

Wishing you joyous...

HIGH HOLIDAYS 5775 – 2014

SERVICE SCHEDULE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES



SELICHOT

Saturday Evening, September 20, 2014 at TBS
8:30 PM Refreshments • 9:00 PM Havdallah
10:00 PM Selichot Service

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 24

Evening Service (*Sanctuary*) 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting 6:37 PM

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

Thursday, September 25

Morning Service 8:30 AM
Tashlich & Mincha in Park 6:00 PM
Evening Services at Beth El 7:15 PM
Candle Lighting 7:33 PM

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

Friday, September 26

Morning Service (*Sanctuary*) 8:30 AM
Family Service (*Social Hall*) 9:45 AM
Learners' Study Service 11:30 AM
Evening Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting 6:34 PM

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE - Friday, October 3

Mincha 2:00 PM
Family Kol Nidre Service 5:05 PM
Kol Nidre (*Sanctuary*) (*promptly*) 6:15 PM
Kol Nidre (*Social Hall*) 6:15 PM
Candle Lighting 6:22 PM

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Saturday, October 4

Morning Service 9:00 AM
Yizkor Service (*Open to Community*) 3:30 PM
Study Session (*Sanctuary*) 4:00 PM
Mincha (*Sanctuary*) 4:45 PM
Neila (*Sanctuary & Social Hall*) 6:00 PM
Maariv (*Sanctuary & Social Hall*) 7:00 PM

SUKKOT

EREV SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 8

Evening Services 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting 6:47 PM

SUKKOT DAY 1

Thursday, October 9

Morning Services 9:00 AM
Evening Services 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting 7:43 PM

SUKKOT DAY 2

Friday, October 10

Morning Services 9:00 AM
Evening Services 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting 6:44 PM

HOSHANAH RABBAH

Wednesday, October 15

Morning Services 7:00 AM
Evening Services (including YIZKOR) 7:00 PM
Candle Lighting 6:35 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Thursday, October 16

Morning Services 9:00 AM
Yizkor Service 10:30 AM
Mincha immediately following morning services

SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday evening, October 16

"Ice Cream Haka-Floats" Dessert Bar &
Simchat Torah Celebration - 6:30 PM
Candle Lighting: 7:00 PM

Friday, October 17

Morning Services & Hakafot 9:00 AM
(Followed by a free luncheon for the entire
congregation sponsored by
Men's Club, Sisterhood & Habonim)

Evening Services 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting 6:32 PM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



At a recent meeting of our Board of Trustees I was once again reminded of what our Rabbi says when he is asked how one goes about finding the meaning of life. The short answer? Do good deeds.

As I prepare for the High Holidays, it is my personal mission to work harder to do good deeds and to find meaning and satisfaction in my life. It could be as simple as holding a door open, or giving back change when a clerk makes a miscalculation, or as complex as being a better listener, a better parent and a better spouse. Our New Year and High Holidays provide to us an excellent opportunity for self assessment as part of our never-ending quest to be better people.

During my tenure as President I have learned much about our congregants and congregation and am continuously impressed as so many of our members do so much for so many others. In fact, there appears to be very few, if any, successful South Jersey Jewish activities which do not owe much of its success to our members. And, what is most interesting is that it is not really the action as much as it is the activity which drives us towards a meaningful life. Spending time with the aged and infirmed, teaching under-privileged students the joy of reading, attending a morning or evening minyan to be sure that Kaddish can be said, are just three of the many volunteer activities which makes us feel good and carries us forward in our quest. Let's all strive to find more meaning, let's all find something special to do and do it.

Let us all strive towards the goal of living a better life and in turn finding more meaning. I hope I have the opportunity to wish each of you a healthy and happy New Year in person and in case I miss you, please accept this sincere wish from Amy and I to you: Shanah Tovah and Ketiva VeChatima Tova. Have a good year and may you be inscribed and sealed for a good year!

SAVE THE DATE for a fabulous evening of Popular, Broadway, Israeli and Jewish Music

DIVAS ON THE BIMA Congregation Beth El Voorhees Sunday, November 23, 2014 7PM

Featuring Cantors (from left to right):

Jen Cohen, Temple Beth Shalom, Cherry Hill, NJ

Magda Fishman, North Shore Synagogue, Syosset, NY

Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, Congregation Beth El, Voorhees, NJ

Elizabeth Shammash, Tiferet Beth Israel, Blue Bell, PA



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RABBI'S MESSAGE



Rabbi Aaron Krupnick

The Rosh Ha-Shannah attack has been thwarted.

As was widely reported, Hamas planned to enter Israel through some thirty tunnels to kidnap as many people as possible, no doubt attempting to kill those who stood in their way. Israeli intelligence blew up those tunnels before they could be used for this horrific plot to be perpetrated during our holiest days of the year.

And, yet even knowing that the plan was in the works fuels fear for Israel's inhabitants and all of those who care so deeply for our fellow Jews who live there. In a sense, the tunnels are a more insidious threat than the rockets. Iron Dome, while not fool proof, is very effective. People have time, if only seconds, to get to a shelter. But, the mere thought of an unseen enemy tunneling outside your home can bring fear to a whole new level. Imagine wondering if that scratching you hear is someone digging underneath you? No wonder the Israeli Defense Forces made eliminating the tunnels its top priority!

When I was in Israel this summer I was struck by just how resilient the population of southern Israel seemed to be. In spite of a summer in and out of shelters and the fear of an underground attack, the people I met were still smiling; still enjoying life and making the most of it. I wondered aloud how they could do that. One man finally said to me, "Every day I live in fear is a day I have lost and I don't know how many I will have."

Fear of tomorrow robs us of today. That's one of the very important lessons I learned on the Solidarity Mission Helene and I went on this summer. Fear distorts our ability to think clearly, to assess our lives at the moment and to plan for the future with an open mind. Fear makes us more self-centered and less idealistic. It darkens the way we look at others and life as a whole. Fear diminishes our potential. No wonder Gd grows angry with the first man when Adam says, "But I was afraid."

I would venture to say that the fear of death is, for most people the greatest of them all, or at least I used to think so. But, from people like that fellow in Israel and from many others, I now have come to understand that the greatest fear of all is the fear of not having lived. The greatest fear of all is that of someday looking back and saying to yourself, "none of that mattered." As we approach the High Holidays we need to remind ourselves to live lives that really matter.

We may not fear that someone is digging under our homes (and hopefully no Israeli will ever have to do so either), but nagging fears undermine the stability of our lives nonetheless. And, so I ask you now, "What are you afraid of? What fears are holding you back? How would your life improve if you only even acknowledged those fears, let alone took them on?" Israelis, by and large are a nation of people who have learned to live with fear. Some of those people are more successful at it than others, but circumstance has forced them to at least

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SHARING OUR LIVES

as of August 14

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Mort Pomerantz, Marty Zoblin, Sydney Segal

B'NAI MITZOT:

Risa & David Podolnick on their son Ari becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Erica & Jerrold Rothkoff on their sons Evan and Greg becoming B'nai Mitzvah

ENGAGEMENTS / MARRIAGES:

Jerilyn & Allan Turoff on the marriage of their son, David to Sara Landman

June & Steven Eisner on the engagement of their daughter, Danni to Matthew Goldstein

Lila Eisner on the engagement of her granddaughter, Danni

BETH EL MOURNS the passing of:

Harriet Schneeberg Ellis, sister of Judith Charny

Sylvia M. Sandler, wife of Milton Sandler

Sandra Cohen, mother of Jodie Pleat

Richard Cohen, brother of Ronni Reiner

Gloria Goldberg, mother of Mitchell Goldberg

Morris Goldstein father of Rick Goldstein

Annette Kaplan, sister of Edith Bristol

MAZEL TOV:

Sheila & Samuel Mandel on the birth of their granddaughter, Alice Brown Mandel

Brenda & Chuck Driben on the birth of their grandson, Eliot Samuel Driben

IN MEMORIAM

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The Beth El Family mourns the passing of

Sylvia M. Sandler

Beloved wife of Milton Sandler

Rabbi Aaron Krupnick

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acknowledge the pressures they live with. We, the People of Israel should take a lesson from the citizens of Israel. All of us live with fear; it's part of our makeup. But, we don't need to let those fears cost us the beauty of this day. We can be more resilient by focusing each day on the impact we make on the world and the legacy of love that we will someday leave behind. This year pray for the strength to live a life that really matters so that you will have no fear for what you will ultimately leave behind.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Rosh Hashanah Service Timetable

- 8:30AM** - P'sukei D'Zimrah – The Morning Blessings and Mourners Kaddish, and introductory “warm-up” prayers
- 8:50AM** - Shacharit – Morning Service including Shema and Amida
- 9:40AM** - Torah Service and Processional
- 10:00AM** - Torah Reading and Prayers of Healing
- 10:30AM** - Haftarah
- 10:55AM** - Shofar Service
- 11:05AM** - Return of Torah
- 11:20AM** - Hineni – Hazzan’s Prayer
- 11:30AM** - Sermon*
- 12:00PM** - Musaf Service including Shofar Blowing
- 1:00PM** - End of Service

***Note** - Rabbi Krupnick will deliver his sermon in the Sanctuary at 11:30AM and then deliver his sermon in the Social Hall at 12:00PM. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Rabbi Krupnick will be leading the Learner’s Service and Rabbi Moshe Schwartz will deliver the sermon in the Sanctuary.

These are the actual times. If you have an aliyah, please note that these times are firm.

ARE YOU READY

FOR THE BEST “TASHLICH” EVER?
Keep the tradition, Unburden your soul and symbolically cast away your sins into the water.



**Join us for Tashlich
Thursday, September 25
6:00pm**

Entrance to Hermitage development on Centennial Blvd.
(Corner of Centennial Blvd. & Main Street)

Bring some bread crumbs and we’ll supply the rest!
Fun activities, singing and yummy refreshments!
Followed by Mincha.

Commune with nature as you pray the Mincha and Ma’ariv Services with simultaneous davening at Beth El. Machzorim will be supplied.



LULAV & ETROG ORDERS

**PLEASE USE THIS COUPON TO ORDER YOUR
LULAV & ETROG FROM BETH EL**

Order pick up:

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Shacharit services 7:30AM

Beth El Office 9AM - 5PM

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Beth El Office 9AM - 3PM

**ORDERS MUST BE IN BY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014**

**If you have any questions, please contact
Kimberly at the Beth El office 856-675-1166, x409**



RESPONSE FORM

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____

For _____ Lulav & Etrog sets @ \$43 per set.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Return this coupon with payment to the attention of

**Kimberly Sainson, Congregation Beth El,
8000 Main Street
Voorhees, NJ 08043**

High Holy Day Security

High Holy Day Security



We are all aware of the worldwide threats to our freedom. We therefore need to be particularly vigilant to assure that our High Holy Day services take place without incident. Our security as always, will be on high alert. We hope that increased caution will be *invisible* to you, but be assured that it will be there. The sanctity of services will not be diminished in any way. We ask that you do your part:

- 1) Carry your admission ticket at all times when you are on Congregation property (both inside and outside of the building).
- 2) Adhere to entrance door security by presenting your ticket to checkers posted at the entrance.
- 3) Our recognizing you is not a valid admission ticket.

Only the current year’s issued ticket is valid.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Have a Happy Holiday.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

BETH EL HIGH HOLIDAYS HANDICAP PARKING PASS INFORMATION

Please complete the required form & return it to the BE office.

Your parking pass will be issued with your holidays tickets.

TO USE THE HIGH HOLIDAY PARKING PASS

You *MUST* show the Security Officer your Beth El Handicap Parking Pass & he will direct you to a Handicap Parking Space.



Please complete the form below & return no later than September 15, 2014 to Kimberly Sainson in the Beth El Office.

BETH EL HIGH HOLIDAY HANDICAP PARKING PASS APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Placard #: _____

License plate: _____

I request a parking pass for:

1st Day Rosh Hashanah _____

2nd Day Rosh Roshanah _____

Kol Nidre _____

Yom Kippur _____

Sweet! Beth El Men's Club

HONEY SALE

Just **\$10** per jar!

Beth El CONGREGATION
INTEGRATE • EDUCATE • ELEVATE

POLLINATE! Local Bees!
Local Wildflowers!

Makes a Great Gift for Friends!

BENEFITS OF LOCAL HONEY:

- Honey obtained close to where you live may help build an immunity to some seasonal allergies
- Rich in vitamins and minerals
- Can be used as a topical salve
- High in powerful antioxidants and cancer-fighting phytonutrients

Beth El Men's Club
HONEY SALE

Please RSVP by August 31st to Men's Club Treasurer Mike Glass at miglass@verizon.net for Rosh Hashanah. Pick-up is September 14th, 9-11 am. Contact Mike for other arrangements.

Name _____
Phone _____
Number of Jars _____ Total enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to Beth El Men's Club

KOL NIDRE CANNED GOOD DRIVE

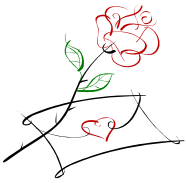
Please bring your canned goods donation to the Kol Nidre service on **Friday, October 3, 2014.**

All Donations will support the **BETSY & PETER FISCHER FOOD PANTRY** of the **Jewish Family & Children's Service**

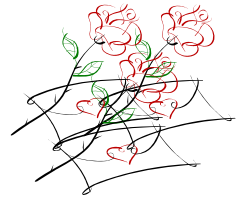
Admit One

Don't forget to fill out your ticket request forms for your High Holiday seats

Admit One



High Holy Day Flower Fund



Remember your loved ones by contributing to the High Holy Day Flower Fund

****Contributions help to offset the cost of High Holy Day Flowers - \$25 minimum**

Contributors will be listed in the Beth El News

***** Return this completed form by Monday, September 22, 2014 *** (date extended)**

Congregation Beth El - 8000 Main Street - Voorhees, NJ 08043

Name of contributor's: _____

In loving memory of my/our: _____
(insert relationship to contributor i.e., mother, father, grandparents)

(insert name of the deceased)

Address of contributor: _____

Telephone: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____



High Holy Day New Year's Greetings



The Beth El News, will once again publish your personal listings of New Year's greetings

Contributors will be listed in the Beth El News

***** Return this completed form by Monday, September 22, 2014 *** date extended)**

Congregation Beth El - 8000 Main Street - Voorhees, NJ 08043

Cost is \$15.00 per family ad of four names and \$3.00 for each additional name.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Names to be listed: _____

(Please place additional names on reverse side)

Simchas Torah Honorees



Sharon and Herb Deutsch - Kallah and Hatan Beraysheet

Sharon and Herb are regular shul goers and participated in Rabbi Krupnick's B'nai Mitzvah class. They are active members of Habonim and are on the Habonim Steering Committee where they are involved in planning events and activities for our synagogue. We are fortunate that they are part of the First Friday cooking team of volunteers who prepare and serve delicious dinners to our congregation.

One can't walk through the Beth El lobby without noticing our magnificent courtyard. The vision and inspiration for this project came from the Deutsch's. They designed the space, chose the landscaping and patiently nurtured each plant to create the masterpiece that we all appreciate. The colors, fragrance, and splendor of the courtyard plantings are truly a source of pleasure for our community.



Andrew Rowan - Hatan Maftir

Andrew has impressed all of us at Congregation Beth El. Whether he is producing videos, writing blogs, chanting Torah, teaching in our religious school, or lending a creative hand, he is always eager to please. He loves to perform mitzvot and relishes the chance to "pay it forward"!

Andrew can best be described as an all around mensch!



Jerry Katz - Hatan Torah

Approximately 6 years ago Jerry attended the Hazzan's Chanter with the Cantor class and has been reading Torah ever since! Whenever Hazzan needs a Torah reader, Jerry is the first to volunteer. He comes to shul every Shabbat. Even huge snow storms don't keep him away! Jerry was one of the first Beth El members to become part of the Life and Legacy program. Beth El is proud to have Jerry as a member and we are grateful for all he does for the ritual life of our synagogue.



SIMCHAS TORAH

Join us

Thursday, October 16, 2014

6:30 – 7:30 PM

for a

Simchat Torah Celebration

with an

Ice Cream Haka-Floats

Dessert Bar



Singing & Dancing with the Torah, flags, jelly apples and the best ice-cream bar ever!

Parents: This counts for Shabbat Attendance Requirement!

LIFE AND LEGACY PROGRAM



Beth El was recently given the opportunity to participate in a charitable Endowment initiative under the auspices of the Jewish Community Foundation. The program is funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation in order to foster an awareness of the importance of Endowments to the future of any charitable or religious organization. *The Grinspoon Foundation offered an unrestricted \$5,000 grant, during each of the first two (2) years of the program, to any organization meeting certain criteria.*

The Grinspoon Foundation challenged all of the participating organizations – and almost every Jewish organization in our area is participating – to obtain at least eighteen (18) Endowment commitments during each of the first two (2) years of the program. Our committee is pleased to advise you that **Beth El was the first** of the organizations involved to meet and surpass the Grinspoon Foundation challenge. **We have secured the first of the \$5,000 grants** available less than half way through the first year of the program.

Please remember Beth El when you do your Estate Planning. Our Committee will be happy to discuss various options with you.

All of us thank those who have helped to ensure Beth El's future.

Our Life and Legacy Donors

David & Susan Backal
Cathy & Marc Backal
Donna & Richard Bell
Pam and Bob Benedon
Jocelyn and Mark Borowsky
Amy & Eric Clayman
June & Steven Eisner & Family
Deborah & Edward Hochberg
* Sharla & Mort Kanovsky

Jerome Katz
Alison & Andrew Keim
Helene & Rabbi Aaron Krupnick
Leon & Fran Levy
Victor & Suzanne Levy
Judy & Don Love
Lynn Goldman Paul
Harry & Hilary Platt
Ilene Rosen & P. Todd Rowan

Sharon & Adam Sackstein
Karen & David Schlessel & Family
Gary & Faye Shapiro
Glenn & Juli Sloves
Lauren & Jonathan Soll
Stuart & Judith Wasserlauf
Jennifer & Jim Weiss

* New participant

A LETTER TO BETH EL

Looking for a fabulous venue for your upcoming wedding? Look no further than our own Beth El! Allan and I just had the joy and privilege of hosting the wedding of our son, David, to Sara Landman right here. It was absolutely the BEST wedding anyone could ever imagine!

Not only was it so hamiche, there was so much room! The dance floor is able to be enlarged so your won't be stepping on each other's feet. There are rooms available for a tish, the bedeken was held in our beautiful lobby with the courtyard as a backdrop. There was a small room for the children to play, or sleep, as some of the younger ones did. AND, there is a room where the new couple can retire for a few quiet moments after the ceremony.

Of course, there is also our picturesque courtyard which even if you don't use, makes a beautiful backdrop for photos. People could not stop commenting about how beautiful our shul is and what a fabulous place for a wedding it was!

So, if you have an upcoming simcha, plan to have it here! We had a fabulous event coordinator, part of our own Beth El who did a wonderful job of last minute adjustments, like making sure everyone had a table when 2 different groups had the same table number!

A HUGE thank you to everyone at Beth El who helped to make this a day full of mazel and love! Allan and I hope that everyone gets to experience Beth El as the place to kvell!

Jerilyn Kessler and Allan Turoff

BE CLUBS

MEN'S CLUB



It is hard to believe that summer is ending and that the High Holidays will be here in a few weeks. I wish all of you a happy, healthy, sweet new year and an easy fast.

Men's Club has a great year planned, building off the successes we had last year. Highlights for September and October are below. If you get the opportunity, please join us.

Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, September 14 we have a very busy day. If you have some time available, please come help us. We will be doing the annual High Holiday Chair Setup, beginning at 9:00am. We will also be selling honey for the High Holidays as well as Hot Dogs for lunch. Come perform a mitzvah, buy some honey and treat yourself to a hot dog.

On Sunday, September 21, we will be joining several Men's Clubs in our region for the 3rd Annual Tour De Shuls bike ride. Come ride or help assist the riders with proceeds going to support Camp Ramah.

On Tuesday, October 14, please join us at 7:00pm for Steak and Schnapps in the Sukkah. The evening includes a steak dinner, studying torah, camaraderie from your fellow congregants and of course, schnapps. An RSVP by September 30 is required. Please see the ad in this copy of the Beth El News for more details. This program was phenomenal last year. Let's make this year's event bigger and better.

On Sunday, October 19, we will be competing in our Men's Club regional bowling tournament. We are the defending 3-time champions. Come join us for a fun evening and help us make it 4-time champions.

On Monday, October 27, we will be having a Monday Night Football Party starting at 8:00pm. The Redskins are playing the Cowboys. You don't want to miss this one; you can route against BOTH teams!

If anyone is interested in becoming more involved in Men's Club or has a good idea for programming, please send me an email or walk up to me in Beth El to tell me. We can always use more volunteers and more ideas. We can grow our Club and support our synagogue, but we need your help. Please join us.

I hope to see you soon.

Yoel Weiss - President



Sisterhood

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over and it is time to start thinking about Fall, the High Holidays and back to school. By now you should have received your Sisterhood Membership materials in the mail and I hope that you will take a minute to look through all the information inside this envelope and consider joining for the upcoming year. We have included a Membership Survey to try to get a better idea of what people are interested in and how we can better meet the needs of the women of Beth El.

Sisterhood is part of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, whose mission is to strengthen and unite synagogue women's groups, support them in mutual efforts to understand and perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism in the home, synagogue and community and reinforce their bonds with Israel and with Jews worldwide. Our Sisterhood does all of these things with our wide variety of cultural and education programs, social action projects, Torah Fund and participation in synagogue wide programs and activities.

Our Sisterhood Board has been hard at work planning some great programs and events for the coming year. Our opening event will be Tuesday, September 17 beginning at 6:00pm - Mingle, Shop & Nosh at Miscellaneous on Route 73 in Marlton. Then be entertained by world renowned Psychic Medium, Carole Tollen. Next, on Monday October 13 we will be having a Sing-Down and Sangria in the Sukkah, led by Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz Boro. Watch your email for more details about both of these events and to RSVP. Many other exciting events are scheduled throughout the year, including another trip to New York City in the Spring.

I am very excited to report that Beth El Sisterhood received the prestigious Emerald Jewels in the Crown award at Women's League International Convention in July. Jocelyn Borowsky and I had the pleasure of attending this convention and networking with approximately 400 Sisterhood leaders from across the country, Canada and Israel. We received this award for the outstanding programming, education and community service that we do for our shul and our community. Congratulations to all of our Sisterhood members who supported these programs and events.

If you are new to the synagogue and are looking for a great group of women, look no further. Even if you are not new, but just want to get more involved, please give us a try. Sisterhood is made up of women of all ages and stages of life and we are always looking for more women to get involved. If you have a suggestion for an interesting program, or if you have a special talent or interest that you would like to share, please do not hesitate to contact me as I would love to hear from you.

So, please consider sending in your dues for the year and supporting all of the wonderful things that Sisterhood does.

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Sisterhood

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Did you know that your dues helps to fund educational programs for the Religious School, gifts for every Bar and Bat mitzvah student and for every student at Confirmation, food purchases to cook holiday meals for those less fortunate and to cook meals to stock the chesed freezer for when a congregant is going through a hard time and needs a meal or two and various other projects within the shul as the need arises. We can't do it without all of your support.

From the entire Sisterhood Board of Officers and from my husband Gary and my children, Andrew, Allison and Melissa, I wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year and I am looking forward to another great year.

Sincerely,
Faye Shapiro,
President, Beth El Sisterhood

Cook for a Friend

Our volunteers from Sisterhood, Men's Club, Habonim, Young Families & USY **cook over 1000 meals** for Jewish Family & Children's Service, our own members who are in need and for the JCC Klein Branch in Philadelphia.



To continue this mitzvah, we need your help! Your donation of \$10.00 will provide 3 kosher meals for someone in need.

Please make your checks payable to Beth El Sisterhood with the memo indicating Cook For a Friend.

Please mail your check to the Beth El Office:
8000 Main Street, Voorhees, N. J. 08043
Please mark the envelop "Cook For A Friend"

And the Beat Goes On...

 JOIN US 
for

Wednesday Morning Minyan

7:30am

Pray, schmooze, nosh, learn

Sponsored by Beth El Sisterhood

Habonim's

Supper in the Sukkah

(It's actually Supper in Social Hall C)



**Sunday, October 12
6 PM**

**Enjoy a Sukkah dinner at Beth El
with old friends!**

You have to see this!!

"Kippot"

An original play written and directed by
Bill Kushner

Starring
Six Talented Habonim Members

Please send checks for \$25 per person
(\$28 for non-Beth El members)

Payable to Beth El Habonim, to: Morton Kanovsky, 9 Anvil Court, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

For further information, phone Marsha Goodman at 215.206.5182 or Margie Blum at 856.234.2814

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Enclosed is my/our check for \$ _____

Number attending: _____

Reservations must be received no later than October 7

 **HAZAK**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
1PM**

OPENING MEETING

Enjoy a fun filled afternoon
Filled with a surprise guest.

Renew old friends & meet new friends.
Light refreshments served.

BE CLUBS

SINGLES SHABBAT

Come One, Come All

Singles, Divorced, Widows and Widowers
Join us for **Shabbat Services at Beth El**

Friday
September 19
8 PM

Friday
October 17
8 PM

in the Chapel - FOLLOWED BY AN ONEG

Meet *singles* from NJ, PA and Delaware.
No Synagogue Affiliation is needed.

This service is open to **ALL** single persons of **ALL** ages.
No reservations are required.

For info. contact: Norma Kamis (856) 662-7916
normatrack@verizon.net

Social Action

Sisterhood Social Action has new chairs. We would like to introduce ourselves and thank Laurie Kolmins and Michele Miron for their years of service. They have left us big shoes to fill as they spearheaded many successful collections for people in need, in and around our community.

During the summer months we are collecting new backpacks and school supplies for the Boys and Girls Club of Camden. Also, beginning in September, look for more community outreach opportunities for all to get involved! Look for the monthly Mitzvah projects and join us in helping our community - in advance, we thank the congregation for their generous donations.

Lauren Williams (forlauren@comcast.net)
Leah Wolf (jasonleah@aol.com)
Sisterhood Social Action Co Chairs

Sisterhood has meals available for congregants facing difficult times

Our Chessed freezer is fully stocked with individual and family sized meals that can be delivered.



Please contact Renee Kessler,
429-2258. Rbkess@comcast.net



Membership Welcomes

our newest members:

Ben & Michal Berns
Eric, Melanie, Ryan and Ethan Stoopler

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Ben and Michal are very excited to join the Beth El community. Both are Penn State Alumni, where they met. Ben is Originally from Northwest New Jersey and Michal is from Jerusalem, Israel. They are at an exciting time in their lives having recently been engaged.

Eric, Melanie, Ryan and Ethan Stoopler, of Cherry Hill are delighted to be joining Congregation Beth El. Eric is an Associate Professor of Oral Medicine and Director of Postdoctoral Oral Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. Melanie is a CPA and the Director of Finance of the Samost Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS) of Southern New Jersey. Eric is originally from New York City and Melanie was born and raised in Cape Town, South Africa.

Beth El Kvels for our Community Leaders



Congratulations to ALL the Beth El host families, volunteers and especially athletes who made the South Jersey Maccabi games so memorable.

Beth El's 'A' Team wins JAG Softball Championship once again!!

For the 5th straight year and 8th time in the last 9 seasons, Beth El has won the South Jersey Jewish Athletic Group's 'A' Division Softball Championship. Following a 17-3 regular season, the comeback kids defeated Temple Emanuel in a best of 3 playoff series despite losing the first game. In the championship series, Beth El lost game 1 (14-8) to TBS and was down 5 runs in the final inning with 2 outs and nobody on base before a miraculous rally won game 2 (15-14). Beth El then pieced together an injured squad to win game 3 (12-8) and secure the trophy.

This year's team was comprised of the following players:
Mike Barr, Andy Cohen, Mitch Cwanger, Seth Gross, Kenny Jackson, Chad Morris, Ron Morris, Scott Mitnick, Larry Pleat, Bennett Shanker, Nevin Shanker, Mike Sherman, Jon Sinrich, Joe Sokolic (Captain), and Jason Whitney.



Thanks to our Men's Club and to J. Cwanger, Inc. for co-sponsoring our Beth El softball team.

ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS & PARENTS!



BETH EL'S COLLEGE CONNECTION COMMITTEE IS NOW ACCEPTING ADDRESSES FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR**

Help us keep our Beth El college students connected to their shul and Jewish community. We provide holiday packages and Beth El news updates throughout the school year. If you would like your student to participate in this **free** program, please submit the following information to:

Ann Miller at ALM4SP@aol.com or (856)428-5145

- Student Name
- School Address
- Student's e-mail address
- Name of School/Class Year
- Parent Name and Phone #

DEADLINE FOR INFO IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

Names submitted after this date will be added to the December Hanukkah list.

For more info call Gloria Back (856) 428-6368

****ALL ADDRESSES MUST BE UPDATED ANNUALLY. PLEASE SUBMIT STUDENT'S ADDRESS EVEN IF PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED.**

Sponsored by the David Back College Connection Fund
Anyone wishing to make a donation to the College Connection Fund may do so by calling the office at **856-675-1166 x 401**

BETH EL WELCOMES BACK CONGREGANTS WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ISRAEL

Rabbi Aaron & Helene Krupnick

Hedda Morton

Hanina & Louis Ruttenberg



If you have recently returned from a trip to Israel, please let our office know!
Email Bhirn@bethelsnj.org

Thank You!

To the volunteers that answered the call for getting the July / August issue of the Beth El News stuffed, sealed, labeled and bagged.

They are as follows:

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Barbara & Marty Brodack | Marlene Mollen |
| Susan Backal | Mort Hirsch |
| Ann Miller | Toby Dubner |
| Lois Schatz | Arlene Plasky |
| Elaine & Herb Horwitz | Shirley Mangel |

I apologize if I overlooked anyone – Much appreciated!
Shirley

NEWS FROM THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Megan Nachod, Director

We are starting another exciting year at the Early Childhood Center, filled with activities and experiences that will excite and engage our students. Whether you are looking for a full day or a part day program, a music class for both parent and child or even a great workout, the ECC has something to offer everyone. These are the options that our school offers:

Infant Class

Our infant room teachers excel at creating the strong relationships that are the basis of quality care. The children are surrounded by staff that talk, hold, and love them. Because our youngest students are all on different schedules and we individualize their care, each child's feeding/napping times are based on their needs. Feeding and diapering time provide wonderful opportunities for conversation and connecting in a positive and powerful way.

Toddler Class

Our toddler classrooms invite exploration and celebrate the milestones of this year as children move from the sensory motor world of infancy into the social and independent world of toddlerhood. Toddlers learn best when they feel free to explore a safe and stimulating environment, so our classrooms provide many opportunities for them to investigate their world, practice new skills and interact with their classmates.

2-year old classes

Our two-year-old classrooms emphasize the development of social, cognitive, language and motor skills. Classrooms are organized into areas such as language and literacy, pretend play and exploration. Children choose an area and teachers act as facilitators guiding and maximizing each child's experience. The teachers build warm, trusting and responsive relationships with children and support the children's growing mastery of self-help skills, which results in them feeling more independent and self-confident.

3 year-old classes

Our three-year-old classrooms challenge the children's critical thinking skills with exposure to more formal learning. Through themed units and an emergent curriculum, teachers provide ongoing challenges to develop academic and social skills. Throughout the day the children have opportunities to engage in block building, dramatic play, sensory exploration, reading, puzzles, drawing, writing and art exploration. Literacy, math and science components are woven into our daily curriculum.

4-year old classes

Our four-year-old classrooms have a framework that captures children's natural curiosity and interests while promoting social, emotional, language, reading, math, social studies, science, art and imaginative play skills to support school readiness. Because the earliest literacy skills are so essential, the children begin letter and word recognition. This creates a language-rich environment so that children have many opportunities to identify words, build vocabulary and practice reading and writing. Learning takes place informally and in teacher-directed small and large groups

Kindergarten

Children learn to solve problems, become independent, responsible, and cooperative learners, and develop the skills and confidence needed to excel in first grade. Our certified teachers use learning centers and whole-class activities that teach children to function in structured groups and still preserve a sense of community. Learning is individual and personal so we can meet the unique needs and learning styles of our children. In addition, they gain a basic knowledge of Hebrew and Judaism and a love of

learning to last them a lifetime.

Our class sizes are considerably smaller than the public schools allowing our teachers to focus more in-depth on each of our students. Students leaving our Kindergarten are well prepared for first grade in the area public schools.

First Notes Music Program

A parent-child interactive class taught by an enthusiastic instructor who leads the class through singing, live-guitar playing, and fun activities giving children important foundations in music, rhythm, and vocalizing at a young age. Children will have the opportunity to learn while playing with egg shakers, rhythm sticks, and small manipulatives that encourage fine and gross-motor skill development.



2014 Summer Camp Activities



BETH EL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Yaffa Fuchs, Educational Director



Hi Everyone,
Welcome back Beth El Families! We have lots to share and can't wait to see everyone **Sunday, September 7**, for the **1st Day of School for Grades K-6**.

High Holy Days Shalem Institute

1st Day Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur – there is **NO CHARGE** for Children in Grades 1 - 6 - **BUT YOU MUST REGISTER!** Information was mailed and is on line.

What is Shalem?

The Shalem Institute gives our youngest synagogue members an opportunity to experience the High Holy Days in an age appropriate and meaningful manner. This is accomplished by offering both a service and a teacher led, hands-on, educational component that is relaxing, yet in the spirit of the holiday.

How Does it Work?

ROSH HASHANAH –DAY 1

Thursday, September 25 - 10:15am to 1:00pm

YOM KIPPUR

Shabbat, October 4 - 10:15 AM to 1:30 PM

10:15am – 11:30am All children begin with an age appropriate service

11:30am – 1:00pm (1:30 on Yom Kippur) Organized youth activities led by youth advisors & teachers

Children can volunteer to read Torah for both Minyan Katan and Junior Congregation.
Interested? Email yfuchs@bethelsnj.org

PLEASE NOTE: NO CHILD WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE SHALEM INSTITUTE YOUTH PROGRAM WITHOUT ADVANCE REGISTRATION.

Pre-registration is necessary to assure proper supervision and safety.

Grades 7 - 12

Teen Service, 10:15am - 12:30pm

Brown Chapel

After services, Youth Lounge will be open for relaxing and noshing with friends.

For Ages 1 - 5

Shalem offers babysitting (registration required) in ECC 100 wing and a rotating Children's Service complete with *Shofar* blowing.

DAY 2 ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 26

Back by popular demand - **FAMILY SERVICE!**

Time: 9:45 – 11:15 AM

Place: Appel Social Hall

Led by: Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro and Rabbi Moshe Schwartz

Who is it for? School age children, (Grades 1-6) parents and grandparents

What to expect? Highly participatory and interactive kid-friendly

Where can we sit? ANYWHERE YOU LIKE!

What do we do at 11:15am? You can go home or stay and join the traditional service in the Main Sanctuary, already in progress. And yes, you can sit where you like and bring the kids!

Torah Reading opportunities for children are available for Family Service. Interested? Email yfuchs@bethelsnj.org

THERE WILL BE A FAMILY KOL NIDRE SERVICE AGAIN THIS YEAR!

Friday, October 3 - Time: 5:45 – 6:45pm

Led By: Rabbi Krupnick and Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro

Sukkah Decorating – Sunday, October 5

Religious School children will be helping Beth El's Habonim decorate our beautiful Sukkah on Sunday. Look for their projects as you visit our sukkah during the holiday.

Back to School – Sunday, October 12

Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Parents will be able to meet their child's teacher, learn about the curriculum and special events during a brief half-hour to an hour on Sunday, right as the children come into school.

Grades: K - 1, 9:00 - 9:30am, Grades: 2 - 6, 9:00 - 10:00am

What's New?

After 20+ years in 2nd Grade, Debbi Silverman is graduating to the next grade level. Debbi will be teaching 3rd Grade this year. We know she will be awesome!

Welcome Back Morah Marsha! She just couldn't stay away. Marsha Axler is back and we're so happy to have her. Marsha will be teaching 3rd Grade.

New Curriculum for 3rd Grade - Debbi and Marsha will be embarking on a new curriculum for 3rd Grade called Etgar Yesodi.

Chaya Amar will be teaching 2nd Grade!

REMINDERS:

- **Saturday, Sept. 6** – Junior Congregation begins
- **Sunday, Sept. 7** - Opening Day for Religious School
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9** - 1st DAY for Tuesday Classes & Hebrew High Orientation

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BELL LIBRARY NEWS

Amy Kaplan - Congregation Librarian



Welcome back to the Bell Library!

After our summer hiatus, we are back to our recently revised schedule:

TUESDAY **2:30 – 5:00PM**
WEDNESDAY **9:00– 11:30PM**

In addition, the library is staffed by volunteers as follows: **SUNDAY** **10:00 – 11:30PM**
TUESDAY **9:30 – 12:00PM**

We look forward to adding many new books to our collection. Your generous donations to the Library Fund help make this possible. Please note that donations of **\$25.00** or above are acknowledged with an inscribed bookplate in a library volume,

and a personalized letter to the honoree. This is a great way to say "L'Shana Tova" to friends and family, and makes the perfect gift for birthdays, anniversaries, promotions, etc.. You may also dedicate books for yahrzeits; this is a thoughtful way to honor the memories of loved ones.

The Library's **Short Story Discussion Group** will resume on **Thursday, October 23, 1:30 – 3:00PM** in the Conference Room. Please plan to join us for stimulating conversation and great camaraderie.

For more information, please call the Library (ext. 503).

L'Shana Tova to all; may you have a sweet New Year!

Beth El Religious School

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REMINDERS:

- **Wednesday, Sept. 10** - 1st DAY for Wednesday Classes
- **Thursday, Sept. 11** - 1st DAY HEBREW HIGH
- **Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 24 & 25** - RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & HEBREW HIGH CLOSED – Rosh Hashanah
- **Sunday, Sept. 28** - RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 8 & 9** - RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & HEBREW HIGH CLOSED – Sukkot
- **Sunday, October 12** - Back To School – Grades K-6
- **Tuesday, October 14** - HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED – Intermediate Day
- **Thursday, October 16** - HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED – Simchat Torah
- **Sunday, October 19** - Community Mitzvah Day

*Mazel Tov to our
B'nai Mitzvah of the Month*

Jake Brooks – September 6
 Jonathan Cohen – September 13
 Rachel Rosenberg – September 13
 Marisa Behrend – September 20
 Jamie Schulman – October 11
 Sydney Gaffin – October 11
 Benjamin Greenberg – October 12
 Jacob Miller – October 18
 Lexi Miller – October 18
 Ross Cogan – October 18
 Daniel Shore – October 25

Mazel Tov to:

Patricia Bourke (70th Birthday) – October 30

September Service Times

Junior Congregation	Teen Services	Minyan Katan	Tot Shabbat
with Larry Abrams & Chaim Respes 3rd - 6th grades 10:15AM - 11:45AM Every Shabbat morning in the Chapel	10:30AM - 12:00PM Once a month No September date	Grades K - 2 11:00AM - 11:45AM In Sanctuary Ext. B No September date	with Lauren Williams Up to age 4 & their parents 11:00AM - 11:45AM In Sanctuary Ext. D No September date

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COMMEMORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

THE TREE OF LIFE

LEAF: Purchasing a leaf on Beth El's Tree of Life, which is located inside the Shabbat and Holiday entrance to our building, is the perfect way to commemorate a significant life-cycle event.



Remember your wedding, birthday, anniversary, or your children's B'nai Mitzvah or other accomplishment by having a leaf custom engraved for \$275 (12 times Chai).

STONE: For a more significant addition to the Tree of Life, please consider the purchase of a stone to adorn the bottom of the artwork. Each stone is custom engraved onto an all natural surface and promises to be a source of great family pride for years to come. The cost for each stone is \$550.

To order the leaf or stone, please phone the Beth El office.

ENDOWMENT FOR THE FUTURE

Giving Today to Secure Tomorrow

Making a commitment to Beth El's Endowment Fund will help ensure funding will always be available to support & enhance the many important, religious, educational & communal services that Beth El provides to its members & community. There are many ways to participate: Make an immediate contribution of cash, appreciated securities, real estate, art work or other collectibles; Include a bequest to Beth El in your Will; Designate Beth El as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy; Establish a Donor Advised Fund dedicated to the support of Beth El; Establish a Charitable Gift Annuity or a Charitable Remainder Trust.

For more information as to how you can participate in building Beth El's Endowment for the Future please complete this coupon & return it via 1st class mail or e-mail.

Name: _____

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Please send me information on participating through:

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or Appreciated Assets _____

I have already included Beth El in my estate plans. Please let me know how my plan can be included as part of Beth El's **ENDOWMENT FOR THE FUTURE.**

Return to: Congregation Beth El
Endowment for the Future
8000 Main Street
Voorhees, NJ 08043

E-mail: Endowment@bethelsnj.org

Memorial Room

Honor your loved ones by purchasing a plaque (\$575) in our Memorial Room.

Additionally, the names and yahrzeit dates will appear on the digital screen, scrolling during the yahrzeit week, high holidays and other haggim.



Phone the Beth El office for more information.

Scrip Program

Support Beth El by Simply Shopping at your Favorite Stores

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Chance to win \$\$\$ off your dues

IT'S AS EASY AS 1,2,3:

1. Click on "Buy Scrip" under Quicklinks on www.bethelsnj.org
2. Place your order on the on-line form
3. Pay by phone or by check and pick up your order at Beth El

The Scrip program helps support educational programming for children and adults at Beth El

Scrip for Shoprite, Starbucks, Panera, Barnes & Noble and so much more!

Congregation Beth El is an Amazon Affiliate

Purchases generate a **4% Rebate**
Use the *Congregation Beth El* website: <http://www.bethelsnj.org> as the portal
Click on "Support us" and then click on Amazon. Entry to the Amazon site will follow automatically

We have seen more activity in our account with the recent purchases of iPods and TV's, in addition to books and other items.

Beth El reaps more income with MORE volume in sales.

It is really simple...give it a try

Questions: Please contact Mort at Kanovsky@verizon.net

Beth El is a Member of the "Jewish National Fund Affiliate Program"



There is **NO** easier way to earn money for Beth El & support Israel at the same time.

The procedure is as simple as a CLICK!

Go to our website: www.bethelsnj.org
Click on "support us"/"shop here" and then Jewish National Fund to make your purchase/donation. **Tell your friends, families & other congregants. Congregation Beth El will reap the rewards.**

Plant Trees in Israel, Greeting Cards, Water Certificates, Honor Book Certificates, etc.

Every order placed, Beth El gets 20% commission.

For questions, call Debbie Drachman at 856 - 719 - 9485

SEPTEMBER MINCHA TIMES



Congregation Beth El

September, 2014 Elul—Tishrei 5774

SHACHARIT (morning) SERVICES:

****Sunday 9:00 AM****

Monday & Thursday 7:15AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30AM

Saturday 9:00AM

Note & Exception Below:

Monday, September 1st—Labor day — 8:30AM

Thursday, September 25th—Rosh Hashanah I— 8:30AM

Friday, September 26th—2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah— 8:30AM

(Family Service will be held at 9:45AM on 2nd Day)

Sunday, September 28th— Fast of Gedaliah - 9:00AM

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES:

MINCHA (AFTERNOON) MAARIV (EVENING) SERVICES

	Sunday, September 1—Thursday, September 4	7:25PM
7:08PM	Friday, September 5	6:00PM
	Saturday, September 6	7:10PM
	Sunday, September 7 —Thursday September 11	7:15PM
6:57PM	Friday, September 12	6:00PM
	Saturday, September 13	7:00PM
	Sunday, September 14—Thursday September 18	7:00PM
6:45PM	Friday, September 19	6:00PM
	Saturday, September 20	6:50PM
	Sunday, September 21—Tuesday September 23	6:50PM
6:37PM	Wednesday, September 24—Erev Rosh Hashanah	6:00PM
7:33PM	Thursday, September 25—Rosh Hashanah I	6:00PM
	Tashlich & Mincha in the Park	
6:34PM	Friday, September 26 - Rosh Hashanah II	6:00PM
	Saturday, September 27	6:35PM
	Sunday, September 28— Thursday October 2	6:40PM

OCTOBER MINCHA TIMES



Congregation Beth El

October, 2014 Tishrei—Chesvan 5774

SHACHARIT (morning) SERVICES:

****Sunday 9:00 AM****

Monday & Thursday 7:15 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

Note & Exception Below:

Thursday, October 9th—Sukkot Day I— 9:00AM

Friday, October 10th—Sukkot Day II— 9:00AM

Sunday, October 12th— Chol Hamoed Sukkot—8:30AM

Tuesday, October 14th—Chol Hamoed Sukkot—7:15AM

Wednesday, October 15th—Hoshanah Rabbah— 7:00AM

Thursday, October 16th- Shemini Atzeret—9:00AM (Yizkor service 10:30AM)

Friday, October 17th—Simchat Torah service and Hakafot —9:00AM

Friday, October 24th—Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan—7:15AM

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES:

MINCHA (AFTERNOON) MAARIV (EVENING) SERVICES

	Sunday, September 28— Thursday October 2	6:40PM
	Friday, October 3—Early Mincha	2:00PM
	Friday, October 3—Family Kol Nidre Service	5:05PM
6:22PM	Friday, October 3—Erev Yom Kippur KOL NIDRE	6:15PM
	Saturday, October 4—Community Yizkor Service	3:30PM
	Saturday, October 4—Yom Kippur Mincha service	4:45PM
	Saturday, October 4—Yom Kippur Neila service	6:00PM
	Saturday, October 4—Yom Kippur Maariv service	7:00PM
	End of fast	7:19PM
	Sunday, October 5—Tuesday October 7	6:30PM
6:14PM	Wednesday, October 8—Erev Sukkot day I	6:00PM
7:11PM	Thursday, October 9— Erev Sukkot day II	6:00PM
6:11PM	Friday, October 10—Sukkot Day II	6:00PM
	Saturday, October 11	6:15PM
	Sunday, October 12 —Tuesday October 14	6:20PM
6:04PM	Wednesday, October 15—Eve of Shemini Atzeret	6:00PM
	Evening services include Yizkor	
7:00PM	Thursday, October 16— Simchat Torah service and Hakafot	6:30PM
6:01PM	Friday, October 17—Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00PM
	Saturday, October 18—	6:05PM
	Sunday, October 19—Thursday October 23	6:10PM
5:51PM	Friday, October 24	5:55PM
	Saturday, October 25	5:55PM
	Sunday, October 26—Thursday October 30	6:00PM
5:42PM	Friday, October 31	5:45PM

CARING ACTS OF TZEDAKAH

(AS OF JULY 23)

RABBI NOAH ARNOW SPECIAL FUND

DONOR	IN APPRECIATION
Jocelyn & Mark Borowsky	Rabbi Noah Arnow
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Debbie Grossman	50th wedding anniversary of Dr. Jerry & Wilma Jacobs
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Thalia & Herb Cohen
Aliyah for 60th wedding anniversary of Thalia & Herb Cohen

DONOR

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Fran Goldman

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IN MEMORY OF

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IN HONOR OF

Bar Mitzvah of Justen Joffe
50th wedding anniversary of Judy & Stuart Wasserlauf
Arlene & Ed Plasky for JCF honor
Judy Charny appointment to a judgeship, Arlene & Ed Plasky recipients of the Community Service Award
Special birthday of Tracy Brown

IN MEMORY OF

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