



HaRuach

The SPIRIT of

Beth Israel Congregation
of Chester County

SEPTEMBER 2020 ELUL 5780 - TISHREI 5781

ON GOING

Fridays 5:45 PM Shabbat Yeladim *Facebook*

6:00 PM Shabbat Services *Facebook*

Saturdays 10:00 AM Shabbat Services *Facebook*

9/1 7:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting

9/2 7:00 PM Selichot Service

9/3 7:00 PM Basic Judaism and High Holiday Series IV

9/8 7:30 PM Board Meeting

9/9 7:30 PM High Holiday Series/ Havarah

9/12 8:00 PM Havdalah and Selichot Service

9/13 10:00 AM Religious School opening gathering & supply pick up

9/16 12:45 PM Interfaith Action Meeting

9/24 7:00 PM Religious School Committee Meeting

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From Rabbi Cutler's desk

5780 – What a year! - at least regarding the past several months. We are on the cusp of a new year- 5781. We are about to enter the holiest cycle of the Jewish year, Yamin Noraim, (High Holidays). It is during this period from the month of Elul through Yom Kippur that we look back over the past year as individuals, as family members, as a Jewish community, and as a society. We reflect on what has happened in our own lives, within our community and within our nation, even worldwide. Looking back, teshuvah, favors us to look forward.



The difficulties we are confronting on a daily basis have a positive side. There is a religious revival taking place. More people are attending virtual religious services, more people across all age groups are identifying with a religion/spirituality. Judaism is no exception. Judaism is going to look different after this pandemic. Judaism is being transformed to meet the current needs. We, as a Jewish community and a Beth Israel community, must generate sufficient resources to take advantage of this moment. For example, live streaming was voted down last year and a year later it is a necessity for Beth Israel to continue. We either become pro-active or become reactive.

In light of the changes that have been taking place and continue to take place, we can learn that change is inevitable. Rather than despairing, we take steps to harness the change to improve our community and to repair a broken world. Modern Judaism recognizes there are multiple ways to be Jewish, including, but not limited to, religion. It affirms cultural and secular expressions of Jewishness that may never find a comfortable home in a synagogue.

As the worldwide Jewish community increasingly moves toward new and uncharted models of Jewish life, both virtual and in real life, leaders and lay people alike must recognize that Judaism and Jewishness look different for each person.

We all are 'Jews by choice.' Today Judaism must navigate between the well-being of the community and the aspirations of its individual members. When we foster a welcoming Judaism that is diverse in expression and approach, one that is willing to transform itself, we increase the potential that members of the next generation will choose to be Jewish.

We need to talk about God and not shy away. God is a mystery, most clearly discerned through the actions of humans who bring Godliness to life through our efforts to promote justice, truth, healing, and all the other life affirming, relationship centered values attributed to God. We partner with the divine to bring about justice and peace, to bring life to the communities and the world in which we want to live by fostering connections with others and the world beyond ourselves and communities. We deepen our shared humanity and our fate is bound up in that of other peoples. We model what we are living for.

We are committed to the ideal of minyan, community, tending to the needs of others beyond our individual desires. At the same time every generation is obligated to create a Judaism that is relevant.

My teacher and founder of my movement Reconstructionism, Mordechai Kaplan, taught that preserving the past does not itself justify the continuation of the Jewish people and Jewish civilization. To remain vital, Jewish communities must empower their members to find Judaism as a source of meaning, support, and inspiration. Our challenge for our generation is to create and refine a 21st century Judaism articulating Jewish values and then moving to respond.

From Rabbi Cutler's desk

We are offered an opportunity to respond to the challenges that we are facing. As we reflect on the past few months and looking toward 5781 our response as Jews is clear.

Judaism responds by bringing ethics and values to the world including: (*tzedek*) justice, (*chesed*) compassion, (*tzelem Elohim*) human dignity, and *ahavat ger*, protection of those who are most vulnerable or more literally, love of the stranger. We are to treat all people fairly because we all are created in God's image. We all have a little bit of God inside of us, so every person has intrinsic value. We are commanded to pursue justice for everyone with compassion, with caring, and concern. We are reminded 36 times in the Torah to care for the stranger in our midst, for we were strangers in the land of Egypt.

In an age of globalization, our avenues to *Chochmah*, to the Wisdom of our sacred texts, need to be put into the context of the larger world, including the world's religions and in the language of contemporary culture. We can be grounded in our texts and wisdom; we can be proudly particularistic and passionately universalistic at the same time.

We respond through Social Justice/*Tzedek living in times* of political turmoil. Our political culture seems so dysfunctional and the social and environmental threats to the planet grow exponentially every year. The Jewish community is providing many ways to advance *tzedek*, justice, in the world. We are told in Deuteronomy, "*tzedek, tzedek tirdof.*" Justice, justice shall you pursue. Our texts speak of many ways to instill this pursuit of justice in our lives and our world.

And we respond to seek a sacred purpose (*dorshei kedushah*). The Jewish community can offer a glimpse of *kedushah*, experiences that provide holiness, transcendent meaning, and a sense of purpose, in an age when we better understand the shortcomings of capitalism and the culture of consumerism, cult of selfishness. Our sacred task is to help Jews live lives of sacred purpose.

Through instilling relevance and meaning in our striving to become more Jewishly, we can feel drawn to community, to belonging, wanting to be counted in, minyan.

Hillel said, "*Im ein ani li, mi li? Ucheshe'ani l'atzmi mah ani?* If I am not for myself, who am I? But if I am only for myself, what do I amount to?" (Pirke Avot 1:14)

Rosh Hashanah invites us to write the next chapters in our stories—personal, American, Jewish, and more—with pride in our unique experiences, and a deep sense of what binds us all together.

We are at our best—as individuals, as Jews, and as nations—when we use our particular traditions to realize the fullness of our universal humanity.

We respond to crises and challenges by being Jewish.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateyvu – May you be inscribed for blessing in the book of life!

Rabbi Jon

PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

I am sure I am not the only one that has thought that this summer has both flown by and dragged on forever. I hope you have all been able to stay healthy in body, mind and spirit.

Unfortunately, the pandemic continues to cause disruption to families, work and pleasurable pastimes. Beth Israel exists in order to support and assist our congregants and members of the community in times of need. Please contact Rabbi Cutler or me if you are having any difficulties that we may be able to assist you with.

The High Holidays will be starting in just a few weeks. The High Holy Days are a time when many of us attend synagogue services to reflect upon the past year, to pray, to reconnect with friends and family and to enjoy being with each other. This year presents a few new and unusual challenges. Due to covid-19 restrictions and our concern for your health, we will be observing both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in several different ways: online via streaming on Facebook and interactively on Zoom as well as coming together in our cars. We are striving to make our observance as inclusive and engaging as possible and invite each of you to join us during these Holy Days.

Even though there are differences in how we will worship during the High Holy Days this year, the goal is still the same for each person: to feel engaged, to provide a space and time for personal reflection, to create a service that you will find meaningful and moving, and to provide an opportunity for *teshuvah*. Rabbi Jon Cutler and Robin Kerollis-Napiecek will be leading the services and offering insights into deeper interpretations of the High Holy days to help us understand and find relevance to today in this ancient liturgy. To make the service more enticing and meaningful, there will be some enhancements in how it is prepared and composed such as pre-recording haftarah readings, Zoom aliyot, etc. This is to encourage all to participate as much as possible. In a conscious effort to balance screen and stationary time, the service will be shorter in length.

Detailed information is contained in the booklet that was sent out by email. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

L'shana Tovah,

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Preschool & Kindergarten News



by Adrianne Liebman

We can't wait to be back in school and see all of the bright little faces excited to learn and be with their friends. We have spent a great deal of time planning for our reopening, instituting many new policies and plans to help us be as safe as possible while at Beth Israel Preschool and Kindergarten. Please be prepared, that should you need to enter the building during school hours, you will need to wear a mask and be screened before proceeding into the building. This is for all people entering the building. We want to make sure that we are protecting everyone!

One of the most exciting things that was recently completed is Ben Kuhn's Eagle Scout Project. Many thanks to Benjamin Kuhn, Eagle Scout and his troop for working hard to beautify our playground. Ben raised funds to replace damaged posts and the wire for the fence surrounding the playground. In addition, he removed the aging, distressed benches that were there and assembled our new buddy benches. For those who don't know, Buddy benches not only serve the purpose of a place to sit, but they also signify that the person sitting there may be looking for a friend! The preschool purchased three new benches in memory of three of our former students; Taggart Brown, Barbara Como and Rose Rondinelli. We were also looking to purchase some type of climbing apparatus to build those skills as well. The new rock wall cabin can have 10 children climbing at one time. Ben moved equipment to make a home for our new structure. Of course, we want to have a safe space for the children to run and play which requires a great deal of mulch to cushion falls. Ben and his team were able to spread all of our new mulch and complete our restoration of the playground. We are so very proud of Ben for seeing this project through in time for us to come back to school. Stay tuned for a date for a ceremony in the future.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Mail-in ballots are available for the November 3rd, 2020 General Election. As before, you do not need any specific reason to obtain and use a mail-in ballot.



If you used a mail-in ballot in the Primary Election, but did not check the box to ask to be sent one before each election, you will need to request a new application form.

To check on your mail-in ballot status, please contact your county voter's services. There is no walk-in service available, but the phone lines are open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To contact Chester County Voter Services call 610-344-6410 or visit their web site at <https://chesco.org/156/Voter-Services>

To apply for a mail in ballot, use the following link. Read the information, indicate "I am not a Robot" at the bottom of the page and click the "Begin your Application" box.

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin>.

Religious School Chai-lights

By Joanie Sharp

New and Innovative Programs for our Religious School

This year, we have spent much time reconstructing our curriculum to adapt to beginning our school year in a virtual format (through Thanksgiving, then will reassess). Below please find an overview of the exciting new curriculum and programs we have planned for this school year! Although beginning virtually, all these programs are easily adapted to move seamlessly between virtual and in-person learning, when we are able to hopefully return to the physical classroom.

We are very excited to be using ShalomLearning's values-based curriculum in grades K-7, and their Hebrew program in grades 3-7. This award-winning program, which can be used either as a virtual or in-person format, was developed by a team of Jewish and secular educators and curriculum developers. Our school is among 120 partner synagogues making Jewish education more engaging and relevant for our students.

The ShalomLearning values-based curriculum explores seven Jewish values and their relevance in our everyday lives. Students will learn to use Jewish culture, holidays, text, history, and traditions to make responsible decisions and build positive relationships.

Using the ShalomLearning Hebrew program, we will teach your children to read Hebrew, chant prayers, and understand their meaning. At home, your child can log into the ShalomLearning portal to practice reading and prayers. For more information about ShalomLearning, go to www.shalomlearning.org. If you have questions about how our school will implement the program, please contact: Joanie Sharp, at sharpjoanie@yahoo.com

We will hold our first "BookChug" (book club) period this fall on Sundays for 4th-7th graders! We've chosen fun, exciting books to read... Students will read their assigned portion in advance, then we will have group discussions about it in our Zoom class together.

Hebrew instruction for 3rd graders will remain as a group class on Sunday mornings; 4th-7th graders will have their Hebrew instruction in small groups of 2 students:1 teacher, either on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons.

In addition, on Wednesday afternoons, our 3rd-7th graders will get to come "together" virtually for a half hour class to explore Jews Around the World, through an exciting program called, "Passport to Peoplehood (P2P)." Explorations of several world communities are paired with universal Jewish holidays and values so that young people can better understand both what is distinct about their own Jewish experience and what connects them with Jews in other places. For example, we will begin with a unit on China and Rosh Hashana, which explores the rich Jewish heritage of China and the connections between Rosh Hashanah and Chinese New Year.

To reflect on the mitzvah of welcoming guests (hachnasat orchim), we will explore India. In addition to learning about Jews in India, P2P pairs Indian folk art called "Rangoli" with Baruch'im Haba'im, welcome signs in Israel. Focusing on welcoming guests, studying the Jews of India can help students better talk about the ways in which they themselves welcome and connect with others. These core Jewish values are building blocks for instilling not only Jewish pride, but also cultural competence in a global world.

One unique aspect of P2P is its emphasis on connecting young people to ethnically and racially diverse contemporary Jews as hip-hop and spoken word artists, filmmakers, graphic novelists, rabbis, and other influencers participate as educational specialists, and share their narratives through multimedia resources including films, videos, and other audio/visual media.

There are activities to do, crafts to make, and recipes from each country we will share, and hopefully make together once we return in-person.

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Religious School Chai-lights

As you can see, we have a lot of amazing and engaging learning planned for your children through our Religious School this year! Learning together in a virtual classroom will allow students to see and interact with each other in a real-time, teacher-led class. Being able to log in from home (or anywhere), students will gain an understanding that learning and Judaism happens everywhere, not just when we can meet in-person.

We will begin our year with a short get together (families staying at their cars in the parking lot) on Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 am. Here's the plan: welcome back intros, shofar blowing by Rabbi Jon (and anyone else who wants to bring their own shofar), modified Tashlich ceremony together, and supply pick up for the fall, including all books/materials needed for classes, crafts, High holiday services, etc.

We look forward to a wonderful new school year and a productive partnership with parents and students. Welcome back to school!

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EVENTS

Sun., Sept. 13 – 1st day gathering & supply pick-up in parking lot- 10:00 am.

Wed., Sept. 16th- 1st One-Plus Wed. class begins for 3rd-7th graders- 5:30-6:00 pm

Sat., Sept. 19 – 1st day Rosh Hashana- Young Children's & Jr. Cong. services via Zoom

Sun., Sept. 20 – No Religious school classes: 2nd day of Rosh Hashana

Sun., Sept. 27 - No Religious school classes: Erev Yom Kippur

Mon., Sept. 28- Yom Kippur- Young Children's & Jr. Cong. services via Zoom



Refuah
רפואה שלמה
Shlema

This is the Jewish prayer for swift and complete healing for the wounded or the sick. Please include the following in your prayers.

If you would like to add/remove a name for this list, please email Deborah Kaplan dkaplan1225@yahoo.com

Herman Behrend

Sheldon Gerver

Arlene Knable

Eva Skolnik

Rivka bat Avraham v'Sara

Kevin Berger

Doris Goldring

Sandy Milberg

Charles Starlings

David Binstock

Susan Jacowitz

Elena Margolis

Randy Steen

Malka bat Eliezer

Jack & Sue Cazes

Harold Knable

Sigrid Rosenthal

Sisterhood

Jaimee Helbein
Linda Jacowitz, Co-Presidents



by Maxine Endy

Last June Sisterhood found it was without top leadership to take us through the 2019-2020 year. Sharon Zislis and I stepped up to lead us into the next era. We said this was for only one year. We hoped to make a difference, to find a way to promote Sisterhood. We wanted our younger, less experienced but very capable women, to become leaders. Fast forward: this month, on August 18, we elected a new leadership team composed of 19 women. Sharon and I remain on the board, but now we have Co-Presidents, Jaimee Helbein and Linda Jacowitz as our new leaders. We are so happy to be working with them.

We are a cross-section of women in our congregation. Some of us are Jewish, some Jewishly interested, some young parents, some new grandparents, some single and some with partners, but all willing to step up to make a difference for our women and our synagogue. Thank you, Meryl Senft and Michele Steiner for officiating at the lovely Zoom meeting to elect and install our new 2020-22 Board.

We thank the 2019-2020 Board for working with us. And we thank everyone at BICC who supports Sisterhood and values its functioning. We are moving in the right direction, and we welcome and thank our new Sisterhood Co-Presidents and the Board team. Please join us as we move forward! Please send your \$36 Sisterhood membership dues to Michelle Harbold.

Sisterhood Snippets



Our Cooking Class on August 30 sported 48 women, all cooking together (each in her own kitchen) with TV chef/rebbitzin, Debbie Kornberg. If you would like the recipes and directions for the delicious Middle East Feast, please contact Maxine Endy who will be glad to send them to you. This was a program supported by the Pearl Endy Adult Education Fund. The class was managed by Maxine Endy and Jaimee Helbein. Thank you all who saw publicity from BICC, Mid-Atlantic Region Women's League, Keshet Israel, The Federation, IAC, and our own BICC website.

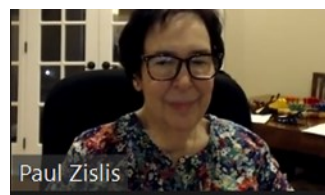
We are working on our High Holy Day Apple Honey Cake Fund Raiser to benefit our women and our synagogue. Please join in and wish a Happy Holiday to your friends at BICC. Fill in the form sent to you or contact Linda Jacowitz to get in on the lovely greeting.

When you join in for the High Holy Days, see the beautiful flower arrangements Sisterhood's Barbara Kramer has picked out for the Services. Thank you, Barbara! We thank our donors for their generous support!



Our co-presidents, together with all of us, wish all of you a wonderfully happy, healthy, and *zissen* new year, filled with new beginnings. **Join us at our next ZOOM meeting, Tuesday, Sept 1, 7:30 pm.**

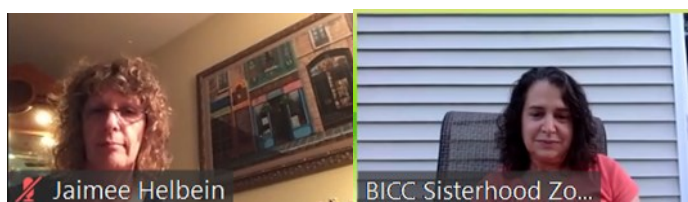
Sisterhood Election & Installation of Board of Directors 2020-2022



Out going Co-Presidents, Maxine Endy and Sharon Zislis, were happy to welcome the new Sisterhood Board leadership as they thanked the current team for bringing them to this day.



Our members welcomed our 2020 Board composed of Officers, Vice-Presidents, and Committee Chairs: Elaine Bran, Roselyn Cadoff, Roz Cohen, Maxine Endy, Nancy Goldberg, Roz Goldstein, Lynn Greenspan, Jaimee Helbein, Barbara Hendel, Michelle Harbold, Linda Jacowitz, Barbara Kramer, Cassandra Lam, Jennifer Sauls, Meryl Senft, Heather Simon, Michele Steiner, Marcy Zeichner, Sharon Zislis.



And our newly elected Co-Presidents, Jaimee Helbein and Linda Jacowitz, thanked the previous administration and said they want to follow our tradition by finding new ways to connect with our women.

We welcomed our new leaders with these words, “There is a special quality about someone who conducts her life performing mitzvot and acts of lovingkindness. You each have special qualities that have led her to the office of President of Sisterhood. When a job is required, you never shirk responsibility, but rather attack it with a smile and expert care. Everyone wants to work with you. You will bring to the office of president the unique stamp of your personality and your expertise, and our Sisterhood will benefit because of it. It is now our honor and pleasure to install you as our co-presidents.”

Thank you to Meryl Senft and Michele Steiner for doing the honors at our Zoom Installation!

Beth Israel Hesed

HESED = LOVINGKINDNESS



Our HESED team is committed to facilitating opportunities for all of us at Beth Israel. We support projects that help us to live out our Jewish focus on justice and help create a better community and are fulfilling and meaningful to us. Recently, we created the [HESED GROWING IDEA LIST](#). If you have an idea you would like to work on, please tell our team or contact Rabbi Jon. Email John Barnett jbar-nettfx42@gmail.com if you have any questions.

If any of our synagogue community needs help with; food, supermarket gift card, etc. during this era of COVID, please contact Rabbi Jon through the form listed here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6TrHVHU4N4o6UJSyEZNa-e2qsqu8pHO0JxJ9zXcFWSxy3cQ/viewform>

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

During the High Holy Days, Addie Schonherz chose, as her bat mitzvah project, to collect school supplies for the Franklin Elementary School in Pottstown. The Pottstown School District is one of the most under-funded school districts in the state and serves a community that includes many families with limited income. Addie has created an *Amazon Wish List* page to help us all contribute. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1R7JFW7MWL3NL?ref=wl_share Search for "Franklin Elementary School Supply Drive". Please support Addie and the students at Franklin Elementary School.

Needed: Drivers to use their car to transport supplies from Mitzvah Circle to the depot at Keshet Israel Synagogue. From there the supplies (diapers, hygiene items, cleaning items, etc.) are distributed to agencies in our area. If you can volunteer once a month to transport supplies from the Mitzvah Circle warehouse in Norristown to the depot facility at Keshet Israel, West Chester, please contact Jeff Pickholtz at jpickholtz@comcast.net. For more information on the Mitzvah Circle organization, please see <https://mitzvahcircle.org/>

NEEDED: Face Masks. We have ongoing requests from our friends in the Keshet Israel Tikkun Olam Committee for protective face masks. Shelter and agencies in our area supply masks to their clients and have an unending need for mask donations (hand-sewn or purchased masks). Please contact Rabbi Cutler if you can help in this area.

From our friends at Keshet Israel Tikkun Olam:

Keshet Israel is having a **canned food drive** during the High Holidays. Beth Israel congregation is invited to participate. The specific items needed are:

Canned Beans Canned Fish Containers of Nut Butters

Please leave your donations outside the religious school doors at Keshet Israel. The food will be distributed to the Bridge Food Cupboard in Kennett Square and Act in Faith's Food Pantry in West Chester. A "DRIVE-BY, DROP OFF" will be held at Keshet on Tuesday, October 13 from 4 - 6 PM.

Please wear a mask when you drop off. For more information, contact Marci Rinaudo at marcir@keshet-israel.org Partnering with Beth Israel. And, Keshet Israel congregation has been invited also to contribute to Beth Israel's High Holy Day drive for Learning Materials for FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY.

SAFE HARBOR

Normally, Keshet Israel congregants cook and serve dinner on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for Safe Harbor, the homeless shelter in West Chester. This facility provides shelter, food, and referral opportunities to the men and women of Chester County who have slipped through public and personal support systems and become homeless. During the pandemic, their volunteer needs have changed. NOW there is a 'Sign Up for a Bagged Breakfast' program for the residents. As the resident count increases, they will also have a 'Sign Up for a Bagged Lunch' program for the residents. Right now, they are looking for signups for 6 Breakfast Bags, with drop offs on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. This is a terrific Bar/Bat Mitzvah Project! To sign up, go to <https://signup.com/go/aCLEtxT> Please contact Hal Cohen to find out more at hcohen@hccassoc.com

September Celebrations

B*ir*th*d*ays

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|-----------------------|------|------|
| Daniel Zebrowski | 9/1 | 12th |
| Michael Cohen | 9/2 | |
| Linda Glazer | 9/2 | |
| Sarah Steen | 9/5 | 13th |
| Daphne vanBemmelen | 9/6 | |
| Gabrielle Borish | 9/7 | 9th |
| Grace Borish | 9/7 | 9th |
| Jonathan Zieff | 9/9 | |
| Isabella Leigh Blom | 9/10 | 3rd |
| David Stern | 9/10 | 19th |
| Samuel Blom | 9/11 | 1st |
| Harold Glazer | 9/12 | |
| Lee Weintraub | 9/12 | |
| Jacob Egger | 9/13 | 4th |
| Paul vanBemmelen | 9/13 | |
| Phyllis Barnett | 9/14 | |
| Michael Stern | 9/14 | |
| Jill L. Harries | 9/16 | |
| Charlotte Kramer | 9/16 | 3rd |
| Joshua Stern | 9/20 | 13th |
| Herbert Cadoff | 9/22 | |
| Ben Schifter | 9/22 | 11th |
| Nate Schifter | 9/22 | 11th |
| Robert Greer | 9/23 | |
| Jackson Epstein | 9/25 | 12th |
| David Ernest Resnik | 9/25 | |
| Karly Jade Chinworth | 9/26 | 5th |
| Jacob Dinerman | 9/27 | 16th |
| MacKenzie Esther Blom | 9/28 | 6th |
| Adrianne Liebman | 9/29 | |

A*nni*v*ers*aries

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| Steven & Nancy Goldberg | 9/1 | 47th |
| Jill & David Harries | 9/2 | 3rd |
| Stuart & Elaine Bran | 9/8 | 52nd |
| Mike & Jaimee Helbein | 9/17 | 31st |
| Kate & Stuart Solomon | 9/18 | 15th |
| Oleg & Amy Levin | 9/22 | 18th |
| Lisa & Harry Leff | 9/28 | 34th |



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Yahrzeits



OSBSERVED 9/4-9/5

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| Leonard Abrams | 9/4 | Elul 15 |
| Abraham Kidorf | 9/4 | Elul 15 |
| Samuel Rosenblatt | 9/5 | Elul 16 |
| Eva Braverman | 9/6 | Elul 17 |
| Ida Markson | 9/6 | Elul 17 |
| Abby Price | 9/6 | Elul 17 |
| Gertrude Horwitz | 9/7 | Elul 18 |
| Elizabeth Mandel | 9/7 | Elul 18 |
| Helen Kline | 9/8 | Elul 19 |
| Murray Mattleman | 9/8 | Elul 19 |
| Joseph Silver | 9/8 | Elul 19 |
| Morris Skolnik | 9/8 | Elul 19 |
| Rabbi Fred Susman | 9/8 | Elul 19 |
| Sara Barash | 9/9 | Elul 20 |
| Tessie Corbett | 9/9 | Elul 20 |
| Emma Goldberg | 9/9 | Elul 20 |
| Blanche Nadler | 9/9 | Elul 20 |
| Albert Wexler | 9/9 | Elul 20 |
| David Hipschman | 9/10 | Elul 21 |
| Max Tucker | 9/10 | Elul 21 |

OSBSERVED 9/11-9/12

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|---------------------|------|---------|
| Frieda Friedman | 9/11 | Elul 22 |
| Julius Gordon | 9/11 | Elul 22 |
| Marlene Greenspan | 9/11 | Elul 22 |
| Harry Riebman | 9/11 | Elul 22 |
| Dr. Julius Margolis | 9/12 | Elul 23 |
| Richard Weller | 9/14 | Elul 25 |
| Israel Gottlieb | 9/15 | Elul 26 |
| Maxine Greenburg | 9/15 | Elul 26 |
| Simon Cohen | 9/16 | Elul 27 |
| Miriam Feldstein | 9/16 | Elul 27 |
| Sylvia Levin | 9/16 | Elul 27 |
| Fagele Wajsfelner | 9/16 | Elul 27 |
| David Babouri | 9/17 | Elul 28 |
| Carlyn Jacobs | 9/17 | Elul 28 |
| Jacob Marcus | 9/17 | Elul 28 |
| Max Mulnik | 9/17 | Elul 28 |

OSBSERVED 9/18-9/19

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| Herman Gordon | 9/18 | Elul 29 |
| Jerome Grossman | 9/18 | Elul 29 |
| Helen Pechin | 9/18 | Elul 29 |
| Isadore Braveman | 9/19 | Tishrei 1 |
| Jerome Frankel | 9/19 | Tishrei 1 |

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|----------------------|------|-----------|
| Betty Brodman Orloff | 9/19 | Tishrei 1 |
| Julius Fleisher | 9/20 | Tishrei 2 |
| Samuel J Halpren | 9/20 | Tishrei 2 |
| Ann Hirsch | 9/20 | Tishrei 2 |
| Leonard Rabin | 9/20 | Tishrei 2 |
| Fred Reisenbach | 9/20 | Tishrei 2 |
| Jack Dreyfuss | 9/21 | Tishrei 3 |
| Joseph Segal | 9/21 | Tishrei 3 |
| LeRoy Stein | 9/21 | Tishrei 3 |
| Jack Suss | 9/21 | Tishrei 3 |
| Newton Block | 9/22 | Tishrei 4 |
| Ida Kauffman | 9/22 | Tishrei 4 |
| Harold Schwartz | 9/22 | Tishrei 4 |
| Seymour Gottlieb | 9/23 | Tishrei 5 |
| Herman Kravitz | 9/23 | Tishrei 5 |
| Bernice Beck | 9/24 | Tishrei 6 |
| Bernard Braveman | 9/24 | Tishrei 6 |
| Fred Green | 9/24 | Tishrei 6 |
| Evelyn Hillman | 9/24 | Tishrei 6 |
| Maurice Osser | 9/24 | Tishrei 6 |

OSBSERVED 9/25-9/26

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| Oscar Margolis | 9/25 | Tishrei 7 |
| Morton Riebman | 9/25 | Tishrei 7 |
| Carolynn Epstein | 9/26 | Tishrei 8 |
| Jean Endy | 9/27 | Tishrei 9 |
| Sadie Epstein | 9/27 | Tishrei 9 |
| Beatrice Wexler | 9/27 | Tishrei 9 |
| Milly Behrend | 9/28 | Tishrei 10 |
| Hilde Corper | 9/28 | Tishrei 10 |
| Alice DeJoung | 9/28 | Tishrei 10 |
| Hinda Gerstenfeld | 9/28 | Tishrei 10 |
| Raphael Gerstenfeld | 9/28 | Tishrei 10 |
| Hyman Orshansky | 9/28 | Tishrei 10 |
| Ferdinand Strauss | 9/28 | Tishrei 10 |
| Frieda Strauss | 9/28 | Tishrei 10 |
| Eva Suss | 9/28 | Tishrei 10 |
| Rebecca Goldstein | 9/29 | Tishrei 11 |
| Kurt Strauss | 9/29 | Tishrei 11 |
| Andre P. Talis | 9/29 | Tishrei 11 |
| Harry Blair | 9/30 | Tishrei 12 |
| Sophie Gottlieb | 9/30 | Tishrei 12 |
| Norman Riebman | 9/30 | Tishrei 12 |
| Theodore Savitch | 9/30 | Tishrei 12 |
| Esther Dinerman | 10/1 | Tishrei 13 |
| Freda Ostroff | 10/1 | Tishrei 13 |



Yahrzeits



OSBSERVED 10/2-10/3

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| Helene Bran | 10/2 | Tishrei 14 |
| Sylvan Kauffman | 10/2 | Tishrei 14 |
| Beatrice Zislis | 10/2 | Tishrei 14 |
| Marilyn Matsil | 10/3 | Tishrei 15 |
| Bertha Riebman | 10/3 | Tishrei 15 |
| Solomon Fanaroff | 10/4 | Tishrei 16 |
| Walter Miller | 10/4 | Tishrei 16 |
| E. Alfred Goldstein | 10/5 | Tishrei 17 |
| Irving Lipshutz | 10/5 | Tishrei 17 |
| Joshua H. Barron | 10/6 | Tishrei 18 |

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| Molly Elden | 10/6 | Tishrei 18 |
| Wallace Ohlstein | 10/6 | Tishrei 18 |
| Pearl Endy | 10/7 | Tishrei 19 |
| Lena Hipschman | 10/7 | Tishrei 19 |
| Marian Israelson | 10/7 | Tishrei 19 |
| Bertha Mondschein | 10/7 | Tishrei 19 |
| Barbara Katz DeLisi | 10/8 | Tishrei 20 |
| Ethel Kauffman | 10/8 | Tishrei 20 |
| Matthew Prince | 10/8 | Tishrei 20 |
| Bessie Weiss | 10/8 | Tishrei 20 |



PREPARATION FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 PM Selichot Service (Facebook)

Thursday, September 3, 7:00 PM Basic Judaism and High Holiday
Series IV (Zoom*)

Wednesday, September 9, 7:30 PM Havurah High Holiday
Series V (Zoom*)

Saturday, September 12, 8:00 PM Havdalah and Selichot Service
(Zoom* and Facebook)

*Zoom Link – please contact Rabbi at rdcjec@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BethIsraelofCC/>

Final Date to submit names for the online

Yizhor scroll is **September 24th.**

Please contact the synagogue office if you need assistance.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANAH

No Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service



Friday, 18 September

6:00 pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, 19 September

Main Services

9:00 am: Rosh Hashanah Service

12:30 pm: Blow your Horn (Shofar Service) - Beth Israel Parking Lot
Tashlich Service

Main Services Zoom details: Contact rdcjed@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BethIsraelofCC/>

Children's Services

8:30 am: Young Children's Program (K through 2nd Grade)

9:00 am: Junior Congregation (3rd through 7th Grade)

Children's Services Zoom details: Contact sharpjoanie@yahoo.com

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, 27 September

6:15 pm: Kol Nidre

Monday, 28 September

Main Services

9:00 am: Yom Kippur Morning Service

10:30 am (approximately): Yizkor Service

4:00 pm: Afternoon Study Session

5:00 pm: Mincha / Reflective Service

6:00 pm: Ne'ilah Service

7:00 pm: Blowing of Shofar

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