

# TISHRI/ CHESHVAN

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From the Cantor's Desk . . .

Shana tova to all and I pray that you be sealed for a year of blessings, goodness and peace.

I am writing this during the *aseret y'mei t'shuva*, the ten days of repentance between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. The name for this period seems to imply that these 10 days are like the "open enrollment" period for repentance. If you miss it, you're out luck until next year.

Judasim, however, teaches that *t'shuva* is possible and desirable at any time. It is never too early or too late to recognize the error name for this period?

Rosh Hashana is also known as the day of judgement. Our liturgy says that each of us is judged on Rosh Hashana and the decree will be sealed on Yom Kippur. So these 10 days do take on some feeling of "get it while supplies last."

I would like, however, to promote a different idea. For some this may be the only time of the year that we take time off work or school and out of our daily lives to be Jewish. Even for the most observant, this is often the period when we feel closest to God, to the spiritual and ethical side of our Judaism. Expanding on an idea from Rabbi Yhudah Aryeh Leib Alter, a 19<sup>th</sup> century Chasidic rabbi of the Gur dynasty in Poland, perhaps this is the most important time to review ourselves and make amends exactly because it is the FIRST 10 days of the year, and not because it is the last days before a deadline. When we start out on a new project, we try to do it right. We do not embark on something new purposely going the wrong way. Of course, we make mistakes along the way, but at least in the beginning we want to start clean.

The Rambam taught that *t'shuva* requires three things. First confessing the mistake, putting it right (if possible), and not doing the same thing again. This twelfth century teaching sounds very much like steps in a twelve step program. May we all have the awareness and courage to do real *t'shuva* this year, to make amends, autocorrect and embark on 5786 on the right path.

***G'mar chatima tova!***

## MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Next book is Inheritance by Dani Shapiro on Wed. Oct 15 at 7:00PM.  
*Via zoom only.* Judith Clark reviewing

## **HAVDALAH!!!**

The Pollocks will be hosting Havdalah on Saturday 10/ 25th.  
We ask for RSVP, and please, **NO outside food.** Thank you.

## ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES

Thank you to everyone who contributed, shared & attended our Annual Lecture Series on September 10th. Mikki Brammer brought the energy, laughter and entertainment to our Lebanon community as she shared her story and the book.

## BETH ISRAEL'S HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### **YOM KIPPUR HYBRID SERVICES**

#### Kol Nidre Service

PRE KOL NIDRE DINNER *registration*	October 1st	4:00 PM PROMPT
Wednesday evening	October 1st	6:00 PM SHARP

#### Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Yom Kippur Morning Service		9:00 AM
Torah Services		10:00 AM
President's Message		approx.. 10:45 AM
Yizkor & Sermon		11:00 AM
Online Study Session		4:30 PM
Mincha		5:45 PM
Neilah		6:15 PM
Shofar Blowing		7:26 PM
Break Fast		Following Service

*\*Come and break the fast with fellow congregants!\**

### **SUKKOT HYBRID SERVICE**

Tuesday Service Day Only	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM
Friday Shabbat	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM
Saturday	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM

### **SHEMINI ATZERET/ SIMCHAT TORAH HYBRID SERVICES**

Morning Shemini Atzeret w Yizkor	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM
Evening Simchat Torah	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM

Coffee with the Cantor and other  
events will resume in October.

Please keep an eye out on our website

# BETH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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## SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAM

The Religious Committee, Board of Education and Athletic Committee are happy to announce the beginning of our Sunday morning activities for all men (and boys of A.Z.A.). The program will begin at 9:30 AM with a religious service held in the Synagogue conducted by Rabbi Hack. There will be a short discussion or sermonette conducted by the Rabbi. The Jewish War Veterans are once again serving breakfasts from 9:15 to 11 AM. A Volleyball League will be held from 11 AM to Noon, each Sunday following the breakfasts. We would like to see the men of our community taking advantage of this well-rounded religious, cultural, social and athletic program. REMEMBER, this Sunday morning, NOV. 2- 9:30 AM at the Center- and every Sunday morning.

## JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Oct. 25- service was conducted by Debbie Stadlem; taking part were: Harold Klein, Eddie Weintraub, Marsha Mogetz; ushers- Ina Yespy and Richard Zackroff. 54 children present, 'Degal' to Kitch Hay.

## RABBI'S ACTIVITIES

Rabbi Hack delivered the benediction at the Community Chest dinner on Oct. 13, and for the Republican Club dinner on Oct. 16. He also delivered the Benediction at the Lebanon County Heart Association dinner on Oct. 21.

## CONGREGATION

Please note that there will be a meeting this Monday, Nov. 3 at 8:30 PM. Make Congregation business your business- you pay the bills- you should have a say in the business! ATTEND!

RUMMAGE - PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
WE NEED YOUR RUMMAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Bring it to the store at 12th and Lehman Sts., or call Sylvia Yespy.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

October 6: Anna Hefflinger, Stella Peiffer, Mrs. M. Bleistein, Sam Ellis, George Texter.

October 13: Harry Wise, Leah Longenecker, Lillian Gross, Leon Levinson, Sam Ostrow.

## NEWS NOTES

Congratulations to Winnie Koenigsberg on being elected President of the Lebanon County Heart Association.

Congratulations to Herbert Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ely, on passing the Bar Examination of the State of Arizona, and being made a partner in the law firm with which he has been associated in Phoenix. Continued good luck, Herb!

Best wishes to young Tommy Schaffer, scheduled for a tonsillectomy this week- get well soon!

Best wishes to Murray Kessler for a speedy return to good health, now confined to the Good Samaritan Hosp. We all send our best for a 'r'foo-ah sh'lay-mah'.

Wanted: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gold of Scranton would like to be 'of Lebanon'. Do you know anyone who wants to rent a nice 3 bedroom house?

THANK YOU- Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet take this opportunity to thank every one for their good wishes upon the recent birth of their son. Your kind messages were deeply appreciated!

Please note- a Stone in memory of Mrs. Anna Cohen will be unveiled on Sunday, Nov. 9 at Beth Israel Cemetery. All members of the Congregation are invited to be present. Time- 2 PM.

"And the Lord said: 'shall I hide from Abraham that which I am doing; seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?'"

Genesis 18:17,18

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All services are HYBRID: Thurs. 7:30 AM Minyan, Fri. 7:30 PM,  
Sat. 9:30AM & Sun. 9AM Minyan 1st Saturdays are 60 min Shabbat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4PM Dinner *registration*  6PM Service  <i>Kol Nidre</i>	2 9AM service 4:30PM Torah Study BREAK THE FAST WITH US! <i>Yom Kippur</i>	3 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid	4 60 Min Shabbat  9-10AM Service/ HYBRID
5 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID  <b>Build the Sukkah 10AM-12PM Decorate the Suk- kah 12PM-2PM</b>	6   <i>Erev Sukkot</i>	7 9AM service   <i>Sukkot</i>	8   <i>Sukkot</i>	9 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID	10 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid	11 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
12 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID  <i>Sukkah Smorgas- bord 5:30PM</i>	13	14 <b>9AM Shemini Atzeret w/ Yizkor</b>  <b>7PM Simchat Torah Service</b>  <i>Shemini Atzeret</i>	15  <i>*sukkah take down*</i>  <i>Simchat Torah</i>	16 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID	17 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid	18 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
19 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID	20  <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b>	21	22	23 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID	24 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid	25 9:30AM Service/ HYBRID
26 9AM Minyan/ HYBRID  <i>Holocaust Museum D.C. Bus Trip leave</i>	27  <b>BOARD MEETING 7PM VIA ZOOM</b>	28	29	30 7:30AM Minyan Service/HYBRID	31 7:30PM Service/ Hybrid	

## Let's Celebrate our Members with OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Doug & Susan Martin

David Haller

Alec Pleet

Fred Horowitz

Jill Bennett-Weiss

Kevin Troain

Mindy Miller Lisman

Sandi & Harold Smith

Sid & Hanna Pollack

Steven Kaplan

Benjamin Shankroff

Robin Haller

Harry Bottomstone

Trudy Shattls

# Yahrzeits



<u>Tishri</u>	<u>Oct</u>	
9	1	Scott Collins — Father of Jacob Collins & Brother of Stacey Knarr
11	3	Harold Perlmutter — Father of Stuart Perlmutter
14	6	Hannah Berkov — Aunt of Linda Stein
14	6	Richard Bronstein — Husband of Mollie Bronstein & Father of Randy Bronstein
14	6	Jules Buzgon — Father of Bernerd Buzgon
14	6	Yehuda Mond — Friend of Aliza Presser
16	8	Dora Horowitz — Mother of Fred Horowitz
17	9	Beryl “Sugar” Etter — Mother of Robert Etter
17	9	Katherine Feller — Sister of Elizabeth Feller-Ballot
17	9	Leon Levinson — Father of Philip Levinson
18	10	Faye Kantor — Mother of Thomas Kantor & Wynne Kantor
18	10	Michael Levinson — Brother of Philip Levinson
18	10	Cyril Simon — Father of Judith Horowitz
19	11	Harry Beamesderfer — Grandfather of Aviyo Ramos
20	12	Gaye Solomon — Wife of Philip Solomon
20	12	Robin Wolfe — Brother of Aaron Grosky
22	14	Pearl Selby — Mother of Marilyn Okoshi
22	14	Manfred Stern — Father of Miriam Yeamans
24	16	Abe Grosky — Father of Joanne Bennetch
25	17	Miriam Blickstein — Mother of Richard Blickstein
27	19	Bernice Ballen — Mother of Maxine Jones & Marcia Fisch
27	19	Edward Halpern — Nephew of Donald Clark, Joseph Clark, & Judith Clark
28	20	Louis Freund — Father of Vera Freed

<u>Cheshvan</u>	<u>Oct</u>	
5	27	Fannie Kaplan — Mother of Joan Rosenberg
5	27	Harry Rodin — Friend of Thomas Kantor & Rabbi Louis Zivic
9	31	Gayle Benn — Sister of Chet Kessler

Our thanks for Remembering  
Beth Israel in September

## Yahrzeits:

Stan  
Shankroff

Bernadine  
Shattls

Merle Kass  
Raab

Stacey  
Knarr





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