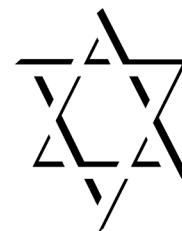




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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Rabbi Carla Freedman

Part of my regular responsibilities includes visiting congregants in hospital or in various facilities around the community. The hospitals are always very busy places, and one quickly gets the sense that people are being treated and sent on their way, so that there is room for the next batch of patients.

The other places I visit usually provide services to two different populations: those being rehabilitated after an injury or after surgery, and those who are long-term residents in need of skilled nursing care. The latter population can be very discouraging. And it is hard not to imagine myself in such a place, waiting for attention from a staff too busy to be able to provide it in a timely manner.

So when I visit Amy Mogil at Palm Garden every week, I am always amazed by her cheerful attitude. Though she is dependent on that staff for so much, and they are indeed busy with lots of other residents all the time, Amy is always grateful for their help, and she says so.

Most of the people around Amy are decades older than she is, and many are not mentally present. There is a small cadre of people in Amy's age bracket (under 60) who are also long-term residents and to some extent they do chum around together. But in fact, all they have in common is their age and present location. In her working life, Amy was an air traffic controller, mostly in southern Florida. Her accomplishments and interests make her very different from the other residents.

And of course, she is Jewish. Amy first contacted the temple because she was being proselytised by visiting Christian clergy, though she had made herself very clear in declining their attentions. Since we have been visiting her on a regular basis, all that has stopped.

We now have people visiting Amy six days a week, and she has another visitor on the remaining day. When the facility was on "lockdown" recently because of an aggressive version of the common cold making its way through the residents and staff there, it was like the old days for Amy, when she saw no one. We know that our visits bring her great joy, something and someone to look forward to, and a disruption of the daily routine. She appreciates the food we bring (especially Barbara Grossman's chicken soup and other Jewish delicacies), the aviation magazines and technical know-how of Dan Barwick, the kaleidoscopes that Janet Corin collects, the attention from Linda Mumford and her dog, Fauna, and the many things that Barbara Nova does to make life more comfortable for Amy.

Amy does not get out of Palm Garden very often; sometimes there are trips to a restaurant in Sun City Center, or to Walmart. Therefore it is a highlight of the month, for Amy to join us for a Shabbat morning service, Kiddush lunch, and Torah study. We always make sure she goes home with a "doggy bag" of goodies from the lunch, so that the break in routine can extend beyond just that morning.

But getting to a Jewish service once a month is a real priority for Amy. The critical factor is transportation, because Amy uses an electric wheel chair which is too heavy for many vehicles that otherwise move folks around the area. For various reasons, she cannot attend Friday evening services, so we get her to temple on the last Shabbat morning of the month. The round trip costs \$78.00 each time.

So once again I ask you to make a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to help us transport Amy to and from Temple. Please mark your cheque "For Amy's Transport", and I will make sure it is used accordingly.

And come to the Shabbat morning service at the end of the month, *any month*, and meet the person in whose life your generosity makes a huge difference. Todah Rabbah.

President's Message Joanne Sudman



BITS AND PIECES

As I write this article..... I am grateful that our electricity in our building and parking lot have been restored.

I am grateful for the congregants who volunteered to help in the kitchen on Friday nights until Linda Oddo, our new helper, arrives on November 10.

I am grateful for our Facilities Directors and committee members who emptied the closet on the south side of the bima when we found a water problem and quickly resolved the problem.

I am thrilled that so many of you brought bags of food for those less fortunate than us. We collected over 100 bags of food.

I am pleased to tell you that Bob Cobe has been chosen as our special volunteer. Learn more about Bob in this Shalom News.

I am reminding you of our first Kugel cook off on Sunday November 5; thanks to Marlene Hollander for coordinating this event and a reminder for our first Veterans Shabbat on November 11. Thanks to Dan Barwick for coordinating this.

I am concerned that we may have an incorrect phone number or email address for you. If you have had any changes to your land line, cell phone, or email in the last few months, contact Marlene Spiegel at: 813-283-8011 or email at mspiegel@hotmail.com.

I am reminding you to save the date of **December 18 at 4:00** for our annual meeting.

And finally, I am notifying you that within the next few weeks you will be receiving your information about your dues for 2018. The Board of Directors has approved the 2018 budget which includes a \$10.00 increase in the dues; dues will be \$280.00 per person.

Wishing all of you a healthy and hearty Thanksgiving. May your table be adorned with good food, surrounded with love and joy as you feast with family and friends.

Heart to heart,

Joanne

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND DONATIONS

HILDE AND STEVE KLEIN
GERRY AND MELBA GOLDSCHLANGER
THE BORNSTEIN FAMILY

IN MEMORY OF HER FATHER
IN APPRECIATION OF THE RABBI
IN MEMORY OF DONALD BORNSTEIN

Spotlight on Beth Israel!

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.



TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL FIRST KUGEL COOKOFF

November 5th at 5 p.m

WHO MAKES THE BEST AND MOST SCRUMPTIOUS AND NOODLEISOUS KUGELS OR KIGELS OR PLAIN NOODLE CASSEROLES OR POTATO KUGEL? DO YOU?

Enter the contest and bring your best kugel (potato or noodle), enjoy a light meal with your Beth Israel family and listen to Mr. Larry Abrams, Sr. VP of Culinary and Operations of GA Foods who will delight you with his many tricks of his trade. And then you can tell your "Bubba ma-aseh" story about your kugel.

If you are not bringing a kugel for judging, then a \$3.00 donation is requested.

Join us in laughter, learning, and fressing on the best Kugels in town.

Reservations are necessary: Marlene Hollander 813-331-3888 or sign up on bulletin board in social hall. We need to know what kind of kugel you will be making or if you are coming just to fress.

Spotlight on Beth Israel!

Ritual Co-Directors Sandy and Sam Zians

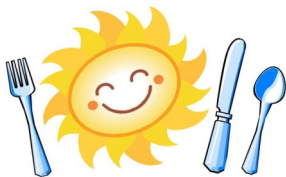
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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RABBI FREEDMAN AND CANTOR GROPER FOR THE BEAUTIFUL HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AND THANK YOU TO THE USHERS AND PARTICIPANTS IN EVERY SERVICE



FYI:

VETERANS SHABBAT IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017. CONTACT DAN BARWICK (941-232-1832) OR dan@barwick.us for further information.



Meals on Wheels

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Each January, our Temple agrees to deliver Meals on Wheels to "shut-ins" in both Kings Point and Sun City for the entire month. The meals must be picked up at 3:45pm in back of South Bay Hospital for delivery, which takes between 45min-1hour. Each team requires two people; we need two teams for every day for each community, plus one substitute team for each; so for both Sun City and Kings Point almost 50 volunteers are required. It's a huge commitment, and with your continuing help, we will again succeed.

Natalie Meltzer and I will be calling you. PLEASE help; it is important, and gratifying.



Tess Silverman

Spotlight on Beth Israel!

PLAN AHEAD! WAY AHEAD!

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

7:00 PM

The Bobbe Karpay Women of Distinction Program



Every year the Tampa Jewish Community Center and Federation honors dedicated women throughout the community. During the award ceremony, we will honor more than 20 women who exemplify leadership and commitment to their organizations and our community. The program will also feature an inspirational keynote presentation by Alina Spaulding, an hors d'oeuvre and dessert reception, and over 300 attendees from the Tampa Bay Jewish community.

Our Beth Israel Representative this year is:

Sandy Zians



Please save the November 30th date so that you can attend this event and honor Sandy and all the work she has done for Beth Israel. The event will take place at Congregation Rodeph Sholom in Tampa from 7-9. Tickets are \$25.00. Reservations can be made through www.jewishtampa.com or call Michelle Gallagher at 813-739-1687. You are responsible for your own reservation. We will carpool from the Temple. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the Temple in the Henry Gibson Social Hall.

Spotlight on Beth Israel!

BETH ISRAEL SPECIAL VOLUNTEER



Bob Cobe has been selected as Beth Israel's Special Volunteer. Unlike most new members Bob began his "career" as a lifetime volunteer for Beth Israel immediately after he and Cyrille moved to Sun City Center from Boston. He got hooked into becoming Facilities Director and has never stopped finding ways to make our home a better place. Bob was responsible for putting in our lift for those members who are not able to manage the steps to the bima. He was instrumental in the resurfacing of the parking lot and installing our new sound system. Additionally, his engineering talents aided him in designing our meditation garden and figuring out how we could reduce the noise in the social hall. Bob co-chaired the Long Range Planning Committee in 2016 and served as President from 2009-2010. Bob is always looking to fix something; as he says "Actually most of the projects were because someone had to do it and being both compulsive and anal.....I did it."

Bob truly lives by the motto: "Be part of something bigger than yourself, volunteer."

Todah Rabah Bob Cobe for all you have done for Beth Israel. We are blessed that you are part of our family.

HIGH HOLY DAY PLEDGE

Have you remembered to send in you High Holy Day pledge? Over 39% of the congregation has generously given to the drive. Be part of the group and send your pledge in now.

Spotlight on Beth Israel!



NOVEMBER JUDAICA LIBRARY PROGRAM

November 20 – Monday Morning - 10:00-Noon – 3rd Monday –

FILM: FLORY'S FLAME



- Soulful music from a heritage traced back to pre-Inquisition Spain
- Legendary Sephardic National Heritage Fellow musician
- Her life story interwoven with original songs
- A very joyous tribute

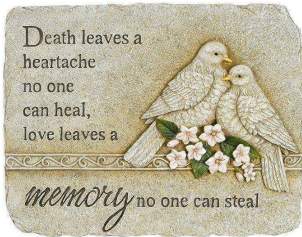
BETH ISRAEL JUDAICA LIBRARY

IN THE SPOTLIGHT November 2017 Jewish Book Council Selections

- Stir: My Broken Brain and the Meals That Brought Me Home by Jessica Fechter (BIOgraphy 2015) – Food blogger cooks her way back to health
- Kosher USA: How Coke Became Kosher and Other Tales of Modern Food by Roger Horowitz (COOKing 2016) - Kosher food through the modern industrial food system
- Run You Down by Julia Dahl (FICtion 2015) – Murder investigation, Hasidim, New York

Beth Israel Judaica Library Programs 2017-2018

Monday Mornings		10-12 in the Social Hall
November 20	Film	<i>Flory's Flame</i>
December 18	Book	<u>Here I Am</u> by Jonathan Safran Foer
January 15	Film	
February 19	Book	<u>And After the Fire</u> by Lauren Belfer
March 19	Film	<i>Look at Us Now, Mother</i>
April 16	Book	<u>The Other Einstein</u> by Marie Benedict
May 14	Film	<i>Rabin in His Own Words</i>
June 18	Book	<u>The Orphan's Tale</u> by Pam Jenoff
<p>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. <u>Contact</u> Cyrille Cobe: 633-9078 or bac.cobe@gmail.com</p>		



The congregation of Beth Israel sends condolences to:

Wilma Levine on the passing of her sister, Soralea Feldman.

Nancy Binder on the passing of her mother, Sylvia Kessler.

The family of Arthur Byer who passed away on Sept. 21.

The family of Deborah Ozer who was a member of our congregation for several years before moving away to be close to her family.

DIRECTED GIVING

THIS IS THE LIST OF THE FUNDS WHICH WERE SET UP TO HELP ENSURE THAT YOUR DONATIONS ARE PUT TO USE IN THE AREA OF YOUR CHOICE. WHEN MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO BETH ISRAEL, THE JEWISH CONGREGATION, WHETHER IT BE FOR A Yahrzeit, a Mitzvah, or for any other reason, please specify the fund (or funds) to which you would like your donation directed. Undesignated donations will go to the General Operating Fund.

GENERAL OPERATING FUND FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF OPERATING NEEDS

MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR ONGOING TEMPLE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

FURMAN/LEE FAMILY MEMORIAL/RABBI FUND FOR THE GENERATION OF INCOME TO DEFRAY RABBI'S EXPENSES

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

RABBI'S DEDICATED FUND

HARDSHIP FUND

CANTOR FUND FOR THE GENERATION OF INCOME TO DEFRAY THE CANTOR'S EXPENSES

JANE FISHMAN KITCHEN FUND FOR KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS

PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND FOR ASSISTANCE OF COMMUNITY AND INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

ARTHUR & SELMA PELLEGRINO STAINED GLASS WINDOW FUND FOR THE ADDITION OF STAINED GLASS WINDOWS TO THE HENRY GIBSON SOCIAL HALL

CHAPLAIN EDUCATION FUND FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND FOR A WEEKEND SEMINAR

CARING COMMITTEE SHIVA FUND

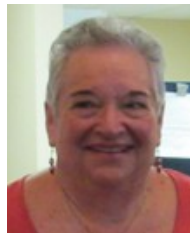
MICKI GROPER MUSIC FUND COMBINING WITH THE CHOIR FUND

YOUR CONGREGATION NEEDS YOUR HELP

Are you handy with tools? Well, the facilities committee could use your help. Call Dick Marshall (813-633-3338) or Bernie Katz (813-600-1570)

Do you remember how hard it was when you joined the temple and didn't know anyone? Can you be a buddy to a new member; the Membership Committee needs your help. Call Marlene Speigel or Judy Rodman (see # on page 14)

Do you like making connections between people? We need someone to initiate our Chavurah groups. These groups are made of congregants who want to make "friends"that is what Chavurah means... who get together when they want to and do what they want to. Your congregation needs someone to create these groups when there is a need. Call Joanne for more information (813-633-3106).



Rochelle Lafer
Sisterhood President

Our opening meeting for Sisterhood was a real treat. Sharon Privitera and her committee put together a refreshment table that was both beautiful on the eyes and delicious to eat. The program by Rabbi Carla Freedman was informative as well as entertaining. Thanks to all involved for starting our Sisterhood season on such a high note.

November is traditionally our paid-up members lunch. Janet Corin and Barbara Nova have been working hard to put together a great lunch for all of our members who have paid their dues for the current year. Reservations for the November meeting must be made by **Sunday, November 5th**. Please contact Janet at 401-524-0847 or Barbara Nova at baknova@yahoo.com or sign up on the bulletin board in the Temple social hall. Don't forget to put down your choice of sandwich (tuna, veggie or cheese). A wide variety of veggie toppings will be available to complete your sandwich. Wonderful pastries will finish off the meal. Following lunch we will have a short movie. **YOU MUST HAVE A RESERVATION TO ATTEND THE PAID-UP LUNCHEON.**

As we gather to celebrate the holiday of Thanksgiving later this month we all have so much to be thankful for. I am so grateful to be a part of our incredible Temple family. From my house to yours I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday filled with good food, good company and the blessings of peace.

May we go from strength to strength.

Rochelle



*Welcome our New Sisterhood members:
Sylvia Waldman, Linda Meyerowitz,
Marcia Doscher, Shulamit Saeger, Gwen Walbaum*



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Cell 813-447-2207

Simchat Torah -

Arlee Boyett, Cantor Glenn,
Paul Leino, Rabbi Carla, Herb
Cashvan, Marlis Markovitz and
Verdna Kelly



Decorating the Sukkah -
Sandy Zians, Winnie Goldklang,
Marlene Hollander, Sandy Miller,
Linda Mostov, Sandra Hurwitz,
Marlene Spiegel, Janet Corin, Ronni
Neckes and Rochelle Lafer



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2. CLICK ON SHOPPING
3. CLICK ON AMAZON
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NOW, WITH EVERYTHING YOU BUY, YOUR TEMPLE WILL GET A PERCENTAGE.
THIS YEAR, WE EARNED OVER \$500.00 THANKS TO YOU, OUR CONGREGATION!

Men's Club

Jeff Beller



The High Holy Days as well as Sukkot have passed & we hope that the New Year brings all of you peace & good health.

On that note, I'd like to thank all of the men & women volunteers who gave of their time & efforts to help set up & take down the sukkah! Your hard work made the tasks both easier & more fun. You were great!

Our fall season is coming along nicely! The program for our upcoming October 25th Membership Meeting will be a DVD showing of Mel Brooks' hilarious & irreverent comedy: *History of the World-Part I*, accompanied by a pizza & caesar salad feast. All Beth Israel men are invited at a pay-at-the-door cost of only \$6.00 per person but an RSVP to jdbstamp@aol.com is necessary.

The first Bagels & Discovery program is scheduled for October 29th & will feature Dr. Frank Slesnick on the topic: *What is the Value of Life – From an Economic Perspective?* This program is open to all Temple members at a cost of only \$9.00 per person but, since space is limited & the topic so interesting, we suggest an early RSVP with an accompanying check.

Our annual Business Meeting with a paid-up members' lunch & election of officers is scheduled for November 29th. All members are encouraged to attend. More details will follow.

Other events are in the planning stage & will be announced as they are confirmed.

Shalom!



TRIBUTE CARDS

Many thanks go to Verdna Kelley for her hard work creating handwritten personalized sentiments for birthdays, anniversaries, condolences, and get well that were listed in Shalom News. This program is being discontinued as of November 1st.

Cards Sent:

GET WELL

- Betty Sarlin from Sidney & Sandy Goldstein

CONDOLENCE

- Linda Yellin, Randy Arthur & Family in loving memory of Linda's mother, Vivian Yellin from Sidney & Sandy Goldstein
- Mr. & Mrs Brett Bogan & Family in loving memory of your mother, Vivian Yellin from Sidney & Sandy Goldstein
- Wima Levine in loving memory of her sister, Soralei from Mark & Ronnie Neckes

ASK THE RABBI

QUESTION : What is the Jewish position on cremation?

ANSWER: As usual, there is no single answer to this kind of question.

The *traditional*, or Orthodox position frowns severely on cremation, noting that according to Genesis 2:7, humans were created from the “dust of the earth”, and to dust we are intended to return (Gen. 3:19). Thus, traditional Jewish burial involves a plain wooden coffin (if any coffin at all; see below) without metal nails or other hardware, so that all the contents are biodegradable, returning to the earth from which they originally came.

More recently, because so many victims of The Holocaust were cremated without their own consent, this aversion to cremation has been reinforced.

However, two other recent developments have influenced a lot of Jews in their thinking about end-of-life decisions. First is the fact that in-ground burials are very expensive. This at least in part reflects the fact that land itself is very expensive and very little is being set aside for future burials. A visit to the famous cemeteries on Long Island or other parts of the New York City region will show that these places are very full, and there is no open property anywhere nearby.

Another aspect of this is the fact that funerals and burials are simply very expensive. Both the dying and the survivors are conscious of this, and while wanting to make respectful and meaningful choices, their options are limited by the funds available.

The second development is that families now live very far apart from each other, and visits to cemeteries are not part of most people's practices, so that the location of the burial of a loved one is almost immaterial. For example, both of my parents are buried in Winnipeg, Canada; none of their survivors visit that city more than very occasionally, so we do not visit their graves at all.

The other thing to take note of is this: Jewish burial practices have changed over time. The Book of Genesis notes that both Jacob and Joseph died in Egypt and were embalmed there, (Gen. 50:2-3 and Gen. 50:26) though embalming is not current Jewish practice at all. About 2000 years ago, prosperous Jews in Jerusalem followed the Roman practice of wrapping dead bodies in herbs and shrouds, leaving them to desiccate for about a year in a dry cave, and then placing the remaining bones in an ossuary (bone box, usually made out of stone) and putting it in family burial cave or mausoleum. Jews other than those who merit state funerals are often buried in the State of Israel without any coffin at all; the shrouded body is placed directly into the grave.

So, while many Jews today reject the idea of cremation, there are reasons why this may become more and more common amongst Jews as time passes.

I have officiated at many funerals that culminated with the burial (in the ground) of ashes, or the placement of ashes in a memorial niche at a cemetery. I take the position that my job is to serve the survivors, and to respect the family's wishes. Though I might discourage cremation from the traditional perspective, I will accommodate the deceased and the survivors rather than make a difficult time more so.

I hope this clarifies the matter.



Membership



Say Hello to Beth Israel's New Family Members!

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Lawrence ("Larry") S Greenfield AND Susan R Dogan :

For the purposes of Beth Israel/JCSCC mailings, please note the change in address of my primary residence (and Susan Dogan's local "snowbird address")

FROM:
1706 Wedge Ct., SCC, FL

TO:
2334 East Del Webb Blvd.,
Sun City Center, FL 33573-6975

Our email and mobile phone addresses and numbers remain unchanged

Reminder to all members: Please let us know when you have an address, phone, or email change so that we can keep the membership directory up to date.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Nov 01 Judy Branch
Nov 01 Neal Rosen
Nov 01 Joel Sietz
Nov 01 Sheri Tanne
Nov 04 Glenn Groper
Nov 07 Paul Grossman
Nov 10 Tess Silverman
Nov 11 Alice Worth
Nov 12 Richard Kravitz
Nov 12 Barbara Lewis
Nov 13 Ronald Newburger
Nov 14 Trudy Burkey
Nov 14 Vicki Courreges
Nov 15 Cantor Diane Becker Krasnick
Nov 15 Marilyn Kuffner
Nov 16 Marion Sharkey
Nov 18 Mark Neckes
Nov 18 Clifford Reiss
Nov 19 Ellen Offenbach
Nov 21 Robert Conti
Nov 22 Jeffrey Beller
Nov 22 Anna Foster
Nov 23 David Markowitz
Nov 24 Linda Greenfield
Nov 25 Butch Cohen
Nov 25 Annette Friedman
Nov 25 Steve Jennings
Nov 25 Stanley Zirowsky
Nov 28 Shelly Grossman
Nov 29 Michael Jay
Nov 30 Bob Hurwitz

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Nov 01 Donald & Linda Mostov
Nov 02 Bernard & Arlene Cohen
Nov 10 Donald & Sandy Zion
Nov 12 Marc & Mary Louise Sternberg
Nov 15 Sherwood & Gloria Rubin
Nov 19 Herbert & Sharon Berman
Nov 23 Richard & Jo-Ann Beebee
Nov 25 Ira and Joan Green
Nov 26 Jeffrey & Diane Rosenfeld



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 axinnnd@gmail.com or call 813-633-2548.

ONEG SHABBAT

Oneg Shabbat Chairperson:

Lyn Safian (634-6013)

lynleestep@mac.com

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.

November Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

November 3

Jo-Ellen Bromberg

Celebrating the birth of twins

November 10

Ronnie and Mark Neckes

Celebrating their birthdays and children's visit

November 17

Mary Louise and Marc Sternberg

Celebrating their anniversary &
the visit of Marc's daughter

November 24

Charlie and Anne Spivak

Happy Thanksgiving to all



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.

Dedicated Library Fund supports library programs and purchases

Donation of \$5 or more to Beth Israel Sisterhood,
Dedicated Library Fund

Give or send checks to Sisterhood Treasurer, Diane Posner
Contact Nancy Binder to send cards - nancyann121@gmail.com

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

Leaf on Tree of Life \$100

Plaque on Tree of Life \$275

Bricks at Meditation Garden \$100

Chair Plaque \$75

Memorial Plaque - member price \$275

Memorial Plaque - non-member \$350



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NOVEMBER 3, 2017

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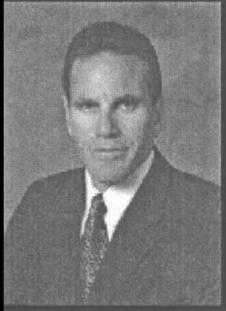
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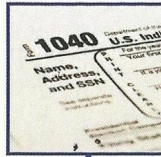
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November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study	3 7:30 Shabbat service	4 VAYERA
5 5:00 Kugel Cook Off	6 9:30 Executive Board Mtg	7 1:30 Continuing Hebrew	8 10:00 Men's club Board mtg	9 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study	10 7:30 Shabbat service Special Veterans Shabbat	11 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:00 Torah Study CHAYEI
12	13	14 12:00 Sisterhood Mbr. Luncheon 1:30 Continuing Hebrew 7:00 Temple Board mtg	15	16 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study	17 7:30 Shabbat service	18 TOLDOT
19 ROSH CHODESH KISLEV	20 10:00 Beth Israel Gift Shop Open 10:00 Library Program: FILM	21 11:00 Program Committee 1:30 Continuing Hebrew	22	23 THANKSGIVING	24 7:30 Shabbat service	25 10:00 Shabbat Service 12:00 Torah Study VAYETZEI
26	27	28 9:30 Sisterhood Bd. Mtg 1:30 Continuing Hebrew	29 12:00 Men's Club Member- ship Meeting	30 1:30 Biblical Hebrew Grammar 3:00 Class: Bible Study 7:00 Woman of Distinction (Rodeph Shalom)		

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