

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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September 2025
ELUL / TISHREI 5785-5786

SAVE THE DATES...

November 4th ~ Quarter Auction
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November 8th ~ ShaBoom
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December 25th - Comedy Show
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January 10th - Music Bingo

Please note all events are subject to cancellation
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From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

The Talmud calls it a “Ma’agal Chozer” - a Circle with-out end. Another year is coming to a close and another year is about to begin (5786).

So, what does it mean?

First, let’s look at the differences between the secular New Year and Rosh Hashana.

First, the Torah doesn’t use the phrase “Rosh Hashana - head of the year!”

Here’s what it does say:

In Leviticus 23:23–25, it says:

“The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to the Israelite people and say: In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe complete rest, a sacred occasion commemorated with loud blasts. You shall not work at your occupations; and you shall bring an offering by fire to the LORD.”

Here it is called Yom Teruah — a day of “sounding the shofar/blasts.”

In Numbers 29:1–6, it states:

“In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a sacred occasion: you shall not work at your occupations. It shall be a day when you sound the horn. You shall present a burnt offering of pleasing odor to the LORD...”

This passage specifies the sacrifices of the day and again calls it Yom Teruah (“Day of Sounding the Shofar”).

The sounding of the shofar implies it is time to focus in on self-reflection and growth. To not try and improve our existence is to flaunt God’s gifts of life, intellect and the ability to spiritually grow. To better ourselves through visualizing areas for human growth and improvement, and how to fit into our world in a better way.

During the month of Elul, (the month preceding Tishri (where the year starts on the first of Tishri-this year that’s Tuesday the 23rd), it is hoped that we spend the month in preparation for the holidays and the following festivals.

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As we begin another year here at TBEI, I encourage everyone to be involved and to participate in all we have to offer, whether it's our classes, programs or events.

We're looking forward to our special High Holy Day services this year and seeing our Holiday prayers on the screens that we have become accustomed to.

We have been hard at work planning activities and events for the coming year and look forward to your participation. We can all contribute to the success of our efforts.

The Quarter Auction is always fun and it's our next fund-raiser - in November. Don't forget ShaBoom will be here on November 8th - have you bought your tickets yet?

*Remember to notify the office of **acceptance (or decline)** of your Holiday reading.*

See you in the Temple....

Faith



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So, start to make a Yom Kippur list of behaviors you'd like to change AND people to whom an apology is due. Feel free to begin to write out the list and to then take action to do what is necessary to reduce the list PRIOR to Kol Nidre. Perhaps this is the year we don't have to ask God to ignore, forgive and cross lines off the list.... This would be a great year to have a fairly short list to ask God to allow you - to grant you a pass on. Even if you can't eradicate the entire list, making the list by itself is a step towards living a better, kinder life.

Who would you like to become this year? Start thinking now so that when Kol Nidre's plaintive melody is heard, you already have a vision of the road you want to walk this year and how to bring it to a successful effort.

With all good wishes for a G'mar Chatimah Tovah - May your efforts be rewarded with a good final sealing at Yom Kippur's end and may you be not only inscribed but sealed in the Book of Life.

Rabbi Bruce



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Sisterhood News

LaShana Tova Tika Tevu!

We have a great program planned for Tuesday, September 16th at 11:30.

Francine Sweet, owner of Sweet Life Travel Tribe will be our speaker. She will speak about solo and group travel. Senior travel offers enhanced physical and cognitive well-being and opportunities for social interaction and cultural immersion. Francine offers tours on land too!

Brotherhood members are welcome and will enjoy Francine's talk as well! The opportunities for travel are endless.

Bring your lunch. Dessert will be provided. Don't forget to RSVP!

I look forward to greeting you!

Linda Chazin, Sisterhood President



This month we are collecting non-perishable food to be donated to a local food bank.

You can bring your donations to the Temple any morning or when you come to the Temple for services.

Thanks for your help

Our Judaica Shop

We have many new and beautiful items on sale

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or call for an appointment

Linda 871-1205

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The NEW 2025/2026 Enjoyment Books will be here next month!!!

BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

As the summer draws to a close and we approach the High Holy Days, I want to wish all of our TBEI family and friends Shana Tovah.

On Thursday July 3rd, Brotherhood sponsored an outing to the St. Lucie Mets for a baseball game and for the Independence Day Fireworks Celebration. Unfortunately, the weather was not very cooperative, and the game was rained out, but for those that stayed around, the Fireworks display went off with a bang at around 9 pm. Ticket holders were able to exchange the game tickets for a future St. Lucie Mets home game.

Brotherhood has been actively planning interesting topics and ideas for the coming year.

As the Jewish High Holy Days are almost upon us, we need to be vigilant. On Tuesday, September 16th at 1pm, immediately following the Sisterhood meeting, Brotherhood will be presenting Pete Angell from the FBI speaking on "Be Prepared – How to Have Situational Awareness". Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to what should be an extremely timely and important discussion.

Mark your calendar for these future Meetings and Events:

Thursday, October 9th at 2 pm – A representative from the City of Port St. Lucie Department of Emergency Services will speak on "Emergency Preparedness".

Tuesday October 28th – Irving Kamsler, CPA will speak on the New Tax Law and year - end tax planning.

New Year's Day – January 1st – Brotherhood will be sponsoring a Brunch at TBEI

February 17th our own Ellis Bromberg will present The Great American Songbook Writers: (Mostly Jewish Americans) to a combined Brotherhood/Sisterhood meeting.

Please share your thoughts or ideas for future events, meetings and fundraising activities to support Brotherhood and TBEI.

I look forward to seeing and working with all of you during the coming year.

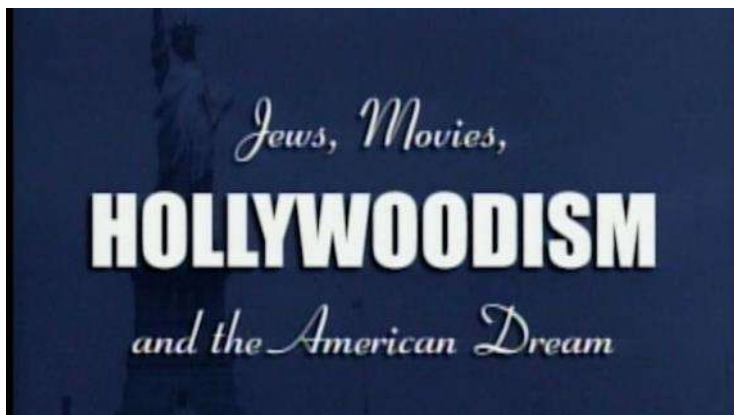
My Best,

Irving (Ving) Kamsler, Brotherhood President

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The history of the influence that Eastern European Jewish Emigre culture has had on Hollywood and the films created in its golden age.



Join us on September 6th
after the Saturday morning
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4 Christopher Redwood
7 Vivian R. Berkman
9 Gary Cooper
9 Richard Holmes
16 Rosalyn Infeld
17 Ferne Barishman
18 Carol Kahn
19 Jeff Kreiss
19 Harvey Levy
20 Cary Kosten
21 Susan Schwartz
25 Marla Berenson
30 Richard R Levine

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September Anniversaries



5 Vivian & Leonard Berkman
8 Kathy & Dr. Raymond Isenburg
9 Susan & Rabbi Bruce Benson
28 Rene & Harvey Safeer

מזל טוב

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed in the Shofar contact the Temple office and ask to have your special day included.

PLEASE.....

Notify the Temple office or call the Rabbi if you are aware a fellow congregant is ill, or if a family member is ill, or has had an accident, or is in need of the Rabbi's services. The Rabbi can only help if he is informed that he is needed.

Join Rabbi Benson
on Thursday mornings at 10 AM
for interesting Torah Study discussions
on Zoom.



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NOTE:

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There will be a Memorial Service

**for Brenda Weber followed by interment at Beth El Memorial Park
at the Temple on Tuesday, September 2nd at 1 p.m.**

High Holy Day Schedule of Services 2024/5784-5785

Saturday, September 13	Selichot	8:00 p.m.
Monday, September 22	Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 23	Rosh Hashanah - First Day	10:00 a.m.
	Tashlich	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 24	Rosh Hashanah - Second Day	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 28	Kevar Avot	1:00 p.m.

Memorial Service at Beth El Memorial Park

Wednesday, October 1	Kol Nidre	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 2	Yom Kippur - Morning	10:00 a.m.
	Yom Kippur Afternoon, *Yizkor, Neilah	3:00 p.m.
	*Yizkor prayers during the afternoon service	



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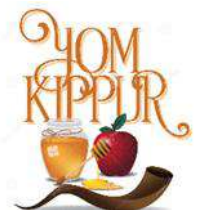
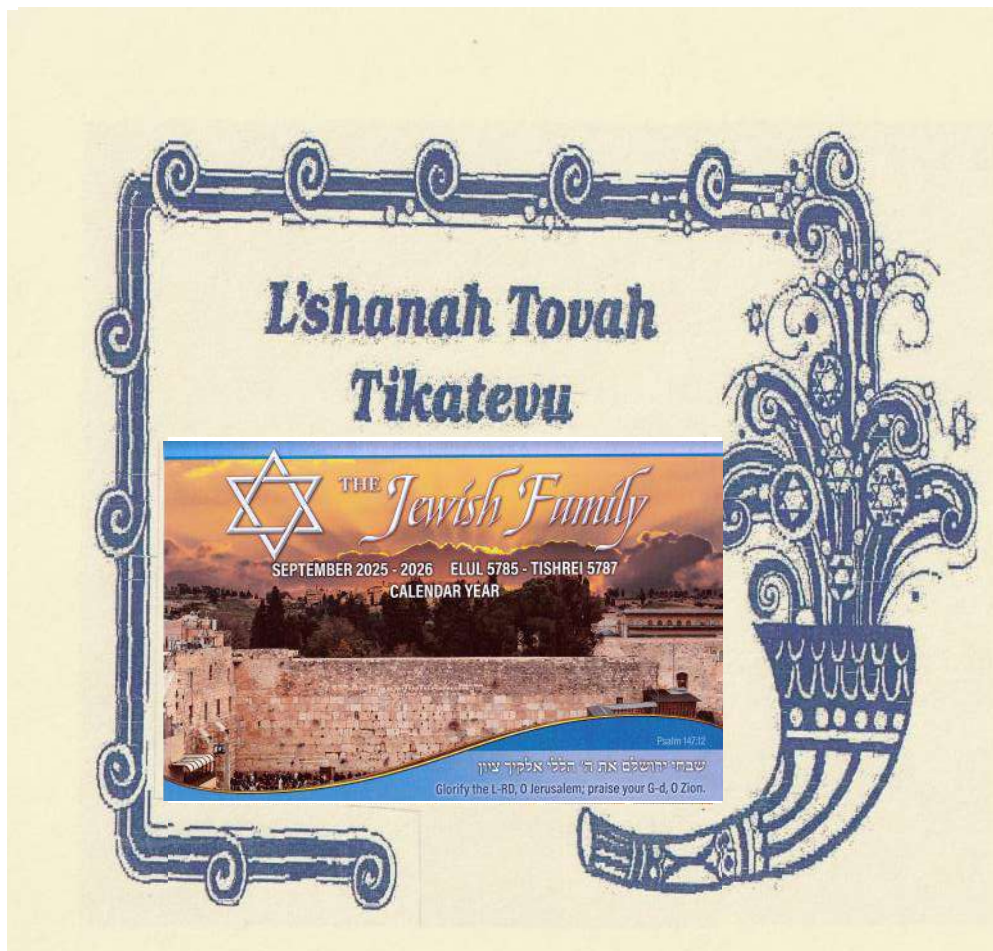
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We celebrated Rabbi Benson's 10th Anniversary....



Mazel Tov



Happy Anniversary!



~ ~ Get your tickets ~ ~
 ~ ~ Saturday, November 8th ~ ~
 ShaBoom at 7 p.m.



Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



September:

5	7:17 pm
12	7:09 pm
19	7:02 pm
26	6:54 pm

Lighting the Shabbat Candles:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
 אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו
 להדליק נר של שבת: (אמן)

Baruch ata Adonay, Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher kid-shanu b'mitz-votuv, v'tzivanu l'hadlik nayr shel Shabbat.

Praised are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has taught us the way of holiness through the Mitzvot, and enjoined upon us the kindling of the Shabbat lights.

**Upcoming Friday night Torah services
 will be on the following dates:
 September 19th
 October 17th**



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Rabbi Benson was honored
at his 10th Anniversary celebration

THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ By Ellis Bromberg

Stamp Of the Month: **SELICHOT IN SEPTEMBER LEADS UP TO THE HIGH HOLIDAYS**

For many Jews, the High Holiday season begins with the celebration of Rosh Hashanah. Jewish tradition, however, teaches that the preceding month of Elul is a time of soul searching and reflection to prepare oneself for the magnitude of the Days of Awe. It is during that period that we celebrate Selichot.

In its broadest definition, *selichot* are penitential poems and prayers said before and during the High Holidays and other fast days throughout the year. While these prayers were initially only recited during the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the custom developed to use them in the days beforehand as well.

Different streams of Judaism mark Selichot on different days and with different practices. For instance, Sephardic and Yemenite Jews begin reciting Selichot prayers on the first day of the month of Elul, corresponding to August 25 this year, while Ashkenazim begin on the Saturday night after midnight the week before Rosh Hashanah (September 13 this year; Erev Rosh Hashanah is September 22). But whenever Selichot is celebrated, prayers and



meditations are common to all traditions, as congregants are encouraged to reflect on the past year and the changes they wish to make in the upcoming one.

The English translation of *selichot* is "forgiveness," and there is an emphasis in these prayers on the merciful attributes with which G-d is said to govern the world. In many ways, the prayers that make up the Selichot service mirror what we find on Yom Kippur soon after: the liturgy speaks of G-d's ability to forgive "transgression, iniquity, and sin." And so we begin and end the season of repentance with similar words, calling out to the compassionate G-d whom we hope will accept our prayers.

The most popular night of Selichot in the Ashkenazi tradition is the first night, when all congregants attend the late-night Saturday night service. In some communities the cantor dons a kittel (a white robe worn on special occasions) and sings elaborate melodies. In some synagogues, a choir participates in the service. Others offer a study session or screen a film about the themes of repentance and forgiveness.

In addition to the service, a meaningful ritual of changing the Torah covers to those specifically designed for the High Holidays often precedes Selichot. The special covers are usually white, representing purity and the wish that through repentance our sins will be made "white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18).

Selichot prayers are traditionally recited in the hours of darkness between midnight and dawn. Historically, synagogue officials walked around town to awaken congregants when it was time to recite the prayers, knocking on windows and calling out loudly: Get up to recite Selichot! That tradition is depicted on this month's featured stamp, a multicolored 2.40 shekel Israeli issue from 2017. The label under the stamp, known as a tab, includes two ritual objects associated with the High Holidays: a shofar and a kittel.

Our Monthly TBEI Library Book Review.....by Sheilah Korinow



As the length of daylight has started to decrease and we notice it is already September, we know it is time to prepare for the High Holy Days. We accomplish this in several ways: thinking about the important meanings these High Holy days contain, looking at our prayer books for ideas, and taking the time to appreciate what we have to do to welcome the period of time that is before us. We also, although it might seem quite trivial as compared to everything else, start to think about those items that will appear on our New Year's table - both what symbols we place on it and the food that will become a part of our menu. On this holiday, we realize we use apples and honey hoping for a sweet New Year.

You know by now that on most Rosh Hashanahs I share a recipe that contains apples or honey, or both. This year I am referring you to a cookbook I have used before mostly for Passover recipes. It is L'DOR V'DOR (from generation to generation) and the recipe I am sharing with you is:

"Spicy Chiffon Honey Cake" - pareve. I hope you enjoy it!

Ingredients

- 1 T. instant coffee
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2/3 cup brewed hot coffee
- 6 large eggs, separated
- 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
- 2C. flour
- 3/4 C. walnuts, finely ground
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground cloves
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 cup honey
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Add instant coffee and baking soda to hot coffee; mix well and set aside. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add cream of tartar while still beating. Beat yolks and coffee mixture together with all the remaining ingredients. Fold in egg whites. Pour into an ungreased angel food pan. Bake 50 to 60 minutes, or until cake tester comes out clean.

Invert pan and allow cake to cool 30 minutes before removing from pan.

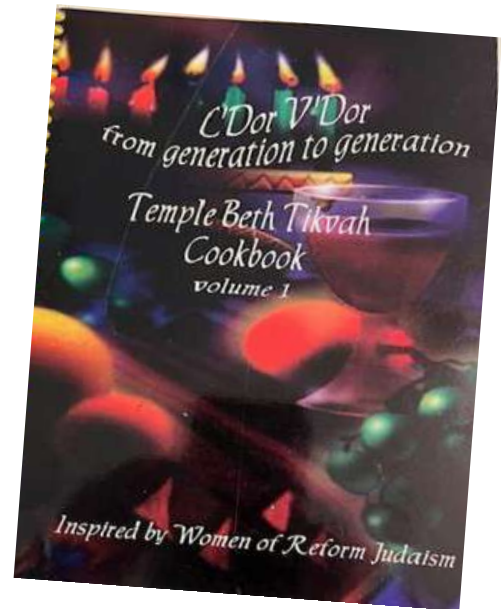
This cookbook has other recipes that can be used for the New Year. For instance, take a look at: Rosh Hashanah Chicken on page 145, German Apple Cake on page 131, Holiday Compote on page 145 and Taiglach on page 144.

Sometimes you might find appropriate Rosh Hashanah recipes in regular, not necessarily Rosh Hashanah food sections.

It's rewarding to include a NEW recipe you've never tried. May it fill your lives with sweetness throughout the coming year!

If you would like to check this book out from our temple library, please contact me at skorinow@gmail.com or call me at 781 686 2299.

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Wednesday, October 1st at 7 p.m.
Thursday, October 2nd at 10 a.m.

Temple Beth EL Israel



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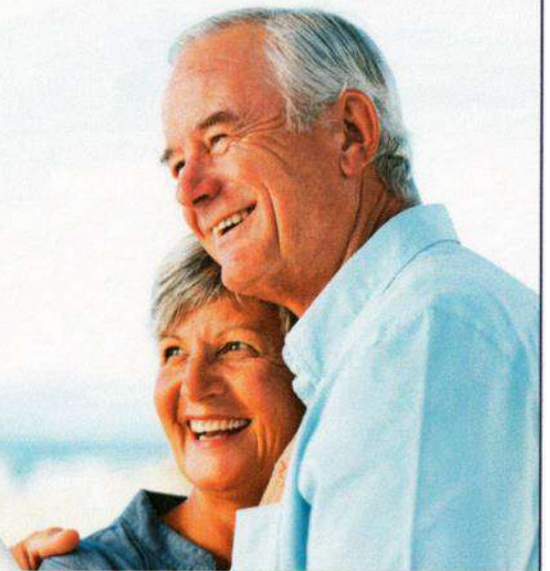
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TREASURE COAST Jewish Film Festival

2025-26

"BLOND BOY FROM THE CASBAH"

**STREAMED NOVEMBER 7th - 9th
LIVE NOVEMBER 9th**

TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL

A drama about a filmmaker. Antoine, who returns to his childhood home in Algiers with his son. He revisits his memories of a multi-cultural community during the Algerian War of Independence.

"UNSPOKEN"

**STREAMED DECEMBER 5th - 7th
LIVE DECEMBER 7th**

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Noam is a teenage orthodox Jew searching for the answer as to who he is. He believes that he has found the answer in a note left in an old box from his late grandfather who was closer to him than anyone else.

"BAD SHABBOS"

**STREAMED JANUARY 9th - 11th
LIVE JANUARY 11th**

TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM

Two couples Abby & Ben and David & recently converted Meg, gather for a typical Shabbat dinner, an accidental death (or is it murder?) occurs. Meg's parents arrive for the first time, and a hilarious mayhem ensues.

"PARADISE SHATTERED"

**STREAMED FEBRUARY 6th - 8th
LIVE FEBRUARY 8th**

TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL

Ronit Ifergan and her husband relocate to a Kibbutz, Kfar Aza in 2013. They document life in the Kibbutz and their struggle for home and security with the film Border Crossing and they continue to do so. After October 7th they must decide to stay or leave.

"THE PROPERTY"

**STREAMED MARCH 6th - 8th
LIVE MARCH 8th**

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Mika and her grandmother journey to Poland to reclaim the family property. A long lost distant relative appears and Mika falls for her tour guide. Regina then decides to look for her long love, from whom she was separated seventy years ago.

"THE MIDAS MAN"

**STREAMED APRIL 10th - 12th
LIVE APRIL 12th**

TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM

This is a new biopic exploring the story of Brian Epstein, the Jewish, gay man, from Liverpool, who discovers the Beatles. He took a big risk as a first-time manager and changed the world of music forever. He died at the age of 32.

All films shown live will be at 2:30 PM preceded by wine, fruit, vegetables and desserts at 2:00 PM

"THIS IS MY MOTHER"

**STREAMED APRIL 30th - MAY 2nd
LIVE SATURDAY MAY 2nd**

TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL

Pierre's mother is bipolar, whimsical and excessive. She shows up after escaping from her clinic. His only intent is to return her to the clinic and resume a normal life, but nothing goes according to plan. the reunion - both explosive, funny and moving transforms them forever.

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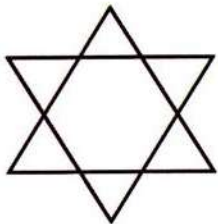
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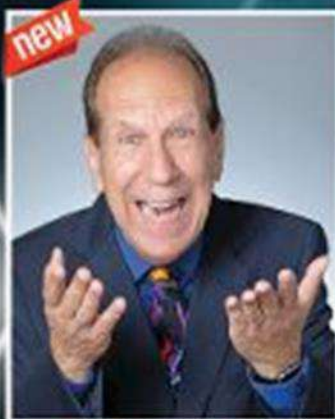
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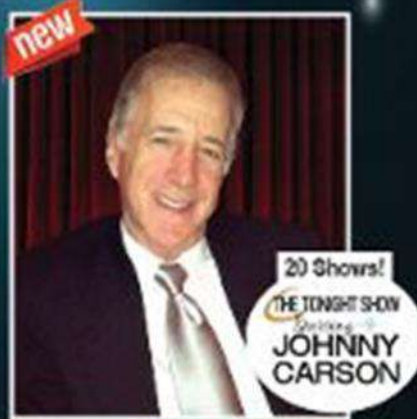


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Bella Motel
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Bud Oppenheimer
Esther Panfel
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Mark Schweitzer

9/12 – 9/13

Leonard A. Appel
Dennis Bergman
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Trudy Camras
Melville Cohen
Dr. Norman Epstein
Jane Etenson
Sadie Kaslow
Rhoda Bizgia-Pomerantz
Bernice Rosmarin
Helen Salak
Barbara Schachter
Louis M. Schneider
Hyman Skolnick
Irwin Sobelman

9/19 - 9/20

Harold Adler
Joseph Beauchamp
Stanley Beauchamp
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Anne Friedman
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APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:

- *Kaddish at Synagogue*
- *Memorial candle at home*
- *Donation to Synagogue in tribute to the memory of a deceased loved one*

Kaddish for your loved one will be recited during services on the Shabbat before the Yahrzeit date.

9/26 - 9/27

Celia Bloom
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Isaac Mayer Weisberg
Kurt Weismann
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Daniel Wolf
Michelle Wyman-Brandon
Suerinka Zupnik

Life Cycle Events

Our sympathy and condolences are extended to:

Judi & Al Bindman on the loss of their son David Austin.

The Weber & Ziv families on the passing of Brenda Weber.

May the source of peace send peace to all who mourn and comfort to all who are bereaved



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\$ _____ General Fund (for general operations)

\$ _____ Hevra Fund (provides meals of consolation for families in mourning)

\$ _____ Kiddush Fund (provides refreshments after Shabbat morning services)

\$ _____ Leaf on the Tree of Life:

Bronze \$100 Silver \$150 Gold \$200

In remembrance of a special person or event

Forms are available in the Temple office

\$ _____ Library Fund (for the purchase and upkeep of library books and equipment)

\$ _____ Memorial Plaques - \$200 - in memory of a loved one

Forms are available in the Temple office

\$ _____ Religious School Scholarship Fund

(provides need-based scholarships for students attending our religious school)

\$ _____ Yahrzeit Fund (commemorates the anniversary of the death of a loved one)

\$ _____ Music Fund (to provide musical accompaniment on Holidays and events)

\$ _____ Security Fund (to offset the cost of the Security Guard at TBEI)

\$ _____ Special ***Holocaust Torah MST 860 Fund***

Payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

\$ _____ For the use of the Rabbi for educational/charitable projects

Payable to TBEI Sisterhood:

\$ _____ Ida Rubin Book of Life (to send cards for any occasion (birthday, get well, etc)

\$ _____ Oneg Shabbat Fund (provides refreshments after Friday night Services.

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September 2025 8 Elul 5785 - 8 Tishre 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8 ELUL	2 9 ELUL	3 10 ELUL	4 11 ELUL	5 12 ELUL	6 13 ELUL
	Labor Day Bingo Doors open at 5 pm 	Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m.	Weight Watchers 7:15 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Rental 6 p.m. 		 7:16 Rabbi's Class 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	 Ki Tetze Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. Kiddush / Saturday Movie "Hollywoodism" 
7 14 ELUL	8 15 ELUL	9 16 ELUL	10 17 ELUL	11 18 ELUL	12 19 ELUL	13 20 ELUL
Sanctuary Rental	Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m.	Weight Watchers 7:15 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Rental 6 p.m. 		 7:08 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	 Ki Tavo Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. S'lichot Service 8 pm 
14 21 ELUL	15 22 ELUL	16 23 ELUL	17 24 ELUL	18 25 ELUL	19 26 ELUL	20 27 ELUL
 Selichot Begin Sanctuary Rental	Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	Sisterhood Meeting 11:30 am Situational Awareness Program 1 pm Rental 6 pm	Weight Watchers 7:15 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Rental 6 p.m. 		 7:00 Rabbi's Class 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	 Nitzavim Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. 
21 28 ELUL	22 29 ELUL	23 1 TISHRE	24 2 TISHRE	25 3 TISHRE	26 4 TISHRE	27 5 TISHRE
Sanctuary Rental	 Erev Rosh Hashanah  6:57 Service starts at 7:00 p.m. 	 Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 Service starts at 10 a.m. 	 Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 Service starts at 10 a.m. 	 Fast of Gedalyah	 6:52 Rabbi's Class 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. 	 Vayelech Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. 
28 6 TISHRE	29 7 TISHRE	30 8 TISHRE				
Sanctuary Rental	Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 					

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