

SHALOM NEWS ?

BETH ISRAEL

THE JEWISH CONGREGATION OF SUN CITY CENTER

SEPTEMBER 2017

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES SCHEDULE RABBI CARLA FREEDMAN **CANTOR GLENN GROPER**

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah Wednesday Sept. 20 7:30PM

Day 1 Rosh Hashanah Thursday Sept. 21 10:00AM Tashlich Service *Immediately after morning services* Held at the Sudman residence 1807 Del Webb Dr. East **Evening Service** Thursday Sept 21 7:30PM

Day 2 Rosh Hashanah Friday Sept 22 10:00AM

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre Friday Sept 29 7:30PM

Yom Kippur Day Saturday Sept 30 10:00AM Yom Kippur Healing Service 4:00PM

Yiskor, afternoon and concluding service following Final Shofar blowing approximately 6:30-7:00PM



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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Rabbi Carla Freedman

The Jewish year begins, as you know, in the fall; this corresponds to beginning of the day with what we think of as the evening of the night before. Clearly, our ancestors saw a relationship between the evening and autumn, between night and winter, and between morning and spring, and between daytime and summer.

Most of us probably think of the evening as the time to wind down from the day's activities and the night as the time to recover from them and prepare (physically, if not otherwise) for the coming day. Our ancestors apparently thought of evening as the time to reflect on the day to come, and to plan for it. They saw the night as the

opportunity to rejuvenate the soul by sending it back to its Creator for some rest and refreshment.

Beginning the day with sunset and beginning the new year with autumn feels counter-intuitive to us. But what does feel absolutely right is to begin the new year with serious reflection of the year now past, and serious consideration of the year just beginning. The Jewish tradition of self-examination that commences with Rosh HaShanah corresponds to our ancestors' idea that evening time (represented by autumn) invites anticipation of the year to come, with special emphasis on *heshbon ha nefesh*, a reckoning of our very life over the last 12 months.

So I am offering a few questions to stimulate your reflections, in preparation for the hard work of *heshbon ha nefesh*. I suggest that you take a few minutes each day to think about these matters, and let them percolate in your subconscious as we draw closer and closer to the High Holy Days. There is no particular order or hierarchy to these questions.

- What am I most proud of, in my last 12 months of life?
- To whom have I made a difference over the past year?
- Who has made a difference to me in that time?
- What new thing(s) have I learned this year?
- What has been the best use of my time?
- What have I done that will have a positive impact on the future?
- How is the world a better place because of my time in it?

As you can see, the presumption behind these questions is that a reckoning of *your* last 12 months will be full of positive things. Please take the time to recognize all the goodness about you.

And also note that you can easily turn these questions into guidance for the next 12 months: just change the verbs from past tense to future tense (eg: to whom will I make a difference?).

Of course, there were disappointments, regrets, losses, sadness, pain. And there are plenty of opportunities to consider these, especially on Yom Kippur. You can also use these questions to expose the ways in which you did not achieve what you hope for from yourself (eg: what have I done that will have a negative impact on the future?).

Then you can rephrase the questions to guide you in the coming year (eg: how can I make a positive impact this year, instead of a negative one?).

And I would propose one final question, to stimulate your thinking and guide your behaviour in the coming year:

• Have I said "thank you" enough this year?

No one ever does. So I encourage you to begin a running account of gratitude. This requires recognizing gratitude and expressing it. You might want to get a jump on the new year by starting that account now. Think how good you will feel.

Jeanne and I wish you a year of health, peace, and joy.

L'shanah tovah tikateyvu v'tikhateymu. May you be written and sealed in the Book of Life for a good new year. Carla

President's Message Joanne Sudman

They tell us that Fall is just around the corner; I sure hope so as I am looking forward to some cooler weather. Our High Holy Days are just around the corner as well. As you look at the schedule for the times of the services don't forget that after the Rosh Hashanah morning service we come to my backyard to cast out all of our sins we have committed during the



year during the very short Tashlich service. So bring your breadcrumbs to temple, leave them in the car, and then come to 1807 Del Webb (just three blocks from temple) "to pitch those sins".

Two of our new additions have arrived!! We have a new sound system at the back of the sanctuary that has been installed. A beautifully handmade cabinet will be arriving soon to house the system. With this system we are assured that we won't have any squeals, squeaks, or silences during our services and programs. Please take a moment to admire our new addition, BUT PLEASE DON'T TOUCH.

Our second new addition is the installation of our security doors for both the sanctuary and the social hall. It took some maneuvering to put the new doors in the old frames but with the supervision of Bernie Katz, the door man did it right. We will be painting them and using some beautiful film to cover the windows that will allow light to come in, but give us some privacy.

Please take a moment to look at some very important information in our Beth Israel spotlight section. You have an opportunity to change a person's life.

Finally, I want to personally wish you and your families a healthy and happy New Year, L'shana Tova — Ketivah vi-chatima Tova. Our tradition tells us that God can forgive our sins against God, but we need to ask any individual whom we may have wronged for forgiveness. So if I have unknowingly wronged you in any way, I sincerely apologize and ask for your forgiveness

Heart to heart,

Joanne

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND DONATIONS

FROM:

STEPHEN AND HILDE KLEIN IN MEMORY OF HILDE'S MOTHER

BETH ISRAEL FAMILY STYLE BREAK-THE-FAST

September 30th following services

Juice/Coffee/Tea

Mini Bagels/Cream Cheese

Egg Salad

Kugel

Cheese/Crackers

Fruit

Sweets



No charge

Just like your own Break-the-fast held at home, bring something from the menu.

Reservations by September 15th to

Betty Schare at 248-568-7610 or email @ bet33pet@gmail.com.

Leave message as to what you are bringing.

Due to extraordinary circumstances (heavy rain storms), we welcome our newest member of the Beth Israel Family:

Cat Fish
The Parking Lot of Beth Israel
Sun City Center, FL



Ritual Co-Directors Sandy and Sam Zians

szians2109@gmail.com samzians2109@gmail.com

The High Holy Day schedule is on the front page of this issue.

Ticket information for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is as follows:

*For members, spouses, parents, children and their spouses and grandchildren and their spouses, there will be no charge. *For additional family members – the cost is \$50 for each person for each of the two holidays.

*The cost for community residents who are not members of Beth Israel is \$100 per person for each of the two holidays.

*Members of the military and college students are welcome at no charge.

IF YOU WILL BE NEEDING ADDITIONAL TICKETS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS, CONTACT SANDY AND SAM ZIANS (813-812-6520)



We will celebrate the High Holy Days with a beautiful new prayer book that will spiritually enhance and enrich our services. Make your family a part of this exciting new beginning!

Do you need a meaningful and lasting gift for a family member or friend? Dedicate a new High Holy Day prayer book in their honor or memory. We will acknowledge your generosity and place a dedication bookplate in the inside cover of the prayer book.

Each sponsorship is \$36 per prayer book "set"
(Rosh Hashannah And Yom Kippur books-your dedication will appear in 2 books)
Your check along with your dedication should read as such:

In honor/memory of: Recipients name By: Your name/s

DATES FOR ADDITONAL SERVICES:

Thursday, October 5, 10:00 AM **SUKKOT**

Thursday, October12, 7:30 PM
SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH, YISKOR SERVICES

SEPTEMBER JUDAICA LIBRARY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 18 – Monday Morning - 10:00-Noon – <u>3rd Monday – FILM *The People vs. Fritz Bauer*</u>



- COURAGEOUS ATTORNEY GENERAL
- THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE
- · HISTORICAL THRILLER
- GERMAN JUSTICE SYSTEM
- ISRAELI MOSSAD

2017 release – 105 MINUTES

BETH ISRAEL JUDAICA LIBRARY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The 2017 Jewish Festival of Books and Conversation is coming!

OPENING NIGHT THURSDAY OCTOBER 26TH – 7:00 PM COHN CAMPUS JCC

LUNCHEON FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH – 11:30 – COOPERS HAWK - TAMPA

FESTIVAL DAY SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH – 10:30 AM ON – BRYAN GLAZER FAMILY JCC

Watch for details on the Library Bulletin Board and September Jewish Press.

Go to http://www.jewishtampa.com/ or call Cyrille and Bob Cobe.

Beth Israel Judaica Library Programs 2017-2018

Monday Mornin	ngs	10-12 in the Social Hall		
September 18	Film	The People vs. Fritz Bauer		
October 16	Book	We Were the Lucky Ones by Georgia Hunter		
November 20	Film	The Women's Balcony		
December 18	Book	Here I Am by Jonathan Safran Foer		
January 15	Film	Flory's Flame		
February 19	Book	And After the Fire by Lauren Belfer		
March 19	Film	Look at Us Now, Mother		
April 16	Book	The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict		
May 14	Film	Rabin in His Own Words		
June 18	Book	The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff		

Books for Beth Israel Readers will be on reserve at the SouthShore library. Dates changes if necessary will be announced in Shalom News and by email.

Contact Cyrille Cobe: 633-9078 or bac.cobe@gmail.com

Save the Date!

AUGUST 27: CHAVURAH GET TOGETHER

SEPTEMBER 30: BREAK FAST AT TEMPLE AFTER CONCLUDING SERVICES

NOVEMBER 5: KUGEL COOKOFF (WATCH FOR TIME IN LATER ISSUES)

SUNDAY, AUG. 27, 3:00 NEW CHAVUROT FORMING

CHAVURAH is commonly translated as "fellowship," derived from the Hebrew root that means "friend" or "friendship." Members of chavurot support each other in times of need as well as to celebrate with each other in times of joy. A chavurah is a small group of like-minded Jews who assemble for the purposes of sharing communal experiences such as Jewish learning, Jewish traditions and whatever meets the needs of the group. There is a haimish atmosphere; it can grow to become extended family.

Temple Beth Israel is offering an opportunity to learn about and join a chavurah. This process **will be different** from the way groups were formed in the past. We will meet on Sunday, August 27, in the Social Hall from 3-5 PM.

At that time, we will discuss a variety of specific interest groups and you can decide what meets your needs. Study groups? Discussions? Secular activities? Interfaith families? Community service? Cultural activities? Holiday observance? Women's group? Men's group? And more.

In addition to finding a "theme," you may have a choice of a group that meets in the day or evening. In home? Meals? Potluck? Coffee and Cake? Donations for Members' birthdays, illnesses, etc.? Maximum number? New friends? Established friends?

We will discuss our wants and needs of potential groups being formed, have a snack (of course), and mingle with others and find those like-minded people. Those people will exchange telephone numbers/emails and form a group themselves. They will choose their own guidelines for success.

We are hoping to do this twice a year – August and February—that will allow new and established congregants to join or rejoin a chavurah if and when they are ready!

Put it on your calendar—Sunday August 27 at 3:00 PM. Questions? Call Judy 813-746-1222.

VETERANS DAY SHABBAT



Our first Veterans Shabbat is scheduled for Friday, November 10. In preparation we are compiling a list of all of our members who are veterans; those who served on active duty or were in the reserves, for any length of time, whether in combat or not and were honorably discharged. If you know of anyone or you personally served in the U.S. Armed Forces, the IDF, the Canadian Armed Forces, any other -branch of service, or know members who served,- please tell us. Contact Dan Barwick at 941/232-1832 or dan@barwick.us or sign the sheet that is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

The Voting Restoration Amendment

Your Beth Israel Board would like you to consider signing this petition that would restore a person's right to vote once they've fulfilled their obligations to society. Florida is one of only three states with a lifetime ban on voting. The Amendment modernizes Florida's criminal justice rules by bringing our state in line with others nationwide. Denial of civil rights has no place in any state.

To learn more go to: https://www.floridiansforafairdemocracy.com/about2

And please consider signing the petition at:

https://www.floridiansforafairdemocracy.com/sign-the-petition





Rochelle Lafer Sisterhood President

Welcome to September and our High Holy Day season. As we all begin to get ready for this very special time of year I look forward to seeing many of you as we join together in prayer. Once again we will have the pleasure of being led by Rabbi Carla Freedman and Cantor Glenn Groper, who have been working together for weeks to ensure a most meaningful series of Holy Day services. On behalf of the Beth Israel Sisterhood Board of Directors I would like to wish you all a healthy and a happy New Year.

Sisterhood begins our programming year in October and runs through May. Our annual paid-up member's luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 14th. Please keep in mind that in order to attend the luncheon in November your Sisterhood dues must be paid by the October meeting. Don't forget to return the form enclosed with the dues notice so that we have accurate information in order to get in touch with you.

Our opening meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10th at 1pm in the Henry Gibson Social Hall. Our speaker will be Rabbi Carla Freedman. More information about this meeting will follow shortly.

Joy Rosen and Addie Unterlack have been busy restocking the shelves of the Sisterhood gift shop for your buying pleasure. They will have a display at the October meeting but if you need something for the holidays give them a call and they will be happy to help you.

Cyrille Cobe and her library committee have put together a wonderful program of events for the coming year, alternating between films and book discussions. If you haven't been to a library program consider joining them for a Monday morning gathering this season.

Lyn Safian is always happy to have new volunteers to sponsor a Friday night oneg. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall and Lyn or I will be happy to walk you through all you need to know to make it happen. Celebrate a birthday, an anniversary or just being a part of the congregation with your Beth Israel family.

A huge thank you to the Program Committee and Board of Directors for the exciting programs scheduled for the coming season.

I look forward to another wonderful year

May we go from strength to strength.

Rochelle



Men's Club Jeff Beller

Our last Membership Meeting before the summer break was held on May 24th & featured Beth Israel's own Fred Levine regaling us with stories & details

of his 35+ years of baseball umpiring. He told us about what it takes to be an umpire as well as many of his experiences on a typical game day. Beginning with Little League & Babe Ruth baseball, his career has taken him all the way through pro-level AAA ball & even into the Major Leagues.

Right now the Men's Club Board is taking a well-earned break but, nonetheless, are preparing for the fall when we'll resume our programming with a Membership Meeting on October 25th & a Bagels & Discovery on October 29th. Programs will be announced as plans are finalized.

In the meantime, we wish you all a wonderful, safe & pleasant summer.

Shalom!

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- 1.GO TO THE OUR WEBSITE: **WWW.JCSCC.ORG**
- 2.CLICK ON SHOPPING
- 3. CLICK ON AMAZON
- 4. Log into your Amazon Account

Now, with everything you buy, your Temple will get a percentage. This year, we earned over \$500.00 thanks to you, our Congrega-



The congregation of Beth Israel sends condolences to:

Delyse Axinn, on the loss of her brother-in-law, Perry Axinn. He was the brother of Delyse's late Husband, Richard.

May his memory be for blessing.

ASK THE RABBI

QUESTION: A Catholic friend of mine asked me, a propos of Yom Kippur, how come Jews only have to ask forgiveness once a year? He tells me that Catholics have to confess their sins at least once a week, before Sunday mass, in order to participate in the communion ritual. How should I answer this?



ANSWER: First, you should take a look at our weekday liturgy, in our *Weekday and Festivals*Prayerbook (which looks like but is <u>different</u> from the book we use on Shabbat) on page 84 [in the brackets and outside them]. The third paragraph says, "Forgive us for we have sinned, pardon us for we have transgressed, for You pardon and forgive. Blessed are You, Adonai, abounding in forgiveness."

This is the third of the "petitionary prayers" that are inserted into the middle of the Amidah on weekdays, but removed on Shabbat and Festivals according to the principle that we don't bother God with these things on days of rest.

These petitionary prayers are part of the weekday Amidah, 6 days a week, all year long (except for festivals which occur during the week, like Pesakh, Shavuot and Sukkot). And traditionally, they are read three times every day, evening, morning and afternoon.

So traditionally, a Jew asks for forgiveness three times a day, six days a week, all year long, except for those festivals mentioned above. Today, many Jews only attend services on Shabbat (if at all...), so they are unaware of this frequently offered request for forgiveness (and all the other petitionary prayers that are omitted on Shabbat; while you are at it, check out the others, on pp. 84, 86, 88,90).

As Roman Catholicism developed, it borrowed from the Biblically mandated rituals of repentance, and the Biblically mandated ideas of ritual purity, but reworked those into a new set of practices which focused on the Christian being in a state of purity (that is, without sin) in order to participate in the mysterious and powerful ritual of communion ("mysterious" in that it cannot be explained). Thus, a Catholic person is supposed to confess his/her sins to an ordained priest (whose ordination, also "mysterious", gives him the power to absolve sins), in order to receive the wafer and wine of the communion ritual. That ritual brings the Christian into "oneness" with the Divine, which has no parallel in Jewish thinking or practice.

Still, there is nothing on any Christian calendar like Yom Kippur, when all Jews are supposed to come before God, having reconciled themselves with their fellow humans, to ask for Divine forgiveness. That large numbers of Jews still attend Yom Kippur services, even though their other religious practices are very few (if any), speaks loudly for the compelling nature of this occasion.

But it does a disservice to our heritage to overlook the daily prayers of repentance that a Jew is supposed to offer, a thrice daily act of humility and contrition.

I suggest you become familiar with these prayers and show them to your friend.

2017 Book of Remembrance

The High Holidays will soon be upon us in the fall and it is time to think about the 2017 Book of Remembrance to be used in the Yom Kippur and other Yiskor services. In an attempt to save money we will be trying to do as much as possible via e-mail which will reduce postage charges. We must have your information by the end of the second week in September in order to get the completed book to the printer in time to be ready for Yom Kippur.

We will be using the Congregation e-mail. Members who are unfamiliar with the Book of Remembrance or need to review their information are encouraged to look at last year's book which can be found at http://www.jcscc.org/images/stories/pdfs/
Book_of_Remembrance_2016.pdf

Members can send the information to us via e-mail at <u>BethIsrael@jcscc.org</u>. Those without e-mail can use either the telephone or postal mail to convey your information. If you wish to repeat the information that was in the 2016 Book of Remembrance please put "Same as last year" in your request. <u>If you have changes please send only the</u> changes. Please send your check to the address below.

For new listings please send the names and relationships (i.e. Joseph White Father of Millicent) and the size: individual line, half page or full page. A form is provided for new listings.

Donations are as follows:

Individual line – *maximum* of two names per line of \$5.00

(e.g. Joe and Billie White)

Half page -- minimum of \$50.00

or the copy on the Temple bulletin board.

Full page -- minimum of \$100.00

Please send your check **made out to Beth Israel** and note on the check "BofR2017" to:

Beth Israel

Paul Grossman - BofR

P.O. Box 5203

Sun City Center, FL 33571-5203 (Note the zip code)

Please send any other information to Dick Marshall 734 McCallister Ave Sun City Center, FL 33573.

Questions? Call Marsha or Dick Marshall at 813-633-3338 (home) or 813-951-1447 (Dick cell).

We wish you a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Thank you.

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IN MEMORIAM FOR YISKOR SERVICE

Half I	Page - Minimum of \$100.00 Page - Minimum of \$ 50.00 dual line(s) (\$5 per line— <u>maximum of two names per lir</u>	ne (e.g., John and Jane Doe	Parents)	
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Enclosed i	is my check for \$as my contribution.	Relationship		
•	u have questions, please call Marsha or Dick Marshall at ake your checks payable to Beth Israel and mark in mem		man at 813-634-8092.	
Mail to:	Beth Israel	Email		
	Attention: Paul Grossman BofR	Pinchas@aol.com	Paul	
	P. O. Box 5203			
	Sun City Center, FL 33571-5203 (Note zip code)	Bethlsrael@jcscc.org	Dick	

Wishing our Temple friends a very healthy and happy
New Year

Andy and Sandy

Cohen

Best wishes for a joyful, healthy and prosperous

New Year

Martin and Nancy
Goodstein

Thanks to all for making me feel so welcome here. L'Shanah Tovah
Dianna Duncan

Wishing all our Beth Israel friends a Happy, Healthy New Year Freyda and Ed Cohen

Wishing our Temple friends the sweetest New Year blessed with good health, prosperity, and peace. May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

L'shana tovah!
Bill & Michelle Schaefer
Gilda Atkins

Wishing all our Beth Israel family a very healthy and happy New Year Nelson and Ida Grimm

A happy, healthy New Year to our Beth Israel family
Rochelle and Bill Lafer

May 5777 bring peace throughout the world.

May we continue to grow and flourish.

May our wealth be counted, not in material possessions but, rather, in the love of family, friends and community.

L'Shanah Tovah

Bernard and Arlene Cohen May 5778 be a year of happiness, good health and peace for everyone.

Alison and Stephen Levine

Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year!
Roni and Mark Neckes

Happy New Year to our temple family Ann and Joe Graff

Blessings for a year of peace, joy and friendship L'Shanah Tova
Martin and Sandra Hurwitz

Wishing my Beth Israel family a healthy, happy and peaceful New Year Nina Malinak

We wish all our friends a Happy and Healthy New Year!
Sue and Jeff Beller

Best wishes for a Happy, Healthy, New Year

Sandy and Sam Zíans Wishing our Beth Israel family a very happy and healthy New Year Erica and Paul Leino

New Year's Wishes to All Shelly and Paul Grossman

Health & Prosperity in the New Year Harvey and Lois Berman

L'Shanah Tovah

Best wishes for a year of peace.

And

May each of us find a portion of Torah that is ours.

Delyse Axinn

We wish Our Beth Israel family a year filled with love, good health, peace and God's blessings. May you be inscribed in the book of life.

L'Shanah Tovah

Heart to Heart Joanne & Sam

L'Shana Tova

Best wishes to our Beth Israel family for a healthy, happy and peaceful New Year

Mel and Marsha Fader

L'Shana Tova

We hope you have a healthy and Happy New Year

A happy and healthy New Year to our Beth Israel family Bob and Cyrille Cobe

Wishing our Temple family a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year

David and Addie Unterlack

Harvey and Adrienne Weiss

We wish everyone a happy healthy and fulfilling 5778 Bob and Marcy Hurwitz

A 5778 filled with goodness and health for our Beth Israel family Hilde and Steve Klein

Best wishes for a Happy New Year Marion and Allen Sharkey

Happy Healthy
New Year

Winnie and Arny Goldklang





Marlene Spiegal mspiegal@hotmail.com

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Judy Rodman <u>jlbranch@hotmail.com</u>

Say Hello to Beth Israel's New Family Member!

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Please note these changes for your directory:

Delyse Axinn Cell 813-502-8767

Steven and Dalia Behr Steven's email sdbehr1@yahoo.com

Bob and Cyrille Cobe Bob's Cell 813-816-6633

Ed and Freyda Cohen 1031 McDaniel St. SCC / 813-966-5456

Anna Foster Delete 813-957-3188 Add 813-634-0982

Liliana Friedman Cell 516-666-0370

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Marion Sharkey keep 914-489-9027 remove 813-645-7216

Shelley and Norman Topf Add Shelley's cell 860-306-8168

Gwen Waldbaum List Home 1st 813-938-4828 Cell 2nd 772-342-8141

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Sep 01 Carol Katz

Sep 01 Donald Mostov

Sep 01 Iris Shapiro Remington

Sep 04 Jay Augenstein

Sep 04 Marc Courreges

Sep 07 Bernard Cohen

Sep 09 Jeanine Jones

Sep 10 Sandra Braddy

Sep 10 Gilbert Daniels

Sep 10 Hope Deitsch

Sep 10 Shulamit Saeger

Sep 10 Art Sarlin

Sep 11 Gloria Rubin

Sep 11 Marc Sternberg

Sep 12 Murray Homelsky

Sep 13 Michael Cohen

Sep 14 Sandy Zians

Sep 16 Delyse Axinn

Sep 16 Sharon Privitera

Sep 17 Ilene Freidel

Sep 18 Robert Barwick

Sep 20 Lyn Safian

Sep 21 Rochelle Homelsky

Sep 21 Dale Teitelbaum

Sep 22 Diane Posner

Sep 25 Marcia Levine

Sep 25 Max Zobel

Sep 26 Sam Zians

Sep 27 Jan Sheryl Cohen

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Sep 01 Fred & Wilma Levine

Sep 04 Joel & Debbie Sietz

Sep 05 Harrie & Jeanine Jones

Sep 05 William & Rochelle Lafer

Sep 05 David & Addie Unterlack

Sep 24 Robert & Maggi Guzinsky

Sep 26 Bob and Tzipporah Whiteman

Special Belated Birthday to:

Ron Boyarsky who celebrated his birthday on

August 17th

Happy Belated Birthday Ron!

ONEG SHABBAT

Our thanks to those people who sponsor Onegs. Supporting an Oneg Shabbat is a mitzvah. If each member would sponsor just one Oneg a year, our calendar would be full. Please check the Oneg Shabbat list on the bulletin board and sign up to celebrate your special occasion. If you want information about sponsoring an Oneg, please contact the chairperson. The committee is willing to shop only for those members who are physically unable to shop for themselves. Thanks for your participation. Also, if you have just signed up, please call the chairperson to confirm the date.

September Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

September 1 September 15

Sharon Privitera & Gil Daniels Ilene Unruch

Celebrating both of their birthdays

Celebrating her daughter's marriage

September 8 September 22:

Freyda & Ed Cohen Delyse Axinn

Celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary

Celebrating her birthday

September 29 Kol Nidre- Yom Kippur

Judaica Library Online: www.librarything.com/profile/bilib
Catalog and social network for book lovers

Judaica Library Committee: Nancy Binder, Cyrille Cobe, Arlene Cohen, Marsha Fader, Barbara Grossman, Barbara Nova, Sharon Privitera, Roz Shapiro and Winnie Sochacki.

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Dedicated Library Fund

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SPECIAL GIFTS

If you are thinking of a way to remember or honor a loved one, don't forget our Memorial plaques or Bricks at the Meditation Garden. The Tree of Life is available for honors or celebrations only. Bricks, chair plaques, and prayer books may be purchased for any purpose.

Call the office at 634-2590 and leave a message. The cost of each of these items is as follows:

Prayer Book \$36
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As of November 1, 2017 tribute cards are no longer available for donations. Please make all donations of any denomination to the Temple by sending your check/information to our treasurer, Diane Posner: 2311 Nottingham Greens Dr., SCC, 33573 or dropping it off in the Temple office.

Delyse Axinn is our chaplain and the organizer of our Misheberach List. If you know of a congregant, family member, or friend that you want on the list you need to email or call Delyse by Friday at 4 PM. Only those names that are sent to her or phoned in will be added to the list that is read on Shabbat.



Please email Delyse at axinnd@gmail.com

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SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

Yahrzeits are read at the Shabbat Service on the date listed which includes the yahrzeits for the following week- Friday through Thursday.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

HARRY POLANSKY, GRANDFATHER OF JO-ANN BEEBEE SELMA GOLDBERG, MOTHER OF ROBERT GOLDBERG NETTIE GOLDMAN, MOTHER OF WILLIAM GOLDMAN BERTHA GRAFF, MOTHER OF JOSEPH GRAFF MORRIS KRAVITZ, FATHER OF RICHARD KRAVITZ SOL GREENMAN, FATHER OF MARCIA LEVINE DORIS BLOCK, MOTHER OF RUTH MOSS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 CONT.....

MOLLY ROSENTHAL, AUNT OF ELLEN OFFENBACH SIDNEY GREEN, FATHER OF MARSHA STEIN STUART ZION, BROTHER OF DON ZION HYMAN ARMEL MINNIE BOCHNER ROY GILMAN

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

GANNA KUKOTIN, GRANDMOTHER OF ALLA BARWICK IDA POLANSKY, GRANDMOTHER OF JO-ANN BEEBEE JULIUS BERKUN. FATHER OF EDWARD BERKUN MENDEL AVRAM, FATHER OF LILIANA FRIEDMAN JACK BILLER, FATHER OF CAROL GOEKEN SANDI GOLDSTEIN, LATE WIFE OF SID GOLDSTEIN MURIEL AARONSON, SISTER OF NELSON GRIMM CHARLES MALINAK, FATHER OF NINA MALINAK JACOB MALKIN, UNCLE OF RICHARD MARSHALL PHILLIP LEVY, FATHER OF LINDA MOSTOV MELBA REISS, MOTHER OF CLIFF REISS ROBERT ROSEN. FATHER OF RONALD ROSEN AMY ALSOFROM, GRANDDAUGHTER OF INA CLAIRE STULL SELMA GOLDBERGER, MOTHER OF COOKIE WEISMAN MARIAN GELBMAN HENRY GIBSON MAX KAPRALL GERALD KLEINMAN

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SHOULD NOT BE WEARING MAGNETIC
NAME BADGES!

If you have a magnetic badge and wear a pacemaker, please return your badge to the temple membership committee and they will have the magnet replaced with a pin.

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:30 Shabbat service	2 KI TETZAY
3	4	5 10:00 Library Committee 1:30 Continuing Hebrew	6	7 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study	8 9:30 Executive Board Mtg 7:30 Shabbat service	9 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:00 Torah Study KI TAVO
10	11	12 1:30 Continuing Hebrew 7:00 Temple Board Meeting	13	14 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study	15 7:30 Shabbat service	16 NITZAVIM-VA- YELECH
17	18 10:00 Beth Israel Gift Shop Open 10:00 Library Program: FILM	19 1:30 Continuing Hebrew	20 7:30 EREV ROSH HASHANAH	21 10:00 Rosh Hashanah, then Tashlich 7:30 Rosh Hashanah evening Service	22 10:00 Rosh Hashanah 7:30 Shabbat service	23 HA-AZINU SHABBAT- SHUVAH
24	25	26 9:30 Sisterhood Bd. Mtg 1:30 Continuing Hebrew	27	28 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study	29 7:30 EREV YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE	30 10:00 Yom Kippur 4:00 Healing, Yiskor, Afternoon Service, Concluding service followed by Break-the-fast YOM KIPPUR KZOR

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