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From the Cantor's desk . . .

As I write this, we have just completed our annual *Selichot* program and we are girding ourselves for the marathon of holidays spread out, this year throughout the month of October. We discussed in depth at our *Selichot* program the meaning and use of the apology. *Selicha* is Hebrew for “sorry” and we are exhorted at this time of year especially to take stock of ourselves, do *Teshuva* - return to the right path – and do better in the future. We have the chance to start fresh. The question is, will we take advantage of the opportunity?

I'd also like to point out that taking stock of oneself is not one-sided. It is not only looking for flaws. When making any assessment, we all need to acknowledge the good and recognize shortcomings. There is no one or thing that is 100% good or 100% evil!

So, with the news of more threatening and disturbing anti-Israel protests on our college campuses, at political events in this country and around the world as we come up on a full year of war in Israel, I am proud that there is a State of Israel today that can defend itself and allow its citizens and supporters to question its policies and politics, but NOT its existence.

I think often that we will complete this holiday period with Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, which are celebrated together on one day in Israel. Last year that fell on October 7, a day that has changed the life of Jews the world over. It is my fervent wish that discrimination and hatred be eliminated in our society as well as in Israeli society and that our governments adopt policies that are fair, prudent and compassionate. I also would expect my a government NOT to sit idly by while hostile forces shoot rockets and missiles into its population.

As I add up the list of merits and demerits in my life and what I want to improve, I can say that I am proud to be part of this community of Congregation Beth Israel, proud to be an American. proud to be Jewish and proud to be a supporter of Israel.

L'shana tova.

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HAPPY
JEWISH NEW YEAR
MY WISHES ARE WITH YOU
THAT IT WILL GO WELL.

Rosh Hashanah Greetings A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Tom, Linda, David, Jessica, Isaac, Michael, Daniel,
Rachel & Samuel Siegel

Ben Shankroff

Mollie Bronstein

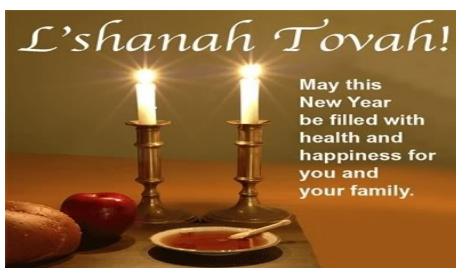
Philip, Winnie & Lee Levinson

Debbie & Chet Kessler

Judith & Joe Clark

Louise & Stuart Perlmutter, Sons & Grandsons

Hanna & Sidney Pollack & Family



Rosh Hashanah Greetings— A Happy New Year!

Tom & Joni Kantor & Children

Diane Griffiths

HADASSAH

Honor. Mourn. Remember. Together We Will Heal: October 6

Hadassah invites you to a free virtual event on Sunday, October 6 at 6:30 pm ET commemorating the anniversary of October 7. “Honor. Mourn. Remember. Together We Will Heal” will mourn those we lost, while honoring the resilience of Israel and reflecting on the lifesaving work done at Hadassah’s hospitals and Youth Aliyah villages. Register at <https://events.hadassah.org/oneyearlater>.

October 7 Prayer

As we approach the one-year anniversary of the October 7 terror attack on Israel, consider to [light an extra candle and say an additional prayer](#) when lighting Shabbat and holiday candles. The prayer can be found on the Hadassah website.

Flower Fund

We express our grateful thanks to the following who through their generosity help to bring beauty and comfort to our congregation, in the Sanctuary, hospitals and homes. This flower fund provides an on going service and contributions throughout the year are most welcome.

- *Mollie Bronstein— In Memory of Richard Bronstein,
Florence & Simon Gorenefsky*
- *Tom, Joni Kantor Family & Iris Alster— In Honor of our
families & extended families*
- *The Perlmutter & the late Shirley Rothenberg*
- *Alec & Noi Pleet— In Memory of Lynn & Sally Pleet*
- *Sid & Hanna Pollack*
- *Tom & Deb Schaffer — In Honor of our Granddaughters:
Camryn Leigh & Madelyn Layla*
- *Ben Shankroff— In Memory of Suzanne Shankroff*
- *Tom, Linda Siegel & Family— In Memory of Pearl &
Herman Siegel*

**President of the Month: Judith Clark
Next Month: Benjamin Slotznick**

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		1	2	3 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	4 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid CL: 6:14 PM <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	5 60 Min Shabbat 9-10AM Service/ HYBRID <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>
6 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	7	8	9	10 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID	11 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid CL: 6:03 PM <i>Kol Nidre</i>	12 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID <i>Yom Kippur</i>
13 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	14	15	16 <i>Erev Sukkot</i>	17 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID <i>Sukkot</i>	18 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid CL: 5:52 PM <i>Sukkot</i>	19 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
20 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	21 <i>Spaghetti/ Shakshuka in the Sukkah</i> BULLETIN	22	23	24 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID <i>Shemini Atzeret</i>	25 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid CL: 5:42 PM <i>Simchat Torah</i>	26 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
27 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	28 BOARD MEETING	29	30	31 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID <i>BOBSLASTDAY</i>		

!!! CALENDAR !!! 5785-86 The Jewish Family Calendars are now available for pickup!

**Let's Celebrate our Members with
October Birthdays & Anniversaries!**

Douglas & Susan Martin	Dave Haller	Alec Pleet	Fred Horowitz
Jill Bennett-Weiss	Kevin Troain	Mindy Miller Lisman	Sandi & Harold Smith
Sidney & Hanna Pollack	Steven Kaplan	Benjamin Shankroff	Noah Cowan
Robin Haller	Trudy Shattls	Harry Bottomstone	

Y A H R Z E I T S



<u>Elul</u>	<u>Oct</u>	
29	2	Adolf Pollack— Father of Sidney Pollack
<u>Tishri</u>	<u>Oct</u>	
5	7	Sheri Wolfinger-- Daughter of Stan Shankroff & Niece of Ben Shankroff
6	8	Dorothy Krim-- Mother of Fay Gitman
7	9	Oscar Magdule-- Father of Robert Magdule
8	10	Todd Perlmutter-- Brother of Stuart Perlmutter
9	11	Scott Collins-- Father of Jacob Collins & Brother of Stacey Knarr
11	13	Harold Perlmutter-- Father of Stuart Perlmutter
14	16	Richard Bronstein-- Husband of Mollie Bronstein
14	16	Jules Buzgon-- Father of Bernerd Buzgon
14	16	Hannah Berkov-- Aunt of Linda Stein
14	16	Yehuda Mond-- Friend of Aliza Presser
16	18	Dora Horowitz-- Mother of Fred Horowitz
17	19	Katherine Irene Feller-- Sister of Elizabeth Feller-Ballot
17	19	Leon Levinson-- Father of Dr. Phjlip Levinson
17	19	Sugar Etter--Mother of Robert Etter
18	20	Michael Joel Levinson-- Brother of Dr. Philip Levinson
18	20	Cyril Simon-- Father of Judith Horowitz
18	20	Faye Kantor-- Mother of Wynne Kantor and Dr. Thomas Kantor & Sister of Iris Alster
20	20	Robin Wolfe-- Brother of Aaron Grosky
20	22	Gaye Solomon-- Wife of Phil Solomon
22	24	Manfred Stern-- Father of Miriam Yeamans
22	24	Pearl G. Selby-- Mother of Cantor Marilyn Selby Okoshi
24	26	Abe Grosky-- Father of Joanna Bennetch and Frada Roseff
25	27	Sophie Kaufman-- Mother of Zelda Magdule
25	27	Miriam Blickstein-- Mother of Harris Blickstein & Richard Blickstein
27	29	Bernice Ballen-- Mother of Marcia Fisch & Maxine Jones
28	30	Dr. Louis Freund-- Father of Vera Freed

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Bernadine Shattls

Fay Gitman

Stan Shankroff



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We are counting on every member to donate, no matter how large or small.

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