



## Upcoming Programs & Events

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### Summer Shabbat Potluck in Hoyt Park ~ Friday, August 10

Welcome Shabbat with lively song and your Beth Israel friends in the great outdoors! Services begin at 5:45pm and all are welcome to stay for dinner. Bring friends and kosher-dairy food or drink to share. Paper plates and plastic cutlery provided. Come meet Rabbi Betsy Forester!

### Mikvah Programs ~ August 27-28 & Sept. 2 (info on page 6)

### S'lichot Program ~ 8:45pm Saturday, September 1

Leading up to Rosh Hashanah, come to BIC for Havdallah, a screening and discussion of the short film *Freaks Like Me*, and our musical s'lichot service (starting around 11:15pm). The film, *Freaks Like Me*, captures a conversation between students of religion and their teacher, Rabbi Bradley Hirschfield. It raises core questions about the purpose of religion and what it means to be a religious person in a pluralistic society.

### Annual Membership Meeting ~ 6:30pm Thursday, Sept. 13

Come hear about the state of our shul and some new initiatives for the coming year. Also participate in our annual election of new Board members. Enjoy a casual dinner before the meeting. RSVP for dinner by contacting the office by September 5.

### High Holy Days 5779

- Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday evening, September 9. Service times, ticket information, childcare information and more will be mailed to members in August.
- **Please purchase your High Holy Day tickets when you renew your membership on or before the August 22 deadline.**

Rosh Hashanah / September 9-11  
Yom Kippur / September 18-19

- High Holy Day youth programming will be offered for children in kindergarten through 7th grade on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. These programs begin at 10:30am in the lower level classrooms and Small Sanctuary.

- Preschool Family Services for families with preschool-age children begin at 11:00 and last about an hour on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur.

### NEW: Lucky Start ~ 9:00pm Wednesday, Sept. 19

Calling all young adults! After the Yom Kippur break fast at BIC (or wherever you break your fast), come give your new, clean slates a lucky start over drinks with Rabbi Forester. Details on page 6.

### Erev Simchat Torah Celebration! ~ Monday, October 1

See page 6 for more information.



# Thoughts from the Rabbi...

## מחשבות *Makh'shavot*

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Next Centerite Deadline:

**October 9, 2018**



Much mutual anticipation leads to the moment when our covenant is established with God at Sinai. In the midrash, our sages imagine God looking out across the

desert wilderness for the first sight of the nation of Israel rising from Egypt like a bride moving toward her wedding canopy. From the moment God, as groom, first beholds her, God anticipates their loving embrace

and the world-altering life they will build together. Indeed, life on Earth is fundamentally changed by the rise of the Jewish people on the world stage.

That rabbinic imagining reminds me of how it felt for me to come to BIC. We courted one another with delightful anticipation, formalized our commitment to one another, and celebrated our union with a beautiful *seudah* (feast) on our first Shabbat. And now, we begin to write our new, living Torah together amidst the excitement and discovery of our new covenant. I continue to be amazed by the ways in which Beth Israel Center embodies a true *kehillah k'doshah*, a sacred community, and I am honored and excited to work with you as we push ourselves even higher. With tradition as our backdrop, new ideas and innovations will begin to take root as we nurture our community into the next era, together.

In the newness of our relationship, this is also the time when we begin preparing to greet the New Year. To that end, as we are getting to know each other and preparing for our High Holy Day services, there will be opportunities for learning and introspection. "Neshama Boot Camp" in August will help us make the most of key High Holy Day liturgical texts, and "Breaking Water" on Sept. 2 will empower us to explore possibilities for immersing in our beautiful mikvah as

a soulful practice of rebirth. *Kever K'rovim* (visiting the graves of loved ones) on Sept. 16 will be a time for supported reflection on the brevity of our lives, our connections to our past, and our commitments to our loved ones.

In the coming years, I will work with the Ritual Committee to build on our already beautiful prayer services. We look forward to exploring new opportunities for engagement such as a musical warm-up to Shabbat morning services called זמר *Zemer* and pre-Shabbat משמר *Mishmar* song and d'var Torah sessions on Thursday evenings.

...And we will learn Torah in new ways! In our בית מדרש *beit midrash* (house, or, in our case, room of study) I envision yeshiva-style Talmud study, Midrash with artistic expression through a class called "Studio Sinai," and Jewish approaches to contemporary issues in a class called "Living Torah." Our Scientists in Synagogues initiative that began in July will continue to engage adults and teens in exploring the relationship between science and Torah. Finally, there will be opportunities to study sources on the weekly Torah portion after Shabbat Kiddush. Watch your email and future Centerites for details.

I am eager to get to know every member of BIC, from seniors to infants. Please take advantage of opportunities for us to get acquainted, and please also make arrangements to visit with me in my office, your home, or elsewhere. My family is eager to build relationships with you, as well.

As we look forward to joining together as a congregational family on the High Holy Days, I wish each of you, and all of us together, a שנה טובה ומתוקה *Shanah Tovah um'tukah*, a good and sweet year! May it be filled with the joy of discovery and the delight of connection and relationship.

*Rabbi Betsy Forester*

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# President's Column

## Coming Full Circle

In these final months in office, I've been marveling at how far I've traveled over the past few years, and yet how familiar it's all felt along the way. When I was first elected, I had little idea of the scope of the President's duties, nor of the complexity of the inner workings of the shul. The budget process was completely alien to me, and I had only the vaguest notion of our committee structures. I worried about how few names I knew, and wondered how on earth I'd ever remember them all. As my term nears completion, I feel gratitude, to the community and to the staff for all their hard work and patience as I've learned and made mistakes, and grown as a result.

These months have seen much work completed. At its June meeting, the Board approved a balanced budget that was fiscally restrained, yet still included funds to increase our Education Director's percent appointment to assist in Adult Education as our new Rabbi transitions into her leadership position here at BIC. We also approved a large increase in funds to subsidize the costs of catered Shabbat dinners at BIC to encourage participation in these community events. Even more impressive, I am pleased to report that due to a happy confluence of strong fundraising, restrained spending and favorable interest rates, we have cleared the outstanding debt to our endowments remaining from our 1995 remodeling project. For the first time in recent memory, BIC is debt-free. Thanks to Jordy Loeb and Don Miner for their hard work on that issue. We have also completed the process of becoming a supporting member of the Dane Sanctuary Coalition (DSC), an idea first introduced to us by Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon a few years back. As a supporting congregation, we will provide volunteers and logistical

support to individuals identified by the DSC who are fighting what it considers an unjust deportation order. Many thanks to Sally Jones and Judy Pierotti for their patience and hard work in educating the Board and the congregation about this important issue, and for helping to set the parameters of our participation in the process.

Even as we turn the page on so many projects, the



calendar pages turn as well. The Ritual Committee is busy planning for High Holy Day services, which will be the first under our new long-term contract with Rabbi Diamond that ensures his participation in our services for many more years to come. In the coming months, we are

excited to introduce programming under the Scientists in Synagogues project (see page 7), which will enliven our adult and teen education programs and deepen our understanding of both science and Judaism. Looking even a little farther into the future, we are already planning for Rabbi Forester's installation weekend in January 2019, which will include a special party on Saturday night, January 25, to celebrate our new relationship with her, as well as BIC's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Almost two years ago, I was handed a piece of presidential lore: that I could measure my success as President by how much I still love Beth Israel Center once my term was up. Based on that metric alone, this has been one of the most successful endeavors of my life.

*Matt Banks*

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**Annual Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 13**  
**6:30pm**

Enjoy a casual dinner at 5:45.

RSVP for dinner by Sept. 5.

### Weekday Minyan

To assure a weekday minyan, contact the office,  
(608) 256-7763

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Sunday mornings  
8:15am

Monday & Thursday  
mornings  
7:00am

Sunday thru Thursday  
evenings  
5:30pm

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9am to 5pm

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9am to Noon

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On Shabbat mornings and for other programs in the main sanctuary or social hall, enter from either Mound Street or the parking lot.

Sunday through Friday—for Talmud Torah, weekday minyan, committee meetings, visits to the office, etc.—please enter from the parking lot.



# From the Executive Director's Desk

## Special Celebrations

### A LITTLE WISH LIST

If you ever find yourself wondering if there's a little something you can do for Beth Israel Center while you're out running errands, feel free to pick up any quantity of the following:

- boxes of facial tissue
- pods for our Keurig coffee/tea machine
- 1-oz plastic shot cups

Then bring your donation to Beth Israel Center whenever the office is open.

We are also in need of some larger items:

- Water dispensers
- Coffee makers
- Glass platters

If you would like to purchase one or more of these items for Beth Israel Center, please contact Elissa Pollack via email ([elissa@bethisraelcenter.org](mailto:elissa@bethisraelcenter.org)) or phone (608-256-7763) for details.

**Every contribution helps our synagogue!**



we will be celebrating our synagogue's 70th anniversary in 2019.

We will be celebrating this milestone while simultaneously marking our first

year with Rabbi Betsy Forester. We're combining parts of both celebrations over one exciting weekend, January 24-26, 2019.

Please put this momentous weekend on your calendar!

Planning for this combined celebration is well under way. The three Rabbis who formed Rabbi Forester's *beit din* (the central officiants at her ordination) — Rabbis Irwin Kula, Jordan Bendat-Appel, and Sara Zacharia — plan to attend for her official installation. The weekend plans include welcoming these and other special guests over Shabbat dinner and a meaningful installation ceremony on Sunday.

On Saturday night, we'll have an amazing party. The party planning committee has already begun its work, and they'll need help to pull off all of the exciting things they have planned. If either of the co-chairs — Bobbie Jelinek and Aaron Frank — or any other members

of the committee contact you for help, please do whatever you can! Also watch for event sponsorship opportunities, as well as ways to contribute to the special commemorative book we'll be putting together for the double occasion.

Even as we plan this major celebration, other significant milestones are being celebrated in our congregation all the time. Each one says something about how special our congregation is.

For example, despite having moved to the Minneapolis area to be near their grandchildren, Sherwood and Barbara Spar Malamud are sponsoring kiddush at Beth Israel Center on August 18 (the same day as Pride Shabbat) in honor of Sherwood's 75th birthday.

Another upcoming kiddush sponsorship that tells a wonderful story is Francie Smith Saposnik and Herb Lewis' celebration of 100 years of love and marriage, set for October 27. How did they get to 100? Herb was married to Marcia (z"l) for 49 years, Francie was married to Irv (z"l) for 41, and Francie and Herb were united in loving marriage 10 years ago this year.

May we all continue to find wonderful reasons to celebrate. And לשנה טובה תכתבו *L'shanah tovah tikateivu* — May you be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Elissa Pollack  
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### Naomi Malka, Mikvah Expert

At the end of August, we will welcome Naomi Malka to Madison. She is the director of the Adas Israel Community Mikvah in Washington, DC, trained as a Mikvah Guide at Mayyim Hayyim in Newton, MA, and is a founding member of the Rising Tide New Mikvah Network. In spring 2010, Naomi served as the ritual consultant for DCJCC Theater J's production of the Israeli play "Mikveh." She is a frequent lecturer and writer on the subject of mikvah. Naomi is also the founder of Tevila b'Teva/Immersion in Nature, a program that introduces outdoor immersion to Jewish summer camps and outdoor programs. Naomi created an award-winning program called "Bodies of Water," funded by the Tikkun Olam Women's Foundation, to introduce kids ages 10+ to Mikvah as a tool for positive body image and healthy decision making from a Jewish perspective. She will lead a variety of sessions over two days; more information is on page 6.





# From the Education Director's Desk

## What's New, and What's Not

Every summer, I reflect on the past school year in preparation for planning for the coming one. Being a Jew, and a Jewish educator, I do this with a text by my side, in this case, the Mission and Vision of Beth Israel Center Talmud Torah and the Portrait of Beth Israel Center Talmud Torah Graduates. Now, two years after our big change to a Shabbat-centered school, it becomes clear that a series of small adjustments would make a stronger program and help us achieve better student outcomes.

Our biggest question going into year one of our Shabbat-centered school was what to do with our youngest students, the kindergartners. During the first year, kindergarten was free and optional on Shabbat mornings, as we knew from our conversations with congregants that some families preferred to use the kindergarten year as a transition to full time school and have a minimum of

extra-curricular activities. We watched Shorashim, our K-2 Shabbat service, closely for age-appropriateness and community building, and we kept attendance data for the kindergarten-age students. We spoke with parents whose children were attending regularly and those who were not. Through the data and the conversations, it became clear that kindergartners belonged in Shorashim, so we added an expectation that kindergarten students attend on Shabbat (only) in year two. Watching this group of students throughout the past year, we observed that being combined with 1st and 2nd grades and never having time to be with just their classmates was not encouraging them to bond in the way that we wanted or would expect. Since building community is an important part of our school, in the coming year the kindergarten will join us on Tuesdays as

well as Saturdays, and their teacher will be Ellen Weismer, whom many of you know through her work at Gan HaYeled, Camp Shalom and elsewhere in our Jewish community. She is well versed in early childhood Jewish education. Expanding the experience for our incoming kindergarten class



allows us to better meet our mission to "... experience the joy of learning and being together in a Jewish community."

We are very excited to welcome

Rabbi Forester to our Talmud Torah community, as well. She has begun to get to know our students, through visits to Camp Interlaken JCC and Camp Ramah in Wisconsin, as well as Shabbat and other gatherings here in

Madison. Rabbi Forester will be a presence in our classrooms and Shabbat services, both in concrete curriculum-based ways and as a welcomed guest and fortuitous question answerer and Jewish expert. Rabbi Forester will get to know our curriculum, vision and mission, and she and I will work together to find her place in shaping the future of our school.

I hope you will share my excitement about these changes and will see them play out not only on our bima on Saturday mornings when school is in session but also as these young people grow to become b'nai mitzvah and future leaders in our congregation and whatever Jewish communities they find themselves in.

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## Yom Rishon

Calling all families with preschoolers! Come to Yom Rishon and 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.

### Yom Rishon 5779

September 23

October 14

November 18

December 9

January 20

March 10

April 7

Bring friends!

Members may attend Yom Rishon for free. Others pay \$5/child, or \$10/family



## New Programs

### CHAVER LE CHAVER

Members of the BIC Chaver le Chaver (friend to friend) group visit individuals who find it difficult or impossible to attend services or other synagogue programs. Visits by members of the Chaver le Chaver group are intended to be social in nature, to extend the warmth of our community beyond the walls of Beth Israel Center.

If you or someone you know would like a friendly visit from a member of the Chaver le Chaver group, please contact Rabbi Besty Forester at 847-421-1905 or via email, [rabbib@bethisraelcenter.org](mailto:rabbib@bethisraelcenter.org).

### KINDNESS GROUP

In times of simcha and in times of sorrow, a meal from a friend can be a great help. The loving kindness group of Beth Israel Center is made up of people who volunteer to make meals for congregants in times of need.

Email [kindness@bethisraelcenter.org](mailto:kindness@bethisraelcenter.org) to be put on the list of volunteers or contact the office to find out more about the group.

If you or someone you know could benefit from some home-delivered meals, please do not hesitate to ask. Many people want to help, and needs are typically filled with surprising speed.

**Mikvah ~** Learn about Mikvah with Naomi Malka (see page 4) and Rabbi Forester

#### **Monday, August 27, 7:00pm talk**

Naomi Malka presents “Into the Deep: How progressive Jewish communities are embracing the ancient ritual of Mikvah.”

#### **Tuesday, August 28, 8:30am Q&A**

Bring your questions about mikvah to BIC and chat over coffee and a light breakfast.

#### **Tuesday, August 28, 7:00pm workshop**

Learn about what it means to be a mikvah guide, and perhaps commit to this mitzvah.

#### **Sunday, September 2, 7:00pm “Breaking Water”**

Break the waters of new life by learning about our beautiful and accessible mikvah. Learn about the ancient tradition of immersing and making it part of your pre-High Holy Days spiritual work. Rabbi Forester will lead this non-gendered learning conversation, after which individuals may schedule times to immerse.

#### **Lucky Start ~ Wednesday, September 19**

Calling all young adults — graduate students, young professionals, members, friends, and guests — give your new, clean slates a lucky start! Celebrate the new year with drinks together after breaking the Yom Kippur fast. Meet each other and Rabbi Forester at Lucky’s 1313 on Regent Street, starting around 9:00. The first round of beer and soft drinks is on us. If you think you’re a young adult, this gathering is for you! Find this event on Facebook and help spread the word.



## Sukkot & Simchat Torah Celebrations

*Sukkot begins Sunday evening, September 23.*

#### **Share the Spirit of Sukkot**

Invite friends or people you don’t know well to sit in your sukkah this year and enjoy a nosh, a drink, a meal...or just your company. Not building a sukkah this year? Meet up in the Beth Israel sukkah!



#### **Progressive Dinner \* Tuesday, September 25**

Starting at 4:00, enjoy appetizers, entrees, desserts and more in various sukkot in a neighborhood near BIC.

#### **Wine & Cheese in a Sukkah \* Thursday, September 27**

Nosh, schmooze and learn a little with Rabbi Forester.

#### **Shabbat Sukkot Seudah Shlishit \* Saturday, September 29**

Enjoy the third Shabbat meal and learn with Rabbi Forester in the BIC Sukkah.

#### **East Side Sukkah Hop \* Sunday, September 30**

An annual tradition! Hosted by members of BIC and Congregation Shaarei Shamayim.

#### **Erev Simchat Torah \* Monday, October 1**

Come for dinner at 5:45 (RSVP by Sept. 20), then see a Torah scroll fully unrolled starting at 6:30. Later, dance with the Torah!

## Scientists in Synagogues

Beth Israel Center was recently awarded a grant to support our participation in a project called Scientists in Synagogues, aimed at promoting dialog about the intersection of science and Judaism. The project is sponsored by Sinai and Synapses, a joint venture of the national organization Clal, which works to promote an expansive



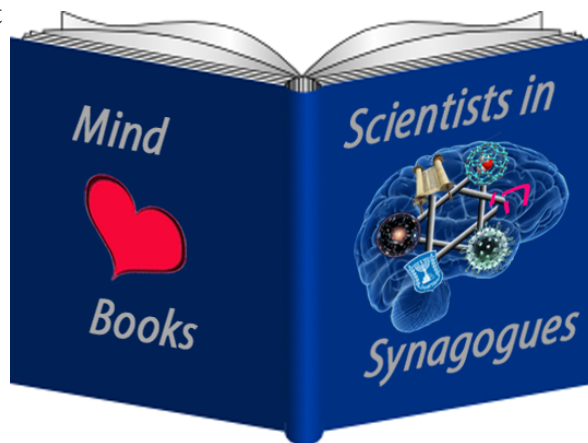
and post-denominational Jewish worldview, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the world's largest scientific society. BIC's proposal is titled "Dynamic Connection, Divine Reflection." Drawing on the expertise of more than two dozen scientists

who are members of our congregation, as well on our professional staff and Adult Education Committee, we will build on established programming, such as Summer Book Discussion & Meditation, Kolot Kehillah and Midrasha, to explore the compatibility of scientific observations of the dynamics of the universe and the interconnectedness of being on the one hand, and traditional Jewish notions of the Divine on the other.

Rabbi Forester and President Matt Banks recently attended a daylong workshop in New York City organized by Sinai and Synapses. We gathered with the other members of our cohort—11 synagogues selected from 55 applicants—to gain exposure to key thinkers and scholars interested in intersections of science and religion and the key issues that drive the Scientists in Synagogues program, to build a network and begin sharing ideas, and to learn how the organization can support BIC's ambitious project. Our colleagues were impressed by our plans, and learning about theirs gave us ideas for future programming. We also saw the results of the survey on science and Judaism. (Thanks to all who participated!) Interestingly, the data showed that Jews are much more likely than other religious groups to view science and religion as completely independent, or, if in conflict, to trust in the primacy of science.

Our first program is currently underway. We are meeting every other Thursday during the summer to discuss Daniel Matt's book, *God and the Big Bang*, in preparation for the High Holy Days. Over the next year and a half, we'll be reading books such as *Close Encounters with Human Kind* by Sang-Hee Lee and *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben and Jane

Billinghurst, with the timing of each book discussion series coordinated with events in the Jewish calendar. Please join us for these discussions, and watch for announcements of other upcoming Scientists in Synagogues programming. We look forward to learning together and deepening our understanding of Judaism and the natural world.



## BOARD of DIRECTORS

*New(\*) Officers & Directors slated for election in September*

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- (2018-2021)
- \*Michal Engelman
- \*Steve Jellinek
- Rich Wolman

\* = new to the Board or new position



# By Word of Mouse

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## High Schoolers!

### Observe Shabbat! Take 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!

#### 2018-19 SAT Dates:

- October 7
- November 4
- December 2
- March 10
- May 5
- June 2

SAT registration info:  
866-756-7346.

#### 2018-19 ACT Dates:

- October 28
- December 9
- April 14
- June 16

ACT Registration info:  
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. Mark your calendars for our 2018-19 local and regional programs. Stay tuned to the wondrous world of MOUSY for upcoming details.

MOUSY is proud that Debbie Rudin and Mia Kurzer represented our Madison USY chapter at the **CHUSY Region Kinnus Convention** in April in Palatine, Illinois, along with Jewish high schoolers from around the Chicago and Wisconsin area. Dubbed, “Throwback CHUSday”, this theme took the USYers back in time to Disney Channel original movies. In Mia’s words, “it was nice...that everyone was welcoming with...open arms (literally)...[and] you can be around other Jewish people your age.” Further, Debbie agrees how “accepting everyone is...really kind, [like] a family...Once you make one friend, you will start meeting their friends in USY, and before you know it, these people you’ve never met before have become your best friends.”

On Friday night, April 20, after a taste of Kabbalat Shabbat davening, a faithful flock of MOUSY teenagers gathered for our ongoing **Shabbat Schmooze** event. We indulged in delicious casseroles and green salad, topped off with ice-cream a la brownie with our gracious hosts, Ziva Wear—our Youth Committee chair—and Jim Wear. We socialized aplenty, ate aplenty, delighted in each other’s company aplenty, played Apples to Apples aplenty, and then went home.

In the name of Tikun Olam, 13 mice gathered for **MOUSY Makes A Meal** on Saturday night, April 28 to daven Havdalah, make more than 150 bagged lunches of peanut butter and jam sandwiches, chocolate chip cookies, and clementines, along with several gallons of orange juice and milk, for Grace Episcopal Church men’s shelter, and then drop everything off on Sunday evening. Kol HaKavod to program chairs, Maya and Ellie Becker, for managing everything from start to finish.

Our quorum of mice participated in Jewish civics by exercising their Jewish duty to vote and eat at the Waffle Bar Brunch on Sunday morning, May 6, hosted at the home of Moira and Rhiannon Wilson. Compliments to our multi-talented chef,

hostess, and outgoing president, Moira Wilson, for presiding over our **MOUSY Elections 2018.**



Pictured (left) are Lily Matthews Needelman, Debbie Rudin, Isaac Kianovsky, Max Ivry, Micah Copelovitch, Miriam Syvertsen, Maya Desai, and Mirra Bleher.



Mazal Tov to MOUSY's 2018-19 Executive Board officers as we look forward to a dynamic and meaningful year of Jewish learning and activities:

<b>Co-Presidents:</b>	<b>Ellie Becker and Maya Becker</b>
<b>1st Vice-President:</b>	<b>Mia Kurzer</b>
<b>Religious Secretary:</b>	<b>Debbie Rudin</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Isaac Kianovsky</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b>	<b>Mirra Blehert</b>
<b>Membership Secretary:</b>	<b>Rhiannon Wilson</b>

Yasher Koach to the 2017-18 MOUSY board officers—Maira Wilson, Maya Becker, Debbie Rudin, Rhiannon Wilson, Ellie Becker, and Mia Kurzer—and Youth Director Deborah Hoffman for an incredible year of adventures from our favorite Shabbat Schmooze Friday night dinners to the 'Escape This' adventure room, No Sew Fleece Blankets to Boating on Lake Wingra, the Bonfire at Treinen's Farm to MOUSY Makes a Meal, and Israeli Cooking with the Israeli shlichim. We enjoyed flavorful food, loads of fun, a few life lessons, collaborative group accomplishments, worthwhile Tikun Olam projects, and delightful get-togethers—always adding a bit of creative play to Jewish tradition.

Heartfelt farewells to the class of graduating seniors: Anna Feldman, Aviv Goldman, Naomi Goldman-Nagel, Max Lerner, Riley Shumway, Miriam Syvertsen, and Marisa Williamson. *Chazak v'Ematz* (Be Strong and of Good Courage) in your future endeavors.

**\*\*\*KADIMA\*\*\*KADIMA\*\*\*KADIMA\*\*\***

Kadimaniks had a blast last year at a variety of outdoor and indoor venues, from Mini-golf to Geeks Mania Arcade to Sky Zone trampoline park to Ice-skating to Movie Night with MOUSY. Watch for announcements of this year's fun programs!



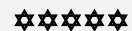
Pool sharks Ari Blehert and Caleb Ellenberg challenge each other in a game of billiards at Union South.

**MOUSY MAKES ROSH HASHANAH GIFT BAGS!**

On Sunday, September 9, teens from the Madison Jewish community join together to assemble Rosh Hashana gift bags for distribution to seniors living in area nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Thanks to the host family of MOUSY officer Mirra Blehert.

Contact Mirra or Deborah Hoffman for more information.



**National & Regional USY Events**

Fri-Sun, Nov. 9-11  
*CHUSYfest Fall Convention*

Fri-Sun, Dec. 7-9  
*Regional Kadima Konvention*

Sun-Thurs, Dec. 23-27  
*USY International Convention in Orlando*

Fri-Sat, Jan. 25-26  
*CHUSY ShabbatONE*

Fri-Sat, April 5-7  
*CHUSY Spring Kinnus Convention*

## Yahrzeits

### 20 Av / August 1

Jane Grady  
Bernard Joseph  
Howard Nudel  
Mary Wigonitz

### 21 Av / August 2

Norman Dachman  
Herman Lazarov  
Beatrice Marlowe

### 22 Av / August 3

Paul Bloom  
Robert Gold  
Bessie Onheiber  
Jack Portnoy  
Maurice Smith

### 23 Av / August 4

Evelyn Dworetzky Lipp  
Hyman Kulakowsky

### 24 Av / August 5

Judith Sternberg  
Tobias Temkin

### 25 Av / August 6

Rose Nathenson

### 27 Av / August 8

E. Levine  
Harry Shaffer

### 29 Av / August 10

Annabelle Argand  
Louis Perlman

### 30 Av / August 11

Joshua Lerner  
Anna Marie Popkewitz  
Annie Wander

### 1 Elul / August 12

Adel Haus  
Herman Karan  
Hyman Navin  
A. Rozansky  
Anna Stein

### 2 Elul / August 13

Ray Cohen

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# Social Action Updates

## OutReach Pride Parade: Sunday, August 19

Come march in Madison's Pride Parade, along with others in the Jewish community in support of LGBTQ rights. Look for the Beth Israel Center banner. We'll be lining up in the 500/600 block of State Street between 12:30 and 1:00.

## Kol Nidre "Food for Thought" Fund Drive

The Food For Thought Initiative -- co-founded by Beth Israel Center member Lea Aschkenase in honor of her mother, a Holocaust survivor who knew hunger as a child -- works with the Madison Metropolitan School District to provide food to hungry students and their families. At East High School, Carl Sandburg and Mendota Elementary Schools, and Cherokee Middle School, F4TI food pantries offer discreet and easy access to take-home food supplies. Please consider making a contribution of the amount you might have spent on food during the Yom Kippur fast. Any time before Yom Kippur (except on Shabbat), please bring to Beth Israel Center cash or checks payable to the Goodman Center, with F4TI noted on the memo line.

## Serve Food at the Men's Shelter

Beth Israel Center members have been serving meals at the Emergency Shelter for Men in downtown Madison for more than ten years. Beth Israel Center is responsible for serving dinner on the second Sunday each month and breakfast the next morning. 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. At press time, there were many open slots!

## Meals on Wheels

BIC volunteers deliver lunchtime meals and have for many years. New volunteers are always needed! Please call Larry Bensky (238-2569) to schedule a ride-a-long or for more information.

## Refugee Resettlement Efforts

Beth Israel Center volunteers are among those supporting the refugee resettlement program spearheaded by Jewish Social Services of Madison. We have been preparing to help settle families when they arrive. Watch for opportunities to donate items or time and effort. When items are needed, you'll be able to find a list online, and links will be on our website and in our e-newsletter. If the internet isn't your thing, call the office. We'll be glad to help. Contact Judy Pierotti to volunteer or for more information by emailing socialaction@bethisraelcenter.org.

## Dane Sanctuary Coalition

Beth Israel Center is now a supporting member of the Dane Sanctuary Coalition. When volunteer opportunities arise, we will publicize them to the congregation.

## Friends of Emerson School

Madison's joint synagogue social action organization - Jewish Congregations for Social Justice (JCSJ) - focuses on social action initiatives that involve the entire Madison Jewish community. Since its inception, JCSJ has focused on social problems that plague our city, such as the social and economic educational gap in Dane County schools. As part of that effort, Beth Israel Center members tutor students and assist with evening programs at Emerson Elementary School. To volunteer or for more information, write to socialaction@bethisraelcenter.org or call the office, (608) 256-7763.



# Condolences to the families of...

- Rabbi Paul Drazen, father of Yonah (Megan Sanders-Drazen) Drazen
- Gary Sweet, brother of Howard (Jamie Warren) Sweet and Steve Sweet
- Eunice Kauvar, grandmother of Shaunie (Justin) Serak.

May their memories always be a blessing, and may their loved ones be comforted among the mourners of Zion.



# Book Dedications

Have you ever noticed the book plates on the inside front covers of the siddurim (prayer books) and chumashim in our sanctuaries? Each book plate captures a piece of our congregation’s history. Most of the dedications are simple, showing the name of the person or family who dedicated the book, along with the person or people in whose honor or memory the book was dedicated. Some remember an occasion, such as a bar or bat mitzvah celebration, wedding, or special birthday.

Each copy of Siddur Lev Shalem, which we use on Shabbat and Festivals, was dedicated when we purchased them in 2013.

However, many of our chumashim, weekday siddurim, and mahzorim (High HolyDay prayerbooks) are available for new 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 one of these special books.

Complete and return this form to the office or email [office@bethisraelcenter.org](mailto:office@bethisraelcenter.org) with all of the requested information.

## BETH ISRAEL CENTER BOOK DEDICATION FORM

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Weekday Siddur/Siddurim — minimum donation \$36 per book
- \_\_\_\_\_ Etz Chayim Chumash/Chumashim — minimum donation \$72 per book
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mahzor Lev Shalem (High Holiday prayerbooks) — minimum donation \$54 per book

For each dedicated book, please provide the following:

In (circle one) honor / memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dedicated by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Yahrzeits

#### 3 Elul / August 14

- Patricia Cohler
- Samuel Forsheit
- Lillian Harris
- Nathan Paley
- Aaron Richman
- Chaya Setlick
- Rose (Rachel) Weinstein

#### 4 Elul / August 15

- Carl Friedman
- Charlotte Musin
- Louis Terry

#### 5 Elul / August 16

- William Frank

#### 6 Elul / August 17

- Sara Rosenzweig
- Harry Zimmerman

#### 7 Elul / August 18

- Leo Argand
- Serene Mazor

#### 8 Elul / August 19

- Fanny Friedman
- Sophie Levy
- Harry Mullin

#### 9 Elul / August 20

- Harry Kopelberg
- David Schwab

#### 10 Elul / August 21

- Hadasah Bloom
- Victor Jacoby
- Harry Kniaz

#### 11 Elul / August 22

- Ethel Fine-Plen
- Irwin Goodman
- Rose Luterman

#### 12 Elul / August 23

- Jennie Becker
- Arthur Grant
- Rose Turinsky

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## Yahrzeits

### 13 Elul / August 24

Sally Hammer  
Ida Kaplan  
Carolyn Smoler  
Mollie Sweet

### 14 Elul / August 25

Solomon Glass  
Revetta Katsnelson

### 16 Elul / August 27

Oscar Ganetzky  
Leah Heifetz

### 18 Elul / August 29

Hilda Barash  
Goldie Kniaz Kruglak  
Simcha Lazimy  
Yetta Schwartz  
Chaim Zukerman

### 19 Elul / August 30

Peter Bensch  
Bertha Kniaz  
Sarah Mintz  
Harold Rutchick  
Samuel Schuckit

### 20 Elul / August 31

Charles Adler  
Ida Epstein  
Joseph Karch  
Evelyn Wasserstrom

### 21 Elul / September 1

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

### 22 Elul / September 2

Sophie Goldstein  
Anna Krashen  
Meyer Levin  
Helen Marcus



## Volunteer Appreciation

**Shabbat Kiddush Crew:** Donna Anderson, David Balkansky, Trudy Barash, David Baum, Hannah Bernard-Donals, Judith Burstyn, Andrea Dearlove, Cher Diamond, Joshua Gabai, Roz Gusinow, Bobbie & Steve Jellinek, Sally Jones, Erica Kesin Richmond, Steve Kessler, Kazu Kitano, Lorna Kniaz, Jessie Loeb, Jeff & Sara Mandell, Sarah & Zach Masa-Myers, Elana Matthews, Janis Noonan, Michael & Patrice Onheiber, Judy Pierotti, Tziporah Quick, Miriam Shelef, Regina Vidaver, Paula Volpiansky, Phyllis Wainger, Ellen Weisner, Paul Wilson

**Shabbat Greeters:** Judith Burstyn, Ankur & Emily Desai, Cher & Ron Diamond, Yonah Drazen, Joshua Gabai, Anna Heifetz, Cynthia Hirsch, Janis Noonan, Mike Pratzel, Mike Pressman, Barry Rich, Fran & Sally Schrag, Jim Wear

**Talmud Torah Shabbaton Chefs:** Sara & Jeff Mandell, Laurie Nagus, Tanya Schlam, Judy Pierotti, Judith Sone, Regina Vidaver, Ellen Weisner

**Lag B'Omer BBQ Cookout Crew:** David Balkansky, Yonah Drazen, Jane & Michael Fox, Aaron & Dawn Frank, Michael Heifetz, Kazu Kitano, KC Lerner, Max Lerner, Jeff Lindholm, Jordy Loeb, Jeff Mandell, Jon Rozenfeld, Dan Sidney, Regina Vidaver

**Tikkun Leil Shavuot and Shavuot Kiddush Crew:** Matt Banks, Reb Sami Barth, Yishai Barth, Hanna Bettner, Judith Burstyn, Cher Diamond, Yonah Drazen, Josh Gabai, Roz Gusinow, Raimund Huber, Judith Heilizer, Kathy Miner, Jon Pollack, Andrea Steinberger, Phyllis Wainger

**Solar Power Open House:** Steve Goldstein, Cynthia Hirsch

**Spring Yard Work Crew:** Howard Bregman, Judith Burstyn, Aaron Friedman & Sally Jones, Steve Goldstein & Laura Heisler, Bill Karasov, Don & Kathy Miner, Regina Vidaver, Larry Chapman & Paula Volpiansky, Leslie Fields & Jeff Lindholm, Sue Shafer-Landau

**Blintz Bash Workshop:** Marci & Neal Katz

**Hava Nagila Community Picnic:** Rick Ezell, Anna Heifetz, Laurie Nagus, Marc Shovers, Regina Vidaver

**Porchlight Men's Shelter Helpers:** Harvey Barash, Elisa Heymann, Steve Kessler, Bart Miller, Russ Shafer-Landau, Jerry & Merle Sternberg

**Laundry Angels:** Hannah Bernard-Donals, Leslie Fields & Jeff Lindholm, Bennett Berson & Becky Holmes, Shira Goldman, Patricia Green-Sotos, Bobbie & Steve Jellinek, Marci Katz, Sasha Kerlow, Erica Kesin Richmond, Kazu Kitano, Kara McCarty & Kevin Shelley, Kathy Miner, Kris Rasmussen, Karen Shevet Dinah, Anna Syvertsen



If you have time or talent to give to Beth Israel Center, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Deborah Hoffman. We always need people to help set up and clean up Shabbat kiddush, Festival celebrations and other events. We also need help in our library, arranging books in our sanctuary, keeping our grounds looking nice, and more. Call (608) 256-7763 or email [hoffman@bethisraelcenter.org](mailto:hoffman@bethisraelcenter.org). Todah!





# Shabbat Kiddush

## A Time for Togetherness

The Beth Israel Center Shabbat kiddush serves an important purpose in the life of our community. It is a special time and place to come together to celebrate Shabbat with our *kehilla* (sacred community) and to actively embody the mitzvah of *hachnasat orchim* (welcoming guests).

## Volunteers are what make it possible week after week.

Are you interested in joining the kiddush crew and being part of this vital – and fun! – Beth Israel Center tradition? Email [hoffman@bethisraelcenter.org](mailto:hoffman@bethisraelcenter.org) or call (608) 256-7763 for information about joining the merry band of helpers.

## Looking to honor someone?

One of the many ways people honor special occasions - and special people - is to make a donation to Beth Israel Center's Martin and Serene Mazor Kiddush fund or to sponsor an entire kiddush with a donation of \$360 or more. To donate to the Kiddush fund, simply send an email to [office@bethisraelcenter.org](mailto:office@bethisraelcenter.org) with the amount of your donation and in whose honor you're making it, and we'll take it from there.

Our Shabbat kiddush is an important and delicious part of the Shabbat experience at Beth Israel Center, and your support keeps the kiddush alive and well.

Be part of a long-standing tradition and honor someone at the same time.



Billie Hellerstein and Patricia Green-Sotos cook up a storm in the BIC kitchen

### Todah rabbah for these recent and upcoming Kiddush sponsorships:

- June 9 – Beth Israel Center and the Membership Committee for Sara Karon, our first Hakarat HaTov honoree
- June 23 – Beth Israel Center and contributing congregants to bid Rabbi Sami Barth and family farewell at the end of his year as our Interim Rabbi
- July 7 – The Rabbi Search Committees to welcome Rabbi Betsy Forester and Scott Forester, on her first Shabbat as our new Rabbi
- August 18 – Sherwood Malamud and Barbara Spar Malamud to celebrate Sherwood's 75th Birthday
- September 15 – Sara and Jeff Mandell to celebrate the first Shabbat of the new school year
- October 27 – Francie Smith Saposnik and Herb Lewis for 100 years of love and marriage (from their respective combined marriages: 49 years + 41 years + 10 years)

## Yahrzeits

### 23 Elul / September 3

Mary Cohen  
Tillie Lem  
Hadassah Paley  
Leo Schwartz

### 24 Elul / September 4

Jake Isaac  
Henriette Miller

### 25 Elul / September 5

Leah Blachman  
Alexander Katsnelson  
Raphael Kianovsky  
Hyman Landweber

### 26 Elul / September 6

Stephen Mandell  
Bessie Rosen  
Israel Rozmaity  
Arthur Scholick  
Miriam Siroky

### 27 Elul / September 7

Helen Adler  
Rose Karan  
Phillip Kivolowitz

### 28 Elul / September 8

Abraham Chechik  
Frieda Epstein  
Anna Grossman Hill  
Danny Morgensteren  
George Silver

### 29 Elul / September 9

Faye Amdur  
David Rothblatt  
Sarah Stein  
Max Sweet

### 1 Tishrei / September 10

Dorothy Levy  
Marshall Mintz  
Sylvia Pasch  
Gilbert Rosenberg  
Yecheiel Rosenzweig  
Leo Shapiro  
Harold Switzky

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## Yahrzeits

### 2 Tishrei / September 11

Norman Frank  
Coleman Slavney  
Henry Temkin  
Lillian Zakhem

### 3 Tishrei / September 12

Franklin Mann  
Bayla Rachel Mazursky

### 4 Tishrei / September 13

Molly Ansell  
Sam Katz  
Sarah Knupp

### 6 Tishrei / September 15

Judy Balkansky  
Max Weigler

### 7 Tishrei / September 16

Rudolph Dolezal  
Samuel Kneller  
Martin Mazor  
Elva Simon

### 8 Tishrei / September 17

Douglas Batty  
Bessie Bornstein

### 9 Tishrei / September 18

Lillian Rosenzweig  
Valentin Sobotka

### 10 Tishrei / September 19

Albert Borenstein  
Philip Borisy  
Rafael Bornstein  
Naomi Sinagub

### 11 Tishrei / September 20

Henry Karpe  
Rubin Schuckit  
Rose Shapiro  
Nate Sudow

### 12 Tishrei / September 21

Esther Lewis  
Harry Lewis  
Rose Schain  
Michael Stein  
Yechiel Temkin

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## Memorial & Tribute Gifts

Memorial and tribute gifts may be made at any time to Beth Israel Center's general fund or any of the funds listed on the following pages. Many of our named funds support particular aspects of our program. Undesignated donations of up to \$1,000 go into our General Fund, where they support our programming. Undesignated donations of \$1,000 or more go into our Fund for the Future.

Below is a list of funds you may contribute to and how we use them, followed by a record of the memorial and tribute gifts made to these funds in the past three months.

To donate, send us a check, call the office (608-256-7763) with a credit card number, or go to [www.bethisraelcenter.org](http://www.bethisraelcenter.org) and click on the Donate icon.

### General Operations

General Fund  
Frank Fund

### Capital Improvements

Art Fund  
L'Dor VaDor

### Building Maintenance

Building Reserve Fund

### Meet special program needs

Irving and Dorothy Levy Rabbi's  
Discretionary Program Fund

### Education

Ben Minkoff Education Fund  
Julius Mintz Education Fund  
A.J. Rosenberg Education Fund  
George Stewart Education Fund  
Alex Temkin Education Fund  
Joe Temkin Education Fund  
Holman/Weisbard Fund for Adult  
Jewish Learning  
Talmud Torah Fund

### Purchase and repair prayerbooks

Prayerbook & Ritual Objects Fund

### Scholarships to Camp Ramah

David Temkin Fund

### Library

A.J. & Celia Rosenberg Library Fund

### Services for disabled

Abraham Barash Handicapped Services  
Fund

### Torah Repair and Maintenance

Adolph and Janet Weinshel Fund

### Kiddush

Martin and Serene Mazor Kiddush Fund

### Kitchen Supplies

Shirley Epstein Fund

### Social Action

Social Action Fund

### To help people in need

Rose and Morris Heifetz Welfare Fund  
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

### Support the Jake Heifetz Award

Jake Heifetz Fund

### Youth Program

Youth Fund



### Abraham Barash Handicap Services Fund

*in memory of*

**Julius Ruskin** from David Ruskin

**Abraham Barash** from Eva Eiseman

**Arlyne Eisenberg** from Leslie Eisenberg

**Rae Rapkin** from Ruth Tash

**Rose Druch** from Shelley & Tom Davey

### Art Fund

*in memory of*

**Daniel Hill** from Ghita Bessman

**Leonard Bessman** from Ghita Bessman

**Helen Richey** from Michael Kaplan & Beverly Richey



# Memorial & Tribute Gifts

## Ben Minkoff Education Fund

*in honor of*

**In gratitude for the hospitality to our daughter, Eva Bernstein, by the Minkoff Family and Beth Israel during her years at UW** from Rabbi Kevin & Rebecca Bernstein

*in memory of*

**Alice Barth and Leo Barth** from Susan Minkoff

## David Temkin Camp Ramah

*in honor of*

**Taking part in BIC Shabbat** from Bernard & Temah Copelovitch  
**Jane Diamond's 90th birthday** from Janet Highbloom

*in memory of*

**Rabbi Paul Drazen** from Harvey Temkin & Barbara Myers Temkin

## Fund for the Future

*in honor of*

**Rabbi Forester** from Hal & Karen Sider

## General Fund

*in honor of*

**Rabbi Betsy Forester** from David & Sara Wolkenfeld, Harold & Deborah Graham, Larry & Susan Stein, Lorraine Trachtenberg, Mark & Ruth Harris, Ralph & Phyllis Hersh

**The wedding of Peter Wear & Nicole Brimmer** from Dr. Robert Factor & Kris Rasmussen

**Bobbie and Steve Jellinek with many thanks for the wonderful musical evening (May 6 Yiddish concert)** from Jerry & Georgiana Suttin

**Frank Peterson birthday** from Theodore & Irene Knupp

*in memory of*

**Genevieve Ruben** from Arnold & Sharon Ruben

**Haskell Friedman** from David Friedman

**Bill Karpe** from David Karpe & Julita Jankowska

**Julius Ruskin** from Dennis Ruskin

**Norton Gahr and William Schwartz** from Dorothy Schwartz

**Esther Kaplan** from Dr. Richard Wolman

**Harry Gevirman, Mae Azen, and Amy Azen** from Edwin Azen

**Rose Frank** from Frances Mann

**Robert Smith & Dorothy Smith Saposnik** from Herbert Lewis & Francie Saposnik

**Abraham Sinagub** from Jonathan Sinagub

**Rabbi Paul Drazen** from Jordan & Jessie Loeb

**Alma Sweet** from Judith Shapiro

**David Schwab** from Laeh Grant

**Anne Sweet** from Lawrence & Jessica Sweet

**Harry Schackter** from Marilyn Rattman

**Linda Cohn** from Mark & Beth Copelovitch

**Beatrice Kosowsky** from Mark Kosowsky

**Henry Levine** from Maurice Edwards

**Harry Figler & Sedelle Diamond** from Michael Figler

**Samuel Springberg** from Peter Springberg

**Julius Miller** from Phyllis Davis

## Yahrzeits

### 13 Tishrei / September 22

Harry Becker  
Phineas Grunes  
Alvin Pratzel  
Max Rosen  
Lenny Rosenthal  
Sol Weiman  
Rose Winer

### 14 Tishrei / September 23

Esther Frank  
Ben Gahr  
Annette Gould  
Julius Grunes

### 15 Tishrei / September 24

Charles Halperin  
Meyer Levine  
Harry Sternberg

### 16 Tishrei / September 25

Belle Spitz  
Abe Stein

### 17 Tishrei / September 26

William Simmons  
Marcia Terman

### 18 Tishrei / September 27

Albert Daniels  
Vivian Daniels

### 19 Tishrei / September 28

Eva Cohen  
Joseph Rossman  
Dora Sinykin  
Rubin Stein  
Nehama Sweet

### 20 Tishrei / September 29

Lewis Altschuler  
Rebekah Azen  
Geraldine Randy  
Miriam Sulman  
Miriam Sweet

### 21 Tishrei / September 30

Ida Glick  
Solomon Sweet

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## Yahrzeits

### 22 Tishrei / October 1

Tsivyah Kanter  
Ben Minkoff

### 23 Tishrei / October 2

Selma Hill Cohen  
Claire Rudin

### 24 Tishrei / October 3

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

### 25 Tishrei / October 4

Harry Temkin

### 26 Tishrei / October 5

Leon Lassen  
Marcia Lewis  
Lillian Onikul  
Rachel Sinaiko

### 27 Tishrei / October 6

Charles Glick  
Sarah Glick  
Bella Sweet

### 28 Tishrei / October 7

Danielle Goren  
Donald Meyers  
Chana Schostak  
Joseph Zatlin

### 29 Tishrei / October 8

Rose Gerson  
Shoshana Hellerstein  
Jacob Sinagub

### 30 Tishrei / October 9

Marilyn Holman  
Joe (Jachial) Temkin  
Marvin Wexler

### 1 Heshvan / October 10

Rubin Adler  
Ruben Blachman  
Grace Goldstein



## Memorial & Tribute Gifts

### General Fund

*in memory of*

**Nicholas Polgar** from Renata Laxova, Harry & Family

**Harry Gerson** from Sharon Glass

**Evelyn Jellinek and Faye Maydeck** from Steve & Bobbie Jellinek

### Holman/Weisbard Fund for Adult Jewish Learning

*in honor of*

**Rabbi Barth** from Bruce Thomadsen & Louise Goldstein and Moshe & Haya Yuchtman

### Jake Heifetz Fund

*in memory of*

**Samuel Moskowsky, Harry Moss and Julius Ruskin** from Samuel Moss

### Joe Temkin Education Fund

*in memory of*

**Minnie Isaac** from Sam & Maria Onheiber

### Martin & Serene Mazor Kiddush Fund

*in honor of*

**Rabbi Sami** from David Balkansky, Harvey & Trudy Barash, Livia Asher, Rayla Temin, Yair Mazor & Bilha Mirkin

**Rabbi Forester** from Herbert Lewis & Francie Saposnik

**Yishai Barth's graduation and Rabbi Barth** from Karen Shevet Dinah

**Sara Karon and Bar Mitzvah of Kol Goldman** from Kazu Kitano

**Anna Heifetz, Cory Hoffert, my grandchildren's graduations, Franklyn Peterson's birthday and high school graduates, Kayla Nennig-Kniaz, and Matan Kniaz-Diamond** from Lorna Kniaz

**David and Aleeza Hoffert's new child, Sara Karon, Rabbi Barth, Kol**

**Goldman's Bar Mitzvah and Franklyn Peterson's birthday** from Michael Pressman & Marsha Cohen

*in memory of*

**Harry Altshuler & Blanche Altshuler** from David Sulman & Anne Altshuler

**Eunice Kauver** from Bruce Thomadsen & Louise Goldstein

**David Ottenstein** from Elana & Shari Ottenstein

**Micky Pressman and Rabbi Paul Drazen** from Mike Pressman & Marsha Cohen

**Lloyd Frank and Rose Frank** from Russ & Ruth Frank

**William Rosenblum** from Stephen & Phyllis Wainger

### L'Dor v'Dor

*in honor of*

**Trudy Barash** from Livia Asher

*in memory of*

**Frances Rossman** from Ben & Sherry Hirschfeld

**Robert Thomadsen** from Bruce Thomadsen & Louise Goldstein

**Frances Myers** from Harvey Temkin & Barbara Myers Temkin

**Paul Rock** from Michael Rock & Kathi Johnson Rock

**Hyman Lerner, Oscar Rapkin, Natalie Borenstein** from Mitch & Sharon Rapkin

**Lawrence Borenstein** from Nicki Milin & Family

**Rabbi Paul Drazen** from Si & Billie Hellerstein





# Memorial & Tribute Gifts

## Julius Mintz Fund

*in memory of*

**Dave Weinstein** from Barbara & Gary Beyer  
**Bernie Mazursky** from Howard & Sally Mazur

## Rose & Morris Heifetz Welfare Fund

*in memory of*

**Robert Schwartz** from Steven Schwartz

## Prayerbook Fund

*in honor of*

**Rabbi Barth** from Bruce Thomadsen & Louise Goldstein

*in memory of*

**Howard Eisenberg and appreciation of those who cleaned the headstones**  
from Phyllis Eisenberg

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*in honor of*

**Rabbi Betsy Forester** from Alan & Lynn Graham, Ankur & Emily Desai,  
Michael & Amy Chartock

**Dr. Barry Rich** from Paul & Sara Eberhardy

*in memory of*

**Sheldon Bernstein** from Bradley Bernstein  
**Dinah Silverman** from Carl & Liz Silverman  
**Max Gold** from Marion Gold  
**Al Mocny** from Michael, Patrice, John & Miriam Onheiber  
**Peter Deutsch** from Stephan Deutsch & Judith Burstyn

## Rosenberg Education Fund

*in memory of*

**Erving Haber** from Sheldon Haber

## Rosenberg Library Fund

*in memory of*

**Meyer Sweet** from Merle & Patricia Sweet  
**Diane Schwam and Anna Schwam** from Emanuel Schwam

## Shirley Epstein Fund

*in memory of*

**Harry Seeman** from Dr. Myron & Janis Seeman  
**Claire Swartz** from Joel Marcus & Judith Swartz Marcus  
**Aaron Epstein** from Larry Epstein  
**Belle Novick** from Ruth Ann Schumeister  
**Sarah Zaichick** from Sol Zaichick

## Social Action Fund

*Get Well*

**Karen Shevet Dinah** from Bruce Thomadsen & Louise Goldstein

*in honor of*

**Franklyn Peterson's granddaughter Eliana's graduation** from Bruce  
Thomadsen & Louise Goldstein

## Yahrzeits

### 2 Heshvan / October 11

Bella Becker  
Alex Temkin

### 3 Heshvan / October 12

Harry Schackter

### 4 Heshvan / October 13

Harry Frank  
Goldie Portnoy  
Eva Shenker  
Sadie Silver

### 5 Heshvan / October 14

Bernice Coppersmith  
Helen Goldman  
Theodore Jellinek  
Minnie Simmons  
Ruth Oster Weisbard

### 6 Heshvan / October 15

Jacob Cooper  
Minnie Kessel  
Avrom Kniaz  
Charles Layton  
Steve Orman  
Leonard A. Sweet

### 7 Heshvan / October 16

Dora Gross  
Chaim Katsnelson  
Arthur Sweet  
Max Weinstein

### 8 Heshvan / October 17

Helene Goldman  
Dora Kapetovske  
Patricia Lohr Haas  
Herman Mintz  
Sam Nager  
Rose Passon  
Beatrice Rosenthal

### 9 Heshvan / October 18

Sol Kaplan  
Lillian Levin

### 10 Heshvan / October 19

Sydney Bernard

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**Yahrzeits**

**11 Heshvan / October 20**

Joseph Frank  
Sarah Goldberg  
Bella Goldstein

**12 Heshvan / October 21**

Jacob Altschuler  
Herman Argand  
Bessie Katz  
Aaron Kerlow

**13 Heshvan / October 22**

Faye Jacobs  
Celia Weigler  
Eli Wolman

**14 Heshvan / October 23**

Marcy Deutsch  
Harry Luterman  
Ruth Seder  
Minnie Sokolov  
Reva Sweet

**15 Heshvan / October 24**

Erin Karp  
Lilly Kopelberg  
Meir Lazimy  
Della Zimmerman  
Philip Zlochenko

**16 Heshvan / October 25**

Yudel Brandt  
Norman Feldman  
Jake Heifetz  
D.J. Wasserstrom

**17 Heshvan / October 26**

Harry Joselewitz

**18 Heshvan / October 27**

Toyba Black  
Mosheh Yiddel Goldstein  
Hersch Goldstein  
Benny Sweet  
Bertha Wener

**19 Heshvan / October 28**

Rebecca Cohen  
Judy Siegel  
D. Bernard Weinberg



# Memorial & Tribute Gifts

**Social Action Fund**

*in memory of*

**Ruth Weiner and Regina Jacob** from Judy Pierotti  
**Rabbi Paul Drazen** from Steve & Bobbie Jellinek  
**My parents for the refugee effort** from J. Matzner

**Talmud Torah Fund**

*in honor of*

**Adam & Cassandra Katz new baby and Michal Engelman tenure** from Bruce Thomadsen & Louise Goldstein

*in memory of*

**Rabbi Paul Drazen, Arthur England and Ethel Battalen Goldstein** from Bruce Thomadsen & Louise Goldstein

**Weinshel Torah Upkeep Fund**

*in memory of*

**David Ottenstein** from Debbie Alden & Family and Jay & Kathy Ottenstein  
**Rose Schwartz** from Steven Schwartz

**Youth Fund**

*in memory of*

**Rabbi Paul Drazen** from Allan Levin



## August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 <i>Ekev</i>
5	6	7	8	9 Mind ♥ Books Discussion	10 Kabbalat Shabbat & Potluck Dinner at Hoyt Park	11 Children's Service Z'mirot <i>Re'eh</i> Rosh Chodesh
12 Rosh Chodesh	13	14 Board of Directors	15	16 Neshama Bootcamp	17	18 Pride Shabbat Sponsored kiddush <i>Shoftim</i>
19 Pride Parade	20	21	22	23 Mind ♥ Books Discussion	24	25 Children's Service <i>Ki Tetze</i>
26	27 Naomi Malka Mivkah program	28 Naomi Malka Mivkah Guides program	29	30 Neshama Bootcamp	31	

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Selichot Ki Tavo
2 Breaking Water Mikvah program	3 Office Closed  Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8  Nitzavim
9 RH Gift Bags  Erev Rosh Hashanah	10 Office Closed  Rosh Hashanah Tashlich	11 Office Closed  Rosh Hashanah	12	13 Talmud Torah Begins  Annual Meeting	14	15 Sponsored Kiddush Meditation Mini-Retreat Vayelech Shabbat Shuva
16 Kever K'rovim (Cemetery visits)	17	18 Office Closed at Noon  Kol Nidre	19 Office Closed  Yom Kippur Yizkor "Lucky Start"	20	21	22  Z'mirot  Ha'azinu
23 Yom Rishon  Erev Sukkot	24 Office Closed  Sukkot	25 Office Closed  Progressive Sukkot Dinner (near BIC) Sukkot	26	27 Wine & Cheese in a Sukkah w/Rabbi Forester	28	29  Chol Hamoed
30 East Side Sukkah Hop						

# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed Yizkor Shemini Atzeret Erev Simchat Torah Party!	2 Office Closed  Children's program  Simchat Torah	3	4	5	6  Bereshit
7	8	9  Board of Directors Rosh Chodesh	10 Rosh Chodesh	11	12  Shabbat Dinner	13 Shabbat Z'mirot  Noach
14 Yom Rishon	15	16	17	18	19	20  Lech Lecha
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Sponsored kiddush  Vayera
28	29	30	31			

## Yahrzeits

**20 Heshvan / October 29**  
Clara Rothblatt

**21 Heshvan / October 30**  
Isadore Goldstein  
Hyman Marlowe

**22 Heshvan / October 31**  
Abe Gast  
Lila Hodes  
Lippa Nathenson  
Phillip Siegel  
Leo Stein  
Bessie Vein



*Beth Israel Center maintains a database of Yahrzeit observances for its members. The people listed on the sides of these pages are those being remembered by people in our community.*

*If you would like to observe a yahrzeit with a minyan at Beth Israel Center, please contact the office so we can notify the community of your need.*

*Yahrzeits are traditionally observed on the Hebrew calendar. Using the Gregorian dates, an observer would say kaddish during the evening service prior to the Gregorian date and during the morning and afternoon services on the Gregorian date.*

*Please contact the office at (608) 256-7763 or office@bethisraelcenter.org with additions or questions.*

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## August ~ September ~ October Schedule

Date	Parshat	Candle Lighting	Shabbat Services
August 3/4	Eikev	Candles 7:57p	Fridays 5:45pm
August 10/11	Re'eh	Candles 7:48p	Saturdays 9:30am
August 17/18	Shoftim	Candles 7:38p	
August 24/25	Ki Teitzei	Candles 7:27p	
Aug. 31/Sept.1	Ki Tavo	Candles 7:15p	
September 7/8	Nitzavim	Candles 7:03p	<b>Weekday Services</b>
September 14/15	Vayeilech	Candles 6:50p	Sunday mornings 8:15am
September 21/22	Ha'Azinu	Candles 6:37p	Monday & Thursday mornings 7:00am
September 28/29	Sukkot	Candles 6:25p	Sunday - Thursday evenings 5:30pm
October 5/6	Bereshit	Candles 6:12p	
October 12/13	Noach	Candles 6:00p	
October 19/20	Lech-Lecha	Candles 5:49p	
October 26/27	Vayera	Candles 5:39p	

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