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Email Cheri at office@bethisraelcenter.org.



Temporary mailing address and office location:

**126 S. Hamilton St.
Madison, WI 53703**

(608) 256-7763

High Holidays 5775

Rosh Hashana begins Wednesday evening, September 24.

Services this year will be held at First Congregational Church, at the corner of University Ave. and Breese Terrace. More information, including a ticket order form, will be mailed in August.

Other important details:

- Rosh Hashana services will begin at 5:45pm on Wednesday, Sept. 24 and at 8:00am on both days of Rosh Hashana — Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 and 26.
- Yom Kippur services will begin at 5:45pm on Friday, Oct. 3 and at 9:00am on Saturday, Oct. 4.
- High Holiday Youth Programming will be offered for children in kindergarten through 7th grade on both days of Rosh Hashana and on Yom Kippur. These programs begin at 10:30am.
- Preschool Family Services are geared to families with preschool-aged children. They begin at 11:00am and last about an hour on both days of Rosh Hashana and on Yom Kippur.

Mark your calendars!

The 2014 BIC Annual Meeting will take place at
9:30am on September 14.
BIC-Downtown: 126 S. Hamilton St.

Talmud Torah Begins September 13/14!

To begin the year, Talmud Torah will meet Sunday mornings (K-5) at our downtown location, and Tuesdays/Thursdays (grades 3-7) and Saturdays (grades 6-7) at Temple Beth El.
Not registered yet? Forms are online.

Where to Find Us

Shabbat morning services this Summer and early Fall are at Temple Beth El. The address is 2702 Arbor Drive; please enter from Knickerbocker Street.

Morning and evening minyan, Sundays and weekdays, is downtown at 126 S. Hamilton St.

Kabbalat Shabbat services are at members' homes when they're not in Hoyt Park. Please check the website or call the office for locations. All are in walking distance of our permanent address.



Thoughts from the Rabbi...

...on Mi-Sh-Beirach L'Cholim, the prayer on behalf of those who are ill.

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2013-2014

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Next Centerite Deadline:

October 6, 2014

Prayer can do a number of things. Prayer can help us to transcend ourselves. It can help us focus our attention on an important idea, concept or need. Prayer can build empathy in us for others. It can remind us of our blessings and the petty nature of most of our problems. Prayer can raise awareness in individuals and in communities. It can focus the community on the needs of an individual and it can focus a disparate community on needs we all feel. When we pray, we can accomplish one or all of these goals. We will receive more benefit from our prayers as individuals and as a community the more effort and consideration we put into it.

When we sing a nigun and the words to a Mi-Sh-Beirach L'Cholim, a prayer on behalf of people who are ill, our voices join together. That simple act helps us to join in prayer with others and to transcend our selves. Singing together in this moment prepares us for what is to come. Names of people who are suffering will be shared with the congregation. Some have been heard week in and week out, uttered by the same voices week after week. Others are new and draw special attention and some become conspicuous through their absence. The first time a name is no longer said can be just as stark as the first time it is shared with the community.

As is our custom, I pause at the appropriate place in the prayer for people who are present in the congregation to share the name of a friend or loved one who is

ill. I begin on the right side of the kahal and as my eyes meet the eyes of people who want to add a person's name to our communal prayer, they say that name out loud. In that moment of sharing, this person has opened themselves to the congregation. They have said, "I have a need." It might be a need to share their worries with our community, it might be the need to focus their energy towards hope instead of despair. It might be because they want the congregation to have the opportunity to express its concern for them and their loved one. Or it might be because they do

not know what else to do.

Recently we have been engaged with the question of whether congregants who are not able to be present on Shabbat morning should be able to have a name added to this prayer on their behalf. The Ritual Committee and I have worked together to find a way to both extend this opportunity to the membership of our community who might not be present on a particular Shabbat while at the same time protecting the intimate

and powerful nature of the moment during our worship when the people present do open themselves up through their sharing.

Some congregations allow for congregants to call or email their shul office to ask that a name be added to the prayer on Shabbat even though they (the person making the request) will not be in shul. This was our custom until a few years ago. And like a number of other congregations, the Ritual Committee and I recognized that this custom was getting to be

Notify us of hospitalizations

Rabbi Ben-Gideon and others on our staff and throughout our congregation want to be a source of comfort to our members and their families in times of illness, major medical procedures, recovery from illness, injury or surgery, and other difficult times.

If you or a loved one is admitted to UW Hospital and would like the Rabbi to know and arrange a visit, please indicate that you are a member of Beth Israel upon admission to the hospital.

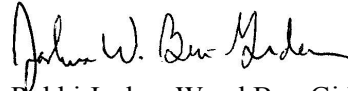
burdensome to the kahal assembled on Shabbat morning. The list had gotten so long, sometimes because people were quick to add a name, but not so quick to request it be taken off. We often found that we had been adding a person's name to our communal prayer who had either recovered or worse, had died.

Together, the Ritual Committee and I have decided on the following way for our members who can't be in shul themselves to have a prayer said for their ill friend or loved one, while at the same time avoiding the list becoming burdensome or even a prayer in vain when we pray for people who do not need it: We will create the list anew each week. To add a name, please call (608-256-7763)

or email office@bethisraelcenter.org (subject: prayer for the ill) by Friday at 11:00am to have a name added to the names said by those present on that Shabbat morning. The following week we will start over again.

Now, congregants can have a prayer for healing said for a friend or loved one even if they cannot make it to shul on the particular Shabbat, and it will ensure the integrity of our communal prayer.

Shalom,



Rabbi Joshua Wand Ben-Gideon
rabbi@bethisraelcenter.org



President's Column

Cynthia Hirsch

Summer. Not a season but an event. In summer our congregation scatters, if not in reality, in our imagination. When I see you on Shabbat morning or schmoozing in an outdoor cafe, everyone has been somewhere or is heading somewhere or is planning for visitors from somewhere. It's a time for adventuring and refreshing.

At Beth Israel Center, we have spent much of the last year focusing on our new building. There are not enough ways to thank Jordy Loeb and the rest of the Building Committee for the hours and hours they have put it on the details of this enormous undertaking. No doubt our project will continue to consume our time and energy. This is a season of transition for our community, and thanks to the hard work of our lay leadership and staff, we are weathering it quite well.

But we are also taking time this summer to think beyond the details of bricks and stone, to consider and continue some new initiatives. Recently, the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism provided an online educational session on reaching out to interfaith families. Rabbi Ben-Gideon participated

in this and brought some ideas to the table. We will consider some "reach out" type programs as it is important to us to insure that interfaith families are comfortable in our community and that those who are looking for a congregation do not see this as an obstacle to membership.

Because Madison is a place with a constant stream of newcomers, we are always aware of the potential for new membership. This year we are trying something new. Prospective member families may enroll in our Talmud Torah at the member rates for one year. We hope this will allow families who may be undecided about membership but are interested in our particular brand of high-quality Jewish education, to see if our Talmud Torah is right for them.

As adult learning continues to be highly valued at Beth Israel, we will find ways to continue and expand upon the Beit Midrash. Thanks to Lily Nagy-Deak and Rabbi Rebecca Ben-Gideon for facilitating this rich project. Thanks to a

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Weekday Minyan Times

To assure a weekday minyan, contact the office,
256-7763

Our weekday minyan meets at 126 S. Hamilton St., one block off the Square

Sunday mornings
8:15am

Monday & Thursday mornings
7:00am

Sunday thru Thursday evenings
5:45pm

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9am to 5pm
Friday
9am to Noon

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Slichot

While many Jews think of the High Holidays as beginning with Rosh Hashana, the days and weeks leading up to the new year are filled with opportunities to prepare for the Days of Awe.

One such opportunity is the Slichot service, which follows the last Shabbat before Rosh Hashana.

Beth Israel's Slichot service reflects the joyful and spirited singing that we engage in on Shabbat mornings and during the High Holidays. It's a wonderful opportunity to be spiritually awakened.

Please come on Saturday, September 20, at 7:45pm for Ma'ariv to end Shabbat, a lovely Havdalah, and a song-filled Slichot service.

Share the Spirit of Sukkot

Sukkot is a holiday of gathering and eating together in our temporary huts — our *sukkot*.

This year, consider inviting someone you don't know well to share a meal or a drink or a nosh in your sukkah. Not building a sukkah this year? Invite someone anyway!

Sukkot begins on Wednesday, October 8 and lasts eight days.

President's column...from previous page.

grant from the Jewish Federation of Madison initiated by Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon, we will enjoy a scholar in residence this year, Rabbi Jordan Bendat-Appell.

We are beginning to plan ways to celebrate our great new space. Look for news about a "kitchen shower" that Deborah Hoffman and Elissa Pollack will be working on with a committee of seasoned kitchen users, as well as a grand Gala event in early winter.

Finally, we have joined the Jewish Federation of Madison and the other congregations in town to work with a facilitator on a special Israel Dialogue project. These sessions, initiated before the current crisis which began in early July, are designed to allow people to discuss our relationship to Israel in a thoughtful, respectful and nonjudgmental space. Look for notice of the next session.

On the subject of Israel, I cannot close without acknowledging the current tragedy that continues and its horrific impact on Israelis and Palestinians. In my family we are prone to animated

heartfelt political debates about Israel and what should or should not happen there. But in the context of the current situation, we lose the rhetoric and our arrogant belief that we might actually know something, and simply feel sad...for both sides, and for all of us. Let's hope that the New Year brings a better picture.

And speaking of the New Year, on September 14th we will have our annual business meeting and you will be asked to endorse a slate of new officers and board members, including Jordan Loeb as your new president. It has been an honor to serve you. I have learned a lot and have found this experience very fulfilling. I wish to thank all of you as well as a fantastic Board of Directors for supporting me for the past 3 years.

Meanwhile. Enjoy summer. And if you are in town, join us in our cozy quarters at Temple Beth El on a Shabbat morning.

B'shalom,



Cynthia Hirsch, President
president@bethisraelcenter.org



From the Executive Director's Desk

Elissa Pollack

Summer is often thought of as a slow time in the life of a shul. And it's true that our Talmud Torah is on summer break, and we go from Shavuot to Rosh Hashana without a major holiday to plan for. But we celebrate Shabbat every week, our daily minyanim require ongoing support, and our Board of Directors and many committees regularly meet in our temporary downtown office space. So while it's not High Holiday pace, it's not exactly slow around here, either.

In the coming weeks, all of our current members will receive membership renewal forms, and many prospective members will contact our office to inquire about High Holiday services. High Holidays will be an adventure this year. We promise to make everything proceed as smoothly as possible. Bear with us, and rest assured, all of the important elements of the holidays will be there for us, just at a different address, 1609 University Ave., the First Congregational Church.

We also are gearing up for the Annual Meeting on September 14, which will be in our temporary downtown location starting at 9:30am. This is also the first Sunday of Talmud Torah. While many of you have visited or attended meetings, minyan, or other programs at 126 S. Hamilton St., on behalf of the staff, I look forward to welcoming more of you to our downtown digs on September 14.



From the Education Directors' Desk

Lily Nagy-Deak and Beth Copelovitch

From Lily Nagy-Deak:

It is almost hard to believe that a year has gone by since I began as the Interim Education Director. What a year it has been! I feel so honored by the trust the Beth Israel community placed in me, and I hope that I have had a positive impact on our students, parents, and teachers. I'm sure I will see many of you on a regular basis, as I am staying in Madison to become the Director of Jewish Student Life at UW Hillel, and will remain a part of the Beth Israel community. Todah rabah to everyone who made this year an incredible experience for me. And now, a big Welcome Home to Beth Copelovitch!



From Beth Copelovitch:

My family and I have returned from a fascinating year in Germany and we are thrilled to be back here in our home, community and shul. While we were in Berlin we had the opportunity to be active in the Oranienburgerstrasse schul, which meets at the iconic Neue Synagoge, the only Masorti (Conservative) congregation in Berlin. While I was mostly taking the year off to guide my family through the ups and downs of our year abroad (and there were both!), I had the privilege of working one-on-one with a conversion student throughout the year. Many things opened my eyes this year, but watching my student and her young family find their way into the Jewish community made a true impact on me.



Many of us practice Judaism in our homes for the children. We are often so focused on the generations to come -- our children, their children, the continuity of the Jewish people -- that we forget to have our own, adult relationship with religion. Our children will learn the most when they see us taking Judaism seriously, struggling with learning something new, taking on a new mitzvah practice, or making a commitment to the community through prayer or tzedakah. I hope to continue providing opportunities for our community to learn, teach and struggle together and that, like my student in Berlin, more and more adults will build a mature relationship with Judaism.

Please contact me for more information about our Talmud Torah family education programs, which are specially planned for each class, adult education opportunities in Yiddish, Hebrew, Talmud and more, or the Jewish meditation program we are planning for spring 2015. Shana Tova!

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Yiddish ~ Mondays, 7-8:30pm

Join Yiddish enthusiast and talented teacher Sylvia Grunes as she builds a love for the Yiddish language and culture through her long-running classes. All levels are welcome! Contact the office for location and to confirm the schedule.

Hebrew II ~ Thursdays, 7pm

This class is designed for those interested in reading Biblical Hebrew through study of the weekly Torah portion. Whether beginner or intermediate readers, all levels of knowledge are welcomed. Led by Anna Heifetz.

Yom Rishon

Calling all families with preschoolers! Come to Yom Rishon about once a month on Sundays. Enjoy interactive family learning on a different Jewish theme each time. Meet other families with preschool-age children.

Yom Rishon is a theme-based program, including art, movement, music, stories, and projects as well as further learning on the subject for parents and other adults who accompany the children. It is family education at its finest.

Here are the dates for the coming year:

October 12

November 9

December 14

February 1

March 1

April 12

May 10

If you'd like to receive email reminders about Yom Rishon, drop us a line at office@bethisrael-center.org.

Project Timeline

2007/2008

The Campaign for the Future raised \$1.4MM

2008

Master Planning

2010

Preliminary Design Work

Retained Michael Huffman as our Owner's Representative

March 2011

Retained Engberg Anderson Architects for Planning and Schematic Design

March 2012

Completed Schematic Design Work

Began L'Dor VaDor Fundraising Campaign

Goodman Foundation Pledged \$1.5MM

2012-2013

L'Dor VaDor Campaign raised \$900,000 from congregants and other individual supporters

September 2013

Goodman Foundation increased gift to \$5MM

October 2013

Retained CaS4 Architecture for Design Development

January 2014

Selected CG Schmidt as our Construction Management Partner

March 2014

Temporarily relocated services, school, offices

March-June 2014

Site Preparation and Demolition

July 2014

Start of Active Construction!



Building Project Update

The L'Dor VaDor renovation project is in full swing!



As you know, having a community mikvah has been the goal of Women's League for many, many years. It became a personal goal of mine.

You, as a congregation are very special to me.

The task, however, continues. There is still more money to be raised for the building of the mikvah, supplies and upkeep. Also, there is need for a woman and man who will see that everything is kosher when one uses the mikvah. So, if I continue to "nag" please forgive me.

*With love forever,
Sylvia*

On Sunday, May 4, we celebrated our official Groundbreaking. President Cynthia Hirsch announced that the women and Women's League of Beth Israel Center raised the funds necessary to officially name our new mikvah in honor of Sylvia Grunes. Here is what Sylvia has to say about that:

Dear Beth Israel Congregation:

Toda raba a sheynem dank, gracias, merci, thank you. There are really no words to express my feelings about the honor you have given me. When I was informed at the Groundbreaking that the mikvah would be named after me, I was in complete shock and with tears wanted to embrace all of you.



Above: Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon offers a prayer and commemoration of this momentous occasion in the life of our shul.



Left: Groundbreakers Si and Billie Hellerstein, Joel and Debbie Minkoff, Sara Kivolowitz, Bob Factor, Rich Wolman, and Don Miner. Many congregants who played significant roles in getting us to this point were given the honor of participating in the official groundbreaking.



Crews carefully removing the Star of David so it can be restored and remounted above our new entrance.

In May and June, we demolished the eastern half of our building and gutted the western half. That means our former sanctuaries, offices, bathrooms, kitchens, and parts of a few classrooms have been completely removed from the site. We also demolished the two houses we owned on Randall Ave. (Don't worry, the student tenants had safely moved out.)

We transitioned from demolition to active construction in July.

We will move back in some time this fall. Watch for more construction and move-in news on the Beth Israel Center website (www.bethisraelcenter.org/ldorvador) and Facebook page, as well as in the next issue of the Centerite.



Early in the demolition phase. The original foyer was still standing, but the coatroom, lounge, and sanctuary had come down.



If you have an open pledge and can accelerate your payments, or if you would like to increase your gift, please contact Don Miner or Elissa Pollack at (608) 256-7763.

To make an immediate gift, visit our website,



Steel framework began to take shape at the end of July.

Drive, bike or walk by some time and see what's new!

www.bethisraelcenter.org, and click on the GoFundMe logo.

Can You Help More?

The L'Dor VaDor project is underway and on budget.

However, that budget includes financing costs, which we will be able to cover with the small mortgage we plan to take out to cover the costs associated with allowing payment of pledges over multiple years.



By Word of Mouse

Deborah Hoffman, Program & Youth Director

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Observe Shabbat! Take your Standardized Tests on Sunday!

Study hard, and feel great because, by taking the test on a Sunday, you increase your Shabbat observance and help to guarantee that this option is available for Jewish students in the future!

Here is the 2014-15 Schedule for SUNDAY Test Dates:

SAT & Achievement Test Dates:

- October 19, 2014
- November 9, 2014
- December 7, 2014
- January 25, 2015
- March 15, 2015
- May 3, 2015
- June 7, 2015

For more information, call the Educational Testing Service at 866-756-7346.

ACT Test Dates:

- October 26, 2014
- April 19, 2015
- June 14, 2015

For more information, call the ACT Registration phone line at 319-337-1270.

Join our fun-loving MOUSY high school youth group for a year of exciting social get-togethers, community service projects, recreational activities, and religious and educational programs. Our first event of 5775 will be the annual **Rosh Hashana Gift Bags on Sunday, September 21**. MOUSY will join forces with other Madison-area youth groups to assemble and deliver gift bags to senior citizens in the community. Thanks to Jewish Social Services for partnering with us again!

Looking back....MOUSY's 2014 **Nominations/Elections** took place at Layla's Persian Cafe on Sunday morning, June 1. Our fifteen mice strong participated in Jewish civics by reviewing the formal parliamentary proceedings, listening to speeches, engaging in question-and-answer periods and discussions, and finally, taking the big vote. Kol HaKavod to co-Presidents Ariella Rader and Ben Gellman for presiding over this formal meeting and our MOUSY constituents.

Mazal Tov to MOUSY's 2014-15 Executive Board officers as we look forward to a wonderful year of meaningful Jewish learning and lively activities:

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| President: | Avi Bernard-Donals |
| 1st Vice-President: | Deborah Blank |
| 2nd Vice-President: | Albert Shoshany Glosser |
| Religious Secretary: | Isaac Rudin |
| Treasurer: | Talia Ivry |
| Corresponding Secretary: | Hannah Ehrlich |
| 9th Grade Representative: | Aviv Goldman |

Yasher Koach to the outgoing 2013-14 MOUSY board officers—*Ben Gellman, Ariella Rader, Eliav Goldman, Avi Bernard-Donals, Isaac Rudin, Naomi Goldman-Nagel, Deborah Blank, Elisheva Pront, and Albert Shoshany Glosser*—and Youth Director Deborah Hoffman—for an incredible year of adventures from our favorite Shabbat Schmooze Friday Night Dinners to Terror in a Toga Murder Mystery Night to No Sew Fleece Blankets to Casino Royale Night to MOUSY Makes A Meal, including



Front L to R: Talia Ivry, Ben Gellman, Ariella Rader, Naomi Goldman-Nagel, Avi Bernard-Donals, Isaac Rudin, Aviv Goldman; Back L to R: Albert Glosser, Hannah Ehrlich, Eliav Goldman, Elisheva Pront, Deborah Hoffman, River Heisler "strike a pose" after exercising their Jewish right to vote and Jewish duty to eat at our MOUSY Nominations/Elections.

thought-provoking study, flavorful food fun, a few life lessons, collaborative group accomplishments, worthwhile Tikkun Olam projects, and delightful get-togethers—always adding a bit of creative play to *Jewish tradition*. Kol HaKavod for our three CHUSY Regional Recognition program awards as well!

Heartfelt farewells to our class of graduating seniors: *Maya Banks, Ben Gellman, Eliav Goldman, Naomi Goldman-Nagel, River Heisler, Sebastian Lavenant, Samara Lerner, Ariella Rader, Sydney Rozenfeld, Eliana Schreiber, and Sam Shovers*. Chazak v'Ematz (*Be Strong and of Good Courage*) in your future endeavors.



L to R: Ellen Bresnick, Ben Wakely, Mina Kianovsky, Deborah Blank, Talia Ivry, Hannah Ehrlich, Avi Bernard-Donals, and Ben Gellman joined (not pictured) Ariella Rader, Eliana Schreiber, and River Heisler at the host home of Albert Shoshany Glosser for MOUSY Makes A Meal.

*****KADIMA***KADIMA***KADIMA*****

On Saturday night, May 17, a fun-loving group of Kadima teens wrapped up the year of amusement and camaraderie by letting the good times roll at our final Bowling Bash and Pizza Party at Schwoegler's Park Towne Lanes. Keep an eye out for the coming year's Kadima programs for our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!



Regional and National USY and Kadima Events:

NOV 14-16
(Friday-Sunday)
CHUSYfest Fall Convention

DEC 5-7
(Friday-Sunday)
Regional Kadima Konvention

DEC 21-28
(Sunday-Sunday)
International USY Convention-Atlanta

FEB 13-14
(Friday-Saturday)
USY Midwinter Convention

APRIL 24-26
(Friday-Sunday)
CHUSY Spring Kinnus Convention

Beth Israel Center provides subsidies for our teens to attend regional, national, and international USY programs. For more information, please contact Youth Director Deborah Hoffman at (608) 256-7763 or hoffman@bethisrael-center.org.

Yahrzeits

5 Av / August 1

Anna Blumenfeld
Ed Dubrow
Florence Landes
Naomi Rich
Norman Zaichick

6 Av / August 2

Ethel Goldstein
Fanny Nosofsky
Helen Ryan
Benjamin Weinstein

7 Av / August 3

Marcella Frank
Rachel Hayman Cohen
Ethel Lipstein
Harry Usdansky

8 Av / August 4

Anna Weiss Bentley
Chaim Figler
Rashe Nathenson

9 Av / August 5

Anna Altman
Samuel Kessel
Susan Knapp Lundquist
Ethel Rosenberg
Emanuel Rosenberg

10 Av / August 6

Abraham Chudacoff
Phyllis Greenberg
Sadie Miller Deutscher
Sam Schwartz
Dora Sweet
Louis Wein

11 Av / August 7

Ben Berman
Maurice Parisek
Pearl Shaffer

12 Av / August 8

Celia Mullin
Mary Victor

13 Av / August 9

Reva Diamond



Rav Todot to BIC Volunteers

Shabbat Kiddush Krew: Anne Altshuler, Donna Anderson, Matt Banks, Hannah Bernard-Donals, Jill Boissonnault, Marsha Cohen, Bob Factor, Aaron Friedman, Sam Gellman, Irwin Goldman, Lisa Goldman, Steve Goldstein, Sylvia Grunes, Roz Gusinow, Billie Hellerstein, Si Hellerstein, Cynthia Hirsch, Deborah Hoffman, Sally Jones, Bill Karasov, Corliss Karasov, Steve Kessler, Kazu Kitano, Judy Knupp, KC Lerner, Jessie Loeb, Elana Matthews, Bart Miller, Bilha Mirkin, Tziporah Quick, Barbara Myers Temkin, Judy Pierotti, Lisa Rader, Felice Rudin, Isaac Rudin, Nathan Rudin, Shoshana Rudin, Julie Schreiber, Miriam Shelef, Nadav Shelef, Bob Skloot, David Sulman, Jim Wear, Ziva Wear, Paul Wilson

Shabbat Greeters: Anna Heifetz, David Hoffert, Laurie Nagus, Elissa Pollack, Jonathan Pollack, Mike Pressman, Barry Rich, Francie Saposnik, Sally Schrag, Dan Sidney, Jim Wear

Lag B'Omer BBQ Cookout Helpers: Matt Banks, David Bleher, Danny Lindholm, Jeff Lindholm, Dan Sidney

Tikun Leyl Shavuot Team: Judith Burstyn, Roz Gusinow, Anna Heifetz, Kazu Kitano, Karen Shevet Dinah

Kabbalat Shabbat In-Home Hosts: Rabbis Joshua & Rebecca Ben-Gideon, Cynthia Hirsch, Kris Rasmussen & Bob Factor, Jane Bernstein & Steve Nadler, Sue & Russ Shafer-Landau, Naomi Chesler & Dan Sidney, Juliet Page & Philip Hollander

Kabbalat Shabbat Potluck Supply Schleppers: Clara Lazimy, Regina Vidaver

Hava Nagila Picnic BIC Representatives: Jill Boissonnault, Cynthia Hirsch

The Road Home Buddies: Donna Anderson, Marsha Cohen, Steve Goldstein, Steve Kessler, Patrice Onheiber, Marina Orio, Judy Pierotti, Mike Pressman, David Resnick

Carpentry Skills: Steve Goldstein

MOUSY Program Home Hosts: Gila Shoshany, Stuart Glosser, and Albert Glosser for MOUSY Makes A Meal ; Laila Borokhim of Layla's Persian Cafe for MOUSY Nominations/Elections

Shabbat Morning Program Aides: Bart Miller, Miriam Syvertsen

Laundry Angels: Kris Rasmussen, Anna Syvertsen

Interested in these or other volunteer opportunities?

Contact Deborah Hoffman at (608) 256-7763 or hoffman@bethisraelcenter.org.

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Social Action

We have many ongoing volunteer opportunities related to Tikkun Olam, making the world a better place. Here are a few to consider....

Serve Food at the Emergency Shelter for Men

Beth Israel members have been serving meals at the Emergency Shelter for Men in downtown Madison for more than ten years. Beth Israel is responsible for serving dinner on the second Sunday each month and breakfast the next morning.

On Sunday evenings (7:30 until 9 or 9:30pm) three Beth Israel volunteers serve dinner. A church group provides the food. On Monday mornings (5-8am) two BIC volunteers serve breakfast. Some of our energetic Monday morning volunteers do more than serve cold cereal and juice. They cook up eggs, sausage and/or pancakes to offer the men a tasty hot breakfast.

The shelter is at Grace Episcopal Church, at 116 West Washington Ave.

If you can offer an occasional Sunday evening or Monday morning, please contact Corliss Karasov at ckarasov@gmail.com or 831-6521.

The Road Home

Four times each calendar year, Beth Israel Center serves as a Buddy Congregation when Midvale Community Lutheran Church, at the corner of S. Midvale and Tokay Boulevards, hosts homeless families in transition to permanent housing.

Beth Israel Center members set up and break down the temporary housing, prepare food, give rides, do laundry, serve as hosts, and assist guests as needed. Training is available and required for any tasks that involve guest interaction.

Trainings last one hour and will be conducted at The Road Home's offices, located at 128 E. Olin Ave., Suite 202 on these dates:

- Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 6:30pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 5:30pm
- Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 5:30pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 6:30pm
- Sunday, Nov. 9 at 5:30pm

Our next and last Buddy Congregation week for 2014 is December 7-14. Sign up on our website (www.bethisraelcenter.org), or at www.midvalelutheran.org.

Friends of Emerson School

Madison's joint synagogue social action organization, now known as Jewish Congregations for Social Justice (JCSJ), continues to recruit and place new volunteers for our partnership with Emerson Elementary School.

Math Mentors The Emerson School math mentor program will resume this fall. Last academic year we had 18 volunteer mentors. We'd like to expand that program in the 2014-2015 school year.

Family nights – Tuesday Night Lights Every Tuesday evening during the school year, Emerson School holds an open house for students and their families, with about 150 people attending each week. Volunteers welcome the parents and kids, help check out books, hand out snacks, etc.

If you are interested in becoming a Math Mentor at Emerson, or helping with Tuesday night lights, contact any of the Beth Israel representatives on JCSJ: Larry Binsky, Judy Pierotti, Nancy Resnick, and Bob Skloot.

Yahrzeits

14 Av / August 10

Chaya Altschuler
 Blumeh Dubrov
 Sam Gordon
 Morris Heifetz
 Frederic Lewis
 Matthias Neuman Smith
 Isadore Rubin
 Lydia Sananes Lohr

15 Av / August 11

Gregory Boissonnault
 Julius Cohen
 Solomon Epstein
 Stanford Goldman
 Harry Hirschfeld
 Ovsey Machlis
 Morris Winer

16 Av / August 12

Irving Feit
 Bernard Rosenberg
 Isidore Russ
 Anna Shapiro

17 Av / August 13

Edward Berg
 Nathan Borenstein
 Phyllis Fellows
 Ann Gusinow

18 Av / August 14

Shirley Epstein
 Macky Gaberman
 Ann Gusinow

19 Av / August 15

Simon Lewis
 Benjamin Rothblatt
 Joseph Spitz
 Dorothy Zukerman

20 Av / August 16

Jane Grady
 Bernard Joseph
 Howard Nudel
 Mary Wigonitz

21 Av / August 17

Herman Lazarov
 Beatrice Marlowe

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Yahrzeits

22 Av / August 18

Paul Bloom
Robert Gold
Bessie Onheiber
Jack Portnoy
Maurice Smith

23 Av / August 19

Evelyn Dworetzky Lipp
Hyman Kulakowsky

24 Av / August 20

Tobias Temkin

25 Av / August 21

Rose Nathenson

27 Av / August 23

E. Levine
Goldie Rubnitz
Harry Shaffer

29 Av / August 25

Annabelle Argand
Louis Perlman

30 Av / August 26

Peter Clark
Joshua Lerner
Anna Marie Popkewitz
Annie Wander

1 Elul / August 27

Adel Haus
Herman Karan
Hyman Navin
A. Rozansky
Anna Stein
Anna Sweet Prosansky

2 Elul / August 28

Sarah Berman
Ray Cohen
Sarah Cramer
Samuel Snovsky

3 Elul / August 29

Patricia Cohler
Samuel Forsheit
Lillian Harris
Nathan Paley
Aaron Richman
Celia Schvid
Chiaya Setlick
Rose (Rachel) Weinstein
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Book Dedications

The next time you're looking for a way to honor a special person, couple, family or occasion, or memorialize a loved one, consider dedicating a prayerbook!

Complete and return this form to the office or email office@bethisraelcenter.org with all of the requested information.

BETH ISRAEL CENTER BOOK DEDICATION FORM

I would like to dedicate (write in the number):

_____ Shabbat Siddur/siddurim — minimum donation \$36 per book

_____ Weekday Siddur/Siddurim — minimum donation \$36 per book

_____ Chumash/Chumashim — minimum donation \$54 per book

_____ Mahzor Lev Shalem (High Holiday prayerbooks) — minimum donation \$72
per book

For each dedicated book, please provide the following:

In (circle one) honor / memory of: _____

Dedicated by: _____



A.J. & Celia Rosenberg Library

High holiday books are available for checkout at A.J. and Celia Rosenberg's "branch" library in the downtown digs of Beth Israel Center, 126 S. Hamilton Street. Email library@bethisraelcenter.org for a list of high holiday electronic resources. The branch library is accessible during regular office hours and when the office is open for morning and evening minyan. Chag sameach!

New books:

1941, by Slavko Goldstein

A History of Zionism: From the French Revolution to the Establishment of the State of Israel, by Walter Laqueur

Stranger in My Own Country, by Yascha Mounk

Alef is for Abba, by Rebecca Kafka

The Patchwork Torah, by Allison Ofanansky

The Whispering Town, by Jennifer Elvgren

Ziggy's Big Idea, by Ilana Long

New DVD:

The Story of The Jews, with Simon Schama



A Tradition of Deliciousness

One of the many ways to honor special occasions — and special people! — is by sponsoring a Kiddush. Sponsorship can be a donation of any size to the Martin and Serene Mazor Kiddush fund, which sustains our regular Kiddush lunches, or a \$200 or \$360 donation in honor of a particular person, couple, or occasion. (Please note, these are reduced sponsorship levels, in place until we return to our renovated building.)

Please contact Deborah Hoffman with questions about sponsoring Kiddush.

Appreciation for recently sponsored Shabbat Kiddushim:

*Anne Altshuler and David Sulman in honor of David’s 80th birthday, and the families who made donations celebrating Kibud Limudim, our recognition of our community of learners—Talmud Torah graduates (7th graders), TT students moving on to new commitments (2nd and 5th graders), and Adult Education program participants on May 17

*Cherie and Ron Diamond, and Cynthia Hirsch in celebration on May 31 of the Aufruf for the June 1 wedding of Natan Mandel and Jessica Adelman, as well as the May graduation of Ethan Hirsch Witkovsky from the Jewish Theological Seminary

*Matt Banks, Sam Gellman and Julie Plotkin, Lisa Goldman, Irwin Goldman and Leora Saposnik, Steve Goldstein and Laura Heisler, Nancy Leff and KC Lerner, Lisa Rader, Julie and Michael Schreiber in honor of the 2014 High School Graduates on June 7

*Billie and Si Hellerstein in honor of Si’s Second Bar Mitzvah, 70 years after his first Bar Mitzvah on June 21

*The Rudin mishpacha on June 28



Simchas & Announcements

Ethan Hirsch Witkovsky was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary in May and began work as an Assistant Rabbi at Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City in July.

Natan Mandel, son of Cherie and Ron Diamond, and David Mandel, married Jessica Adelman on June 1.

Lauren Barish, daughter of Sharon and Larry Barish, is now engaged to David Handelman, son of Ed and Patsy Handelman of Chappaqua, N.Y.

Gabriella Baum, daughter of Ruth Litovsky and David Baum, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on October 25.

Yahrzeits

4 Elul / August 30

Carl Friedman
Louis Terry

5 Elul / August 31

William Frank

6 Elul / September 1

Sara Rosenzweig
Harry Zimmerman

7 Elul / September 2

Leo Argand
Serene Mazor
Jessie Pollack

8 Elul / September 3

Fanny Friedman
Sophie Levy
Harry Mullin

9 Elul / September 4

Harry Kopelberg
David Schwab

10 Elul / September 5

Hadasah Bloom
Harry Kniaz
Leah Zipursky

11 Elul / September 6

Robert Chortek
Ethel Fine-Plen
Irwin Goodman
Victor Jacoby
Rose Luterman
Isadore Shapiro
Jeanne Spiller
Abraham Woolf
Phillip Zulty

12 Elul / September 7

Jennie Becker
Arthur Grant

13 Elul / September 8

Belle Goodman
Sally Hammer
Ida Kaplan
Carolyn Smoler
Mollie Sweet

14 Elul / September 9

Hyman Daitch
Solomon Glass
Revetta Katsnelson

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Yahrzeits

16 Elul / September 11

Oscar Ganetzky
Leah Heifetz

18 Elul / September 13

Hilda Barash
Goldie Kniaz Kruglak
Simcha Lazimy
Yetta Schwartz
Chaim Zukerman

19 Elul / September 14

Peter Bensché
Bertha Kniaz
Sarah Mintz
Harold Rutchick
Samuel Schuckit
Edna Weinshtenker

20 Elul / September 15

Charles Adler
Ida Epstein
Joseph Karch
Evelyn Wasserstrom

21 Elul / September 16

Leah Cherbachowsky
Dinah Melman
Eugenia Rozmalty
Alex Sinaiko
Allen Sweet
Dora Wolman

22 Elul / September 17

Sophie Goldstein
Albert Kniaz
Anna Krashen
Meyer Levin
Helen Marcus

23 Elul / September 18

Mary Cohen
Tillie Lem
Hadassah Paley
Leo Schwartz

24 Elul / September 19

Jake Isaac
Henriette Miller

25 Elul / September 20

Leah Blachman
Alexander Katsnelson
Hyman Landweber
David Wener

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Making the Minyan

Maintaining a daily minyan, particularly for those who are in mourning or marking the anniversary of a loved one's death, is important for our community. Being a part of a minyan and saying Kaddish, or being counted in a minyan that allows a friend to say Kaddish, makes us a link in a spiritual chain. We come together to recognize these losses through words that have been uttered for this purpose for two millennia. The essence of our daily prayers is to renew our connection to God, including in moments of loss and times of gratitude.

While many of us can relate to these thoughts and understand them as ideals and even core values of a traditional Jewish community, very few of us — often fewer than the required 10 to say Kaddish — regularly attend our morning and evening minyanim at Beth Israel.

Many congregants have said they'll come when they know they're needed. To let each member know when s/he is particularly needed, we are asking each family to send at least one Jewish adult (over 13) to our morning and evening minyanim as often as possible during two assigned calendar weeks, each beginning on Sunday and ending with Shabbat. Assignments are mailed out about 6 weeks in advance with an email reminder the week before your assigned week. They are also posted on our website, and our office has a listing.

Please come. You are needed.

When's your week? An up-to-date list is posted on our website. Look under Worship, then click Jewry Duty.

Here are the assignments for the next few weeks:

August 10

Bennett Berson & Rebecca Holmes, Natalie Borenstein, Peter Schmitz & Fran Greenman, Rosalind Gusinow, Noah & Roz Hershkowitz, Howard & Sally Mazur, Lily Nagy-Deak, Robert & Judith Rubin, Judith Zukerman Kaufman

August 17

David & Jamie Baker, Harvey & Trudy Barash, Richard & Doris Dubielzig, Inna Gurevic, Harry & Belle Holloway, Jonathan & Susan Lipp, Burke Richmond & Erica Kesin Richmond, Jordan Ellenberg & Tanya Schlam, Merle & Patricia Sweet

August 24

Beth & Mark Copelovitch, William & Claudia Haus, Roy & Jacquelyn Irving, Frances Mann, Yair Mazor & Bilha Mirkin, Thomas Popkewitz & Lea Aschkenase, Max Rosenbaum, Harry & Karen Roth, Francis & Sally Schrag, Andrea & Greg Steinberger



Condolences to the families of

Albert Eisenberg, father of Leslie Eisenberg
Helen Frank

Elliott Karasov, father of Bill (Corliss) Karasov, grandfather of Ariela and Talia
Diane Schwam, wife of Emanuel (Manny) Schwam

Rhea Katz, mother of Neal (Marci) Katz, grandmother of David and Adam
Clara Sweet, mother of Roger (Gail) Sweet and Ken (Patricia) Sweet, grandmother of Ann Tobey and Rob (Any) Sweet.

Joshua Hollander, father of Philip (Juliet Page) Hollander, grandfather of Dov Ber and Noah Asher



Memorial & Tribute Gifts

Abe Barash Fund

In memory of

- Julius Ruskin** From David Ruskin
- Abraham Barash** From Eva Eiseman
- Beatrice Kosowsky** From Mark and Carolyn Kosowsky

Art Fund

In memory of

- Daniel Hill** From Ghita Bessman
- Louis Roth** From Harry & Karen Roth
- Herman Richey** From Michael Kaplan & Beverly Richey

General Fund Contribution

In honor of

- Si Hellerstein's 2nd Bar Mitzvah** From Bruce & Myra Newman
- Ethan Witkovsky's ordination** From Michael & Denise Heimlich

In memory of

- Dinah Silverman** From Carl & Liz Silverman
- Haskell Friedman** From David Friedman
- Julius Ruskin** From Dennis Ruskin
- Frank Marion** From Edward Marion
- Mae Azen** From Edwin & Amy Azen
- Harry Gevierman** From Edwin & Amy Azen
- Rose Frank** From Frances Mann
- Harry and Esther Sweet** From Gary Sweet and Rose Heide
- Harry Sweet** From Howard Sweet
- Libby Mead** From Jean Mead
- Solomon Swack** From Jeanne Swack
- Anne Sweet** From Lawrence & Jessica Sweet
- Esther Frank** From Leslie Rukin
- Harry Figler and Sedelle Diamond** From Michael Figler
- Evelyn Jellinek** From Mr. & Mrs. Steven Jellinek
- Julius Miller** From Phyllis Davis
- Harold Borenstein, Lawrence Borenstein and Howard Eisenberg** From Phyllis Eisenberg
- Leo Barth and Alice Barth** From Rosalie Schindel
- Susan Jacobs, Jerold Gross, Barbara Kleinman, Adele Hirsch, Dan Pierotti** From Samuel Gellman & Julie Plotkin
- Harry Gerson** From Sharon Glass
- Harry Sweet and Esther Sweet** From Stephen Sweet
- Leo Barth and Alice Barth** From Susan Minkoff
- Rhea Katz and Elliott Karasov** From Theodore & Irene Knupp

Holman/Weisbard Fund for Adult Jewish Learning

In memory of

- Adele Klein Hirsch and Elliott Karasov** From Phyllis Holman Weisbard

Joe Temkin Education Fund

In memory of

- Minnie Isaac and William Onheiber** From Sam & Maria Onheiber

Mazor Kiddush Fund

In honor of

- Auf ruf for Natan and Jessica and Deborah Hoffman's work** From Cherie & Dr. Ronald Diamond
- Rayla Temin** From Harvey & Trudy Barash

Yahrzeits

26 Elul / September 21

- Bessie Rosen
- Israel Rozmaity
- Arthur Scholick
- Miriam Siroky

27 Elul / September 22

- Rose Karan
- Phillip Kivolowitz

28 Elul / September 23

- Abraham Chechick
- Frieda Epstein
- Anna Grossman Hill
- Danny Morgensteren
- George Silver
- Wesley Zulty
- Minnie Zulty

29 Elul / September 24

- Faye Amdur
- Lillian Jacober
- David Rothblatt
- Sarah SteinMax Sweet

1 Tishrei / September 25

- Dorothy Levy
- Marshall Mintz
- Sylvia Pasch
- Gilbert Rosenberg
- Yechiel Rosenzweig
- Leo Shapiro
- Harold Switzky
- Tilly Weiner

2 Tishrei / September 26

- Norman Frank
- Harry Goodman
- Ruth Mann
- Coleman Slavney
- Henry Temkin
- Lillian Zakhem

3 Tishrei / September 27

- Franklin Mann
- Bayla Rachel Mazursky

4 Tishrei / September 28

- Molly Ansell
- Sam Katz
- Sarah Knupp

6 Tishrei / September 30

- Tillie Rosenberg
- Max Weigler

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Yahrzeits

7 Tishrei / October 1

Rudolph Dolezal
Samuel Kneller
Martin Mazor
Elva Simon

8 Tishrei / October 2

Bessie Bornstein
Donna Newman
Esther Scheinman
Gussie Wein

9 Tishrei / October 3

Murray Feit
Frances Funteas
Zachary Onikul
Lillian Rosenzweig
Valentin Sobotka
Ida Sweet

10 Tishrei / October 4

Albert Borenstein
Philip Borisy
Rafael Bornstein
Naomi Sinagub

11 Tishrei / October 5

Henry Karpe
Rubin Schuckit
Rose Shapiro
Nate Sudow

12 Tishrei / October 6

Harry Lewis
Esther Lewis
Rose Schain
Michael Stein
Yeziel Temkin
Noah Tomash

13 Tishrei / October 7

Harry Becker
Phineas Grunes
Alvin Pratzel
Max Rosen
Rose Winer

14 Tishrei / October 8

Esther Frank
Ben Gahr
Harry Goodman
Annette Gould
Julius Grunes

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Memorial & Tribute Gifts

Si Hellerstein's 2nd Bar Mitzvah From Michael Pressman & Marsha Cohen

David Sulman's 80th Birthday From Noah & Roz Hershkowitz

In memory of

Blanche Altshuler From David Sulman & Anne Altshuler

Elliott Karasov, Miriam "Mickey" Pressman, Kenneth Rodan and Diane Schwam
From Michael Pressman & Marsha Cohen

L'Dor v'Dor One Time gifts

Get Well

Refuah Shlemah Sara Karon From Rayla Temin and Roz Levin

In honor of

Si & Billie Hellerstein's 55th Anniversary From Cynthia Hirsch and Harvey Temkin & Barbara Myers Temkin

Ethan Witovsky's ordination, Natan Mandel and Jessica Adelman nuptials, Si Hellerstein' birthday and second bar mitzvah and Rayla Temin From Harvey Temkin & Barbara Myers Temkin, James, Daniel and Yaara & Eli

The spirit and good work of Deborah Hoffman, Graduation of Eliav Goldman, Graduation of Aviv Goldman, Si Hellerstein's 2nd Bar Mitzvah and David Baum's 50th Birthday From Herbert Lewis & Francie Saposnik

Mike Pressman and Marsha Cohen From Richard Wolman

In memory of

Rose Frank and Rose Druch From Alfred & Lois Frank

Joseph Schwartz From Arnold & Kim Schwartz

Lowell Zeleznick and Frances Rossman From Ben & Sherry Hirschfeld

Elliott Karasov From Bill & Jill Boissonnault, Richard & Doris Dubielzig, Donald & Kathy Miner, Natalie Borenstein, Rayla Temin

Ethel Battalen Goldstein and Isadore Goldstein From Bruce Thomadsen & Louise Goldstein

Bill Karpe From David Karpe & Julita Jankowska

David Ottenstein From Debbie Alden

Norton Gahr and William Schwartz From Dorothy Schwartz

Alit Dagen, grandmother of Yaara (Nizan) Temkin From Harvey Temkin & Barbara Myers Temkin

Lois Lashley From Harvey Temkin & Barbara Myers Temkin

Dorothy Saposnik Smith and Robert L. Smith From Herbert Lewis & Francie Saposnik

Clara Sweet From Karen Shevet Dinah and Si & Billie Hellerstein

Bernard Schwab From Mark & Lael Edelstein

Paul Rock From Michael Rock & Kathi Johnson Rock

Frieda Melnik From Mr. & Mrs. Sol Blumenfeld

Howard Eisenberg and Helen Frank From Natalie Borenstein

Adele Klein Hirsch From Natalie Borenstein and Rayla Temin

Harold Borenstein From Neil Borenstein

Moses Horowitz From Perry & Sara Kivolowitz

Rhea Katz and Charlotte Martin From Ralph & Charlotte Musin

Ellen E. Wolman, Eli Wolman, Paul Fram, Abraham Paster, Mollie Paster,

M. David Wolman, Dora Wolman, Joseph Wolman and Molly Paster From Richard Wolman

Diane Schwam From Si & Billie Hellerstein

Irving Andrusier From Sonia Andrusier

Levy Rabbi's Discretionary Program Fund

In memory of

Arlyne Eisenberg From Leslie Eisenberg

Mikvah Repair Fund

In honor of

Rayla Temin From Ben & Sherry Hirschfeld

Sylvia Grunes From Marvin & Phyllis Eisenberg and Michael & Patrice Onheiber
Sylvia Grunes on Mother's Day From Mitch & Shari Grunes

In memory of

Helen Frank From Ben & Sherry Hirschfeld
Adele Klein Hirsch From Bruce Rosen & Diane Seder, William & Corliss Karasov,
Daniel Sidney & Naomi Chesler, Matthew & Jennie Edes-Pierotti, Richard Wolman,
Sylvia Grunes, Thomas Palay & Diane Gutmann, and Barbara Spierer
Oscar Rapkin, Rhea Katz and Hyman Lerner From Mitch & Sharon Rapkin
Kenneth Rodan From William & Corliss Karasov

Mintz Fund

In honor of

Harry & Marge Tobias Anniversary From Marvin & Phyllis Eisenberg

In memory of

Dave Weinstein From Barbara and Gary Beyer
Sam Paley, Julius Mintz, Lubey Mintz, Marshall Mintz, Benjamin Paley,
Moshe Paley, Hyman Paley, Ida Paley, Harry Paley and Fruma Mintz From Marvin
& Phyllis Eisenberg
Rose Schwartz From Robert Schwartz & Family
Rose Druch From Shelley Davey

Morris Heifetz Fund

In memory of

Rhea Katz, mother of Neil From Richard & Doris Dubielzig

Prayerbook Fund

From Ida Wyman

Rabbi's Discretionary fund

In honor of

Jonathan Ivry From Rabbi Jonathan & Laura Berger

In memory of

Bernie Mazursky From Howard & Sally Mazur
Al Mocny From Michael & Patrice Onheiber
Nathan Goldstone From Terrance Doyle & Ciel Ishatova

Rosenberg Education Fund

In memory of

Laura Gladstein From David & Nancy Resnick

Rosenberg Library Fund

In memory of

Gitel Melrood and Hannah Tickin From Laurie Melrood
Meyer Sweet and Beatrice Sweet From Merle & Patricia Sweet
Anna Schwam From Emanuel Schwam
Esther Swartz, Harry Moss, Julius Ruskin and Samuel Moskowsky From Samuel
Moss

Shirley Epstein Fund

In memory of

Claire Swartz From Joel Marcus & Judith Swartz Marcus
Sander Gusinow From Rosalind Gusinow
Belle Novick From Ruth Ann Schumeister

Social Action Funds

In honor of

David Sulman's 80th birthday and Karen Shevet Dinah From Judy Pierotti

In memory of

Elliott Karasov From Jeff Lindholm & Leslie Fields
Dan Pierotti From William & Corliss Karasov

Yahrzeits

15 Tishrei / October 9

Charles Halperin
Meyer Levine
Harry Sternberg

16 Tishrei / October 10

Jean Linderman
Belle Spitz
Abe Stein

17 Tishrei / October 11

William Simmons
Marcia Terman

18 Tishrei / October 12

Vivian Daniels
Albert Daniels
Lena Snovsky

19 Tishrei / October 13

Eva Cohen
Joseph Rossman
Dora Sinykin
Rubin Stein
Nehama Sweet

20 Tishrei / October 14

Lewis Altschuler
Miriam Sulman
Miriam Sweet

21 Tishrei / October 15

Ida Glick
Ruth Mandelbaum
Solomon Sweet

22 Tishrei / October 16

Tsivyah Kanter
Ben Minkoff

23 Tishrei / October 17

Melvin Freund
Selma Hill Cohen
Claire Rudin
Elizabeth Tuerkheimer

24 Tishrei / October 18

Edith Berg
Clara Cohn
Isadore Eisenberg
Jacob Hellerstein
Melvin Pover
W.J. Shapiro

25 Tishrei / October 19

Harry Temkin

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Yahrzeits

26 Tishrei / October 20

Nathan Borokhim
 Nathan Dutch
 Esther Kulakowsky
 Leon Lassen
 Marcia Lewis
 Lillian Onikul
 Rachel Sinaiko

27 Tishrei / October 21

Sarah Glick
 Charles Glick
 Bernard Miller
 Bella Sweet

28 Tishrei / October 22

Sterling Fishman
 Danielle Goren
 Donald Meyers
 Chana Schostak
 Joseph Zatlin

29 Tishrei / October 23

Helen Feit
 Rose Gerson
 Shoshana Hellerstein
 Jacob Sinagub

30 Tishrei / October 24

Marilyn Holman
 George Sternberg
 Joe Temkin
 Marvin Wexler

1 Heshvan / October 25

Rubin Adler
 Ruben Blachman
 Grace Goldstein

2 Heshvan / October 26

Bella Becker
 Alex Temkin

3 Heshvan / October 27

Harry Schackter

4 Heshvan / October 28

Yudel Brandt
 Harry Frank
 Mosheh Yiddel Goldstein
 Hersch Goldstein
 Goldie Portnoy
 Rebecca Seidman
 Eva Shenker
 Sadie Silver

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Memorial & Tribute Gifts

Talmud Torah Donation

In honor of

Si Hellerstein's second Bar Mitzvah From Bernie & Lenora Goldstein

Weinshel Torah Fund Donation

In honor of

Ethan Witkovsky's Simcha From Bill & Jill Boissonnault

Si Hellerstein's 2nd Bar Mitzvah From Noah & Roz Hershkowitz

Rayla Temin and her many years of service to the congregation From Rabbi & Mrs. Charles Feinberg

In memory of

Elmer Borsuk and Fannie Borsuk From Gerald & Lorraine Borsuk



Memorial and tribute gifts may be made at any time to Beth Israel Center's general fund or any of the funds listed on these pages. Descriptions of the various funds can be found on our website, www.bethisraelcenter.org, under "Ways to Give."

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 Madison, WI 53703

August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Kabbalat Shabbat @Factor/ Rasmussen 6:15pm	Shabbat Chazon Devarim
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Beit Midrash	Erev Tisha B'av	Tisha B'av			Kabbalat Shabbat @ Nadler/Berstein 5:45pm	Shabbat Nachamu Va'etchanan
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Board of Directors			Kabbalat Shabbat @ Hoyt Park 5:45pm	Ekev
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Kabbalat Shabbat @ Cynthia Hirsch's 5:45pm	Re'eh
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh		Kabbalat Shabbat @ Cynthia Hirsch's 5:45pm	Shoftim
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September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Office Closed 1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5 Kabbalat Shabbat @ Hoyt Park 5:45pm	6 Ki Tetze
7 Beit Midrash	8	9	10	11	12 Kabbalat Shabbat @ Cynthia Hirsch's 5:45pm	13 SMP Begins Ki Tavo
14 1st Sunday TT 9:00am Annual Meeting 9:30am	15	16 1st Tues/Thurs TT 4:00pm at Temple Beth El	17	18	19 Kabbalat Shabbat @ Cynthia Hirsch's 5:45pm	20 Selichot Nitzavim/Vayelech
21 Beit Midrash Tzedakah Sunday	22	23	23 Erev Rosh Hashanah 5:45pm	Office Closed 25 Rosh Hashanah 8:00am	Office Closed 26 Rosh Hashanah 8:00am	27 Shabbat Shuvah Ha'azinu
28	29	30				

Yahrzeits

5 Heshvan / October 29
Bernice Coppersmith
Helen Goldman
Theodore Jellinek
Minnie Simmons
Max Tuerkheimer
Ruth Oster Weisbard

6 Heshvan / October 30
Jacob Cooper
Minnie Kessel
Charles Layton
Steve Orman
Leonard A. Sweet

7 Heshvan / October 31
Dora Gross
Chaim Katsnelson
Arthur Sweet
Max Weinstein



Beth Israel Center maintains a database of Yahrzeit observances for its members. The people listed on these pages are those being remembered by people in our community. The dates listed are the anniversaries of their deaths on the Hebrew calendar, with the corresponding date on the secular calendar for the current year.

Our database is only as accurate as the information provided by our members.

If you have any questions about or additions to our Yahrzeit list, please contact the office at (608) 256-7763 or office@bethisraelcenter.org.

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Kol Nidre 5:45pm	4 Yom Kippur 9:00am Yizkor
5	6	7	8 Erev Sukkot	Office Closed 9 Sukkot	Office Closed 10 Potluck Dinner Sukkot	11 Shabbat Afternoon Sukkah Stroll Chol Hamoed
12 Yom Rishon East Side Sukkah Hop	13 Chol Hamoed	14 Sukkot BBQ Board of Directors Chol Hamoed	15 Hoshanah Rabbah	Office Closed 16 Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Simchat Torah Dance Party	Office Closed 17 Simchat Torah Vezot Habrachah	18 Bereshit
19 Beit Midrash	20	21	22	23	24 Rosh Chodesh	25 Gaby Baum Bat Mitzvah Noach Rosh Chodesh
26	27	28 B'nai Mitzvah Parent Meeting 4:30pm	29	30	31	

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August ~ September ~ October Schedule

Date	Parshat	Candle Lighting
August 1/2	Devarim	Candles 8:01p
August 8/9	Vaetchanan	Candles 7:52p
August 15/16	Eikev	Candles 7:42p
August 22/23	Re'eh	Candles 7:31p
August 29/30	Shoftim	Candles 7:20p
September 5/6	Ki Teitzei	Candles 7:08p
September 12/13	Ki Tavo	Candles 6:55p
September 19/20	Nitzavim-Vayeilech	Candles 6:42p
September 26/27	Ha'Azinu	Candles 6:28p
October 3/4	Yom Kippur	Candles 6:16p
October 10/11	Sukkot	Candles 6:04p
October 17/18	Bereshit	Candles 5:52p
October 24/25	Noach	Candles 5:42p
October 31/Nov 1	Lech-Lecha	Candles 5:32p

Shabbat Services

Fridays
5:45pm

Saturdays
9:30am

Weekday Services

Sunday mornings
8:15am

Monday & Thursday
mornings
7:00am

Sunday—Thursday evenings
5:45pm

Please call ahead to
ensure a minyan.
Other morning services may
be organized by request.