

# C.B.E. Chai Lites

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## Rabbi's Message

Dear Friends – **Shannah Tovah!**

Despite life's personal hardships and setbacks, and despite our collective struggles to survive amid continuous attempts to destroy our people and culture throughout our long history, as Jews we are inveterate optimists. Judaism is truly unique among the world's religions in its belief that we can change, overcome and even transform. We are a people that does not resign itself to fate. Rather, Judaism is a religion of hope and optimism. The theology, holidays and prayers all express and reinforce this approach to life. The High Holyday liturgy is especially beautiful, meaningful and uplifting. It leads us to search our souls – to forgive, to make changes, to try to improve ourselves as we begin a new year.



This is the key theme of the whole High Holyday liturgy. The famous “Unetaneh Tokef” prayer highlights this idea in one poignant line:

“*Teshuvah* - being sorry/ changing our ways,  
*Tefillah* - prayer, and  
*Tzedakah* - charity/ acts of kindness and righteousness  
free us to begin anew.

What an exhilarating prayer – a chance to start again (even with a prescription for how to do it)!

As we enter this High Holyday season, I hope the beauty, poetry and profound meaning of our prayers will inspire you. May you be uplifted by these words filled with holy optimism; may they indeed lead us to healing and transformation. And, as we say in our prayers, may we all be inscribed (and inscribe ourselves) in the Book of Life, Blessing, Peace and Contentment, Amen.

Shalom u'vrachah! (Peace & Blessing)

**Rabbi Michele Paskow**

P.S. If you have neighbors or friends who may be interested in joining the CBE family, now is the time to welcome them – please invite them to services or to visit our Religious School. I will be happy to meet them and tell them about our CBE activities.



### Food for Thought

We need to:

Be careful of our thoughts, for our thoughts become our words.  
Be careful of our words, for our words become our actions.  
Be careful of our actions, for our actions become our habits.  
Be careful of our habits, for our habits become our character.  
Be careful of our character, for our character becomes our destiny.



## President's Message by Keith Levy

As the whirlwind of the past few months has flown by, I take a moment to reflect.

First, I came to assume the position of CBE President because I felt our Temple's commitment to charity and tikkun olom - trying to do our part to make the world a better place - was a noble vision. Even though my time is hard pressed with a very busy job, children, and a variety of other responsibilities, I felt it was my duty to step forward and do my best when called upon.

As for leading our congregation, of course, I had concerns. I felt that through my idealism, I would find motivation. I was, however, concerned about my ability to direct the business of our congregation. I thought about our needs for effective fundraising and my abilities in addressing the membership, financial, and administrative issues our Temple faces.

Congregation B'nai Emet is about a spiritual center with a proud history of family and community, charity, and caring. Making Congregation B'nai Emet a place that lives those ideals is our vision. Our Temple is not just about my vision or our Rabbi's, or Board members' alone: it is about all of us, a family of families, sharing our lives, history, value system, and future together. This is a lofty vision but one I believe rings true and inspires me to do my best as Temple president.

My goals for the upcoming year include:

- 1) Increase the number of "active" temple members;
- 2) Refocus the Temple's commitment to the land and the role of the Jewish Life Center; and
- 3) Develop a first class Youth Group.

I cannot do this alone. Fortunately, we are blessed with many talented, caring and committed members. In addition to all these dedicated individuals, our Temple needs the commitment of our membership, as well. I have found that such involvement brings friendship, depth, and value to one's life. The struggles and challenges we face here in Simi Valley are the same as those of congregations throughout our country, no matter how big or small, old or new. There are, however, a variety of ways we can make it better, and I look forward to achieving these goals together.

As for our financial status, I am proud to report that through the generosity of our membership we turned a negative into a positive regarding the 2006 Temple budget. With the continued support of our members and responsible financial management by our leadership, I expect the coming fiscal year to end in a balanced budget. I thank all those responsible for these mitzvahs.

I hope your summer was and continues to be wonderful. I ask each of you to return with a sense of what our congregation should and can be and how your involvement can enhance your life and those of others, ensuring a bright and secure future for us all.

Best regards,

*Keith*

**The minutes of CBE Board meetings are available to all members in the Temple office.**

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## B'nai Mitzvah



Shalom! My name is **Justin Kingston**. I live in Simi Valley with my parents, sister (16) and white Lab/Shepherd dog. I was born in Woodland Hills and lived in Agoura Hills until the second grade when we moved to Simi. I am currently attending Valley View Middle School and I'm in the 8<sup>th</sup>

grade. My hobbies are baseball, listening to music, chatting on MySpace with my friends and watching movies.

My Bar Mitzvah is very important to me because I am following the traditions of my Jewish ancestors. I am also the last Bar Mitzvah in my family; I hope I do as well as my sister did. I am very excited to take a new step into my Jewish adult life.

### Membership

#### JOIN THE TEMPLE – SEE THE WORLD!

Recently we enjoyed hearing from Aaron Mutal at Shabbat service talking about his travels and studies in China, Thailand and Shanghai. Miko and Bobbie Sion told us about their trip to pick up their daughter, Jackie, who had been studying for half a year in Israel, and the Sternbergs took us on a tour of Israeli wine country. Not to be outdone, Dan and Geri Brandler had a war break out for their first thrilling visit to the Promised Land. We learned about Brooke Fineberg's studies in Russia, Mitchell Reed's tour of duty on a Coast Guard ship in Japan, and Wolf Ascher's daring escape from Europe to Shanghai.

With each Congregant who shares their journeys with us on a Friday night, we are able to see more and more of the world through their eyes. We ask questions, share stories and experiences, and each one draws us closer together.

At our Membership Carnival on August 6, we saw many old friends and made some new ones. Everyone had a wonderful time just seeing each other and sharing a laugh and a hot dog. I was reminded of what a lovely Temple family we are!

As we journey into a new year full of hope and promise, please be sure and renew your Temple membership. All of our members are important and special to us. You are special to us.

#### L'Shana Tova

Carla Sapir, - Membership Vice President  
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Hi! My name is **Matt Kaye**. I live in Simi Valley with my dad, Richard. I attend Valley View Middle School, where I'm entering the eighth grade. My hobbies are boxing, soccer and airsofting. For my Mitzvah project, I packed Passover food baskets and other food baskets for the poor for two years in a row. I am excited about becoming a bar mitzvah in October after learning so much in Religious School.



### A Poem for Yom Kippur - "Kol Nidrei" – "All the Vows"

All the vows on our lips,  
the burdens in our hearts,  
the pent-up regrets about  
which we brooded and spoke  
through prayers without end  
on last Atonement Day  
did not change our way of life,  
did not bring deliverance  
in the year that has gone.  
From mountain peaks of fervor  
We fell to common ways  
At the close of the fast.

Will You hear our regret?  
Will You open our prison,  
Release us from shackles of habit?

Will you accept our prayers,  
forgive our wrongs,  
though we sin again and again?

In moments of weakness  
we do not remember  
promises of Atonement Day.  
Recall that we easily forget,  
take only our heart's intent.  
forgive us, pardon us.

Ze'ev Falk

## Religious School

My name is Andy Weinstein. I am your new VP of Religious school. I would like to welcome back to school all of our returning students and to welcome all of our new students.

The spirit of our Religious School is contagious! It is reflected in the dedication of our Rabbi, Michele Paskow and our Religious School Director, Meridith Patera. It is reflected in the wonderful faculty of concerned and loving teachers, in the enthusiastic corps of parents who volunteer their talents, and most of all, in the eyes of our children that sparkle with the excitement of learning. The underlying principle of our Religious School is to instill in our students a sense of respect and pride for our Jewish traditions, our history, our prayers and a knowledge of Hebrew. How do we do it? By providing a loving, supportive atmosphere in which children can study their heritage, by creating a feeling of community with Jews in other times and places, and by instilling a sense of responsibility for the well-being of all people. You'll see it in the pride of a six year old who helps the Rabbi and Cantor lead a Shabbat evening service, a ten year old who discovers the joy of decoding the mystery of Hebrew letters, and of a thirteen year old who is called to the Torah for his or her B'nai Mitzvah. What makes us most proud, though, is the reality that our children actually enjoy Religious School! We believe that practice of Judaism, participation in worship, rituals and ceremonies, and living Jewish values are as important to a child's Jewish education as classroom learning. Our teachers provide engaging, enriching family experiences that enable parents to strengthen the Jewish identity of their families while becoming Jewish teachers and role models for their own children.

Our synagogue is proud of its outstanding education program including religious, cultural, educational and social activities. We are delighted to welcome your child to Congregation B'nai Emet Religious School.

I am proud to be the VP of the Religious School. I am proud to serve generous and supportive parents, faculty, and board members, all of whom work hard and well together to make this School better every day. I'm especially proud to serve the students themselves, with all their incredible talents, their joy in learning, their concern for others, and in all their variety.

If you would like to discuss any ideas you have for the upcoming year or have any concerns, you can reach me at my home e-mail: [acags@sbcglobal.net](mailto:acags@sbcglobal.net) or through the temple office.

Shalom,

**Andy Weinstein**

## Social Action

**Make a serviceman's day and take 1 minute to send an email of thanks.**

If you go to the web site

<http://www.lets saythanks.com/>

you can pick out a thank you card.

Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq.

You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services.

It is FREE and it only takes a second.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these?

## More Mitzvah Opportunities

**Oct. 7 and 8 from 10a.m. to 10a.m.** at Royal High **Relay for Life** is a 24 hour fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. The CBE team name is "Batting Against Cancer" and the Simi event is booked as "Sporting a Cure"

To sponsor someone or sign up to walk look for the Relay for Life link on the CBE web site. We need a walker on the field the entire 24 hours. Last year was our first time and we had a wonderful team that had a wonderful time.

### Mark Your Calendar

**Mitzvah Day is Nov. 5 citywide and Nov. 12 sponsored by CBE**

Now is the time to buy school supplies for the Mitzvah Day project. Please pick up what you can and deliver items to the temple any time between now and November. There are large buckets in the temple and at the north campus.

Even though he is already a Bar Mitzvah, Gary Markowitz is continuing to collect **SODA CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES FOR RECYCLING**. 75% of the money he gets will go to the hurricane relief funds and the other 25% will go to the temple. Please bring the cans and bottles to the temple whenever you can. Look for his marked container.

For more mitzvah opportunities, go to

<http://congregationbnaiemet.org/mitzvahs.htm>

**Mitzvah Day T shirts 2006 are now available.**  
**contact Ruth Ann Rossman 818-709-7913**





## Mitzvah Opportunities

Hi everyone!

As many of you know, I have co-chaired Special Children's Day for the Simi Valley Days event since its inception. This year is no different. It will take place on Friday, September 15, in the morning.

This day is a private invitation day to all the "Special" Children in Simi Valley to attend the carnival while it is closed to the public. By Special children, we mean those who are mentally, or physically handicapped, or in special schooling because they cannot be in the mainstream with the general population of children.

Each year, this day has grown larger and larger. More children are attending. We have school buses that pick up the children from Garden Grove and Vista Elementary, Santa Susanna High and other schools in Simi. Some parents have come with their child, but on the whole, they come with their teachers.

We need volunteers - many of them - to help with the kids on that day. There are numerous wheelchairs, that have to be pushed (ground is packed dirt) around. Many of these kids cannot ride the rides, and just like to watch. Many of these kids CAN ride, and will need to be carried on to the ride. You might have to go on the ride with them. Maybe not. Many of the kids are "walkers". Basically they can walk, but need someone to hold their hand and guide them around. We try to pair up every child with at least one or two adults. We have been lucky that the Key Club from Valley View Middle School have helped each year. That usually is about 70-80 young helper kids. But they still need an adult too.

So, if you have ever wondered how you can help in the community, but don't have the time.. here is your chance - one day only. We meet at 8:15-8:30 in the morning at the Simi Valley Days site (corner of Madera and LA Ave). The buses arrive about 9. Usually everyone is gone between 11:30 and 12:00. That's it.

We need your help! Strong guys/gals especially. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes; it also might be hot (your company logo shirts are great too). I need at least 150 adult volunteers. Countrywide has usually sent 50-60 volunteers in the past. If you or anyone you know wants to help, let me know.

This will be one of the greatest things you can do.. and you will have a wonderful feeling afterwards. Thank you!! Thank you!

I sure hope you can be a "special volunteer" this year.

Shari Schultz - [STS2582@aol.com](mailto:STS2582@aol.com)

**2007 Entertainment Books are now available**  
**Call Bobbie Sion at 805-584-8094**

## Jewish Life Center

Since the last newsletter article, I have had a wonderful opportunity to hear a variety of questions and comments about the Jewish Life Center from fellow congregation members. One of those venues was the CBE General Membership Meeting which was very well attended. Some of the questions heard that night were well thought out and provoked a great banter of ideas and suggestions. The passion and concern of everyone in attendance was both reassuring and alarming. On one hand it told me that many are genuinely interested in the JLC project and care about our progress; while others did not want to hear the answers nor will they probably ever come to a board meeting. If they did, they would witness a passionate group of temple and non-temple board members, working hard to make a difference in this community. There they would get the real answers to their questions, instead of listening to hearsay and fabrications.

We continue to cultivate some large donors while still looking for many more. The board is also primed to move forward through the entitlement phase. It's a very exciting time.

As we are now entering into a new year and looking to be inscribed and sealed into the Book of Life, make a point of seeking out the truth and joining our efforts. The Jewish Life Center represents a positive goal for the temple – to develop a home for the synagogue, preschool and Jewish community. I'll see you at the finish line and hopefully, along the way too.

**Michael Hollander**

PS. Be sure to catch the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center's production of "Fiddler on the Roof." You will find 5 of your fellow temple members among the cast. Mazel Tov!

## Save The Dates

### **Back to Shul Night – Friday September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Join us for the Family Service at 7 pm, followed by dinner and Israeli dancing at 8 pm. Get back in the Shabbat spirit and meet some new friends at CBE. Suggested dinner donation, \$7 per family.

### **Sukkot & Simchat Torah Celebration – Save the date – Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 8pm**

Mark your calendar now to join us for the beautiful Fall harvest holiday of Sukkot and the Simchat Torah celebration of dancing with the Torahs and beginning our study cycle anew. Shannah tovah and Chag Samaech to all!

## Mitzvah Day Logo Winner



*Lo alecha hamlacha ligmor,  
v'lo atah ben chorin lehibatel mimena*

*"You are not required to finish the task,  
but neither are you free to abstain from it."  
Pirke Avot 2:16*

"The quote in Hebrew means: "it is not up to you to complete the task, but you are not free to abandon it" (Pirke Avot 2:16).

I feel that it is an appropriate quote because we acknowledge that it is not possible for us to complete the work of repairing the world, but still we must do our best and do what we can one piece at a time."

-- Written and drawn by Melissa Shamoolian, age 16,  
while a 10th grader at Milken Community High School.

## Scrip Reminder

2006-2007 scrip members with registered cards for **Safeway**, **Vons** or **Pavilions** need to renew their commitment by Nov 1 in order to continue to earn contributions.

*Scrip has made the renewal process as quick  
and easy as possible:*

Visit [www.scrip.com](http://www.scrip.com) and click on  
"YES! Renew" .

If you are unable or unwilling to use the website registration, please contact  
Lois Friedman at [sdlfried@adelphia.net](mailto:sdlfried@adelphia.net) with your  
information or call her at 805-522-2356  
and she will complete the registration process  
for you. It is important that you update your  
information each year so that we can continue to  
receive donations from the Vons/Safeway  
grocery company each year.

Thank you for taking the time to show your  
commitment to Sisterhood of  
Congregation B'nai Emet and our community.

## "Mile Chai" Club

Our new **Mile Chai Club** is off to a great start with seven families joining so far! They are Neal and Janet Hoffberg, Michael and Marilyn Hollander, Michael Mutal and Julie Bienenfeld, Ofer and Rhonda Nadler, Jeff and Arlene Nolke, Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman and Miko and Bobbie Sion. Thank you so much.

The donation amount for the **Mile Chai Club** level is \$1800 per year or \$150 per month. Additional benefits in this new category include: preferred High Holiday Seating, listing in all programs, tickets to the Annual Hanukkah Show, tickets to the Community Seder, additional High Holiday tickets available at ½ price and a special **Mile Chai Club** event.

For more information, call:  
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## Thank You

I would like to thank the temple Board of Directors for allowing my Japanese exchange students to meet at the temple again this year. I am proud to be associated with people who open their hearts to students from another country. My students were very respectful of the synagogue and appreciated you opening it up to them. A special thank you goes out to Marilyn Hollander for her patience. I am sure it was a unique experience hearing Japanese while working.

With warm regards,  
**Michelle Scharf**  
Temple Member and Program Coordinator for  
Compass USA



## Women of CBE-Sisterhood

As the summer is quickly fading behind us, Sisterhood has had a fun filled and busy time. July featured All Sisterhoods Day and several of our members enjoyed a wonderful and educational day at Temple Israel in Hollywood. There were several seminars to attend with much valued information to share and learn. Our July general meeting was held at the home of Kathy Smith (thank you so much for your hospitality) where a speaker from the Simi Valley police department spoke about Self Defense and Safety for women. Important tips were learned and I hope you all went away with a renewed feeling of safety. Sisterhood participated in CBE's first membership Carnival sign-up day. We had a booth featuring information about Sisterhood, and thank you Cindy Shilkoff for selling Mitzvah Money. Our August membership meeting was a delicious brunch held at the home of Sandy Leon. Thank you so much for the time and effort put into this fun time. Many thanks to Penny Neugroschl and Ronnye Sacks for all their efforts in helping Sandy put this together.

I am looking forward to a successful and interesting new year for Sisterhood. We have several new programs being put together for the upcoming months. Please mark your calendars for our Annual Membership Dinner on Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> being held at "Villa Roberts" (Adrienne Roberts home) with lots of delicious foods and surprises for all of you. You can join prior to that date or join on that evening. Please RSVP to either Adrienne Roberts ([ADRIENNER7@PACBELL.NET](mailto:ADRIENNER7@PACBELL.NET)) OR Gail Silver ([GAILD620@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:GAILD620@SBCGLOBAL.NET)) so that they can be sure to have lots of food and goodies for your culinary pleasure.

I would like to thank Susan Fintz for coordinating our new Oneg program and thanks to all of you who have participated thus far. After our new membership is complete for the upcoming year, a new schedule will be prepared so be on the lookout. If you cannot meet your Oneg obligation it is really imperative that you try to locate someone to fill in for you. If you are having difficulty finding someone please let either Susan Fintz or myself know.

I wish you all a Yom Tov with lots of good luck in the upcoming year. I also hope to see many of you at our programs this year.

**Arlene Nolke**

President, Women of CBE

## Sisterhood Simchas

### **From Doris Gould:**

To my wonderful husband Harlan for his love, understanding and help.  
To my wonderful havurah friends of the Elder Statesmen

### **From Carole Fineberg:**

Mazel tov on Brooke's completing her first two years at her first full time permanent job.  
Mazel tov to Jordan's getting his first full time permanent job.  
Mazel tov to our cousin Nathan Strick who is having his bar mitzvah August 5.  
Thank you to the Sisterhood members who represented us so ably at All Sisterhoods Day.  
Thank you to Kathy Smith for opening your home to us this evening.

### **From Cindy Shilkoff:**

Happy Birthdays: Melissa's ninth on August 11, Larry's on August 1<sup>st</sup>, and Jill Katell's on August 21.

### **From Fredyce Holland:**

Great time at All Sisterhoods Day! Happy to have Eli visiting this summer.

### **From Penny Neugroschl:** Happy Birthday to my daughter Andy Scherr.

Happy Birthday to my granddaughter Sara.  
Happy Birthday to my son-in-law Bob Sherden.  
Happy Birthday to my niece Francine.  
Happy Birthday to my cousin Marilyn Cherry.



## Photo Gallery

### A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE MEMBERSHIP CARNIVAL



*Arlene Nolke signs up a new family.*



*Membership VP Carla Sapir, Financial VP Earl Rosado, and School Administrator Meridith Patera work hard at the membership carnival*



*Michael Hollander, Jewish Life Center president.*



*Mitchell Salberg is the chief chef at the carnival.*



*Men's Club President Eric Kaufman gets dunked.*



*Kids line up to go on the Slip 'n' Slide*



*Havurah VP Harlan Gould and his wife Doris talk to Julie Bienenfeld-Mutal at the Carnival*



*Social Action VP Ruth Ann Rossman discusses good deeds with Carole Fineberg*



*Children enjoying the Moon Bounce*



*Families relaxing and enjoying the Carnival*



*Jason, Erica, and Andrew Nadler enjoy the Slip 'n' Slide.*





*Rabbi Michele and Earl Rosado get ready for Shabbat services on August 11.*



*Bubble Boys*



*Opportunity drawing organizer Jack Lefton examines the winning ticket at Congregation B'nai Emet.*



*Little girls on the march*



*Fellow congregants look on as Men's Club member Steve Silver picks the winning ticket for the Dodgers Opportunity Drawing. The winner was Simi Valley Assistant City Manager and former CBE member Brian Gabler, who received 4 tickets in the Dugout Club to a game of his choice.*



## Congratulations

CBE member Sue Singer won "Best of Show" in quilting for her wool and hand beaded quilt at the Ventura County Fair. Mazel Tov!



## Recent Donations

### Building Fund

Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuary  
Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman – in memory of Abraham  
Jacob Frank, Dianne Marks, and Laura Bloch

### Memorial Donations

Miko and Bobbie Sion – in memory of Cecilia Schwartz  
Tami and Bob Finkbeiner – in memory of Joe and Ruetta  
Orloff and Fritz Finkbeiner  
Penny Neugroschl – in memory of J.G. Neugroschl  
Lillian Scharf – in memory of Herman Scharf

### Rabbi's Discretionary/ Tzedakah Fund

Michael and Merle Russ – in memory of Bessie Keimon  
Nate and Margaret Nusbaum – in honor of David's  
Bar Mitzvah

### Religious School Donations

Andrew and Catherine Weinstein – in memory of  
Frieda Davis  
Alan and Sandra Leon – in memory of John Levin  
Ivan and Syril Berger – in honor of Sydney Berger's  
Bat Mitzvah

### JLC Donations

Wolf and Nubia Ascher  
Lonnie and Roxann August – in memory of Nat Day  
Jeffery and Barbara Wohlner – in memory of  
Norman Wohlner

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Pearl Diamond  
Ken and Suzanne Epstein  
Richard and Carole Fineberg  
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Glen and Debbie Knecht  
Jack and Sally Lefton  
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### **RABBI EDGAR NOF**

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Dear Rabbi Nof and Congregation,

We are happy to hear that there is a cease-fire and that you are trying to resume all of the wonderful programs that you offer at the synagogue. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you during this harrowing and frightening time of horrific attacks on Israel. I hope that now you will be able to help people on the road to recovery. Enclosed please find a donation (from my tzedakah fund) for the synagogue or to help someone from the Congregation. On behalf of our whole community, we extend our support, friendship and solidarity with the people of Haifa and Congregation Or Hadash.

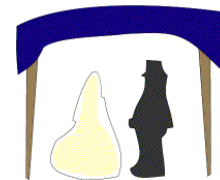
I hope I'll have the opportunity to visit your beautiful synagogue again for a Shabbat next summer with members from our congregation! In friendship,

Shalom v'chol tuv,

*Michele Paskow*

and the members of Congregation B'nai Emet





### Birthdays

9/1	Judy Epstein	10/2	Jenny Cariker
9/1	Nirit Levy	10/2	Eileen Lusk
9/1	Mitchell Salberg	10/3	Jillian Nolke
9/2	Maya Castrejon	10/4	Rachel Dager
9/2	Jessica Schneider	10/6	Beth Kingston
9/3	Emily Bower	10/6	Jeff Nolke
9/3	Tami Finkbeiner	10/7	Rachel Ostrowiecki
9/3	Ariella Sion	10/7	Lori Sherden
9/6	Eliot Epstein	10/8	Joshua Forman
9/7	Alexis Tait	10/9	Carole Fineberg
9/8	Joseph Koenka	10/9	Lori Nuss
9/8	Francine Tabak	10/11	Nir Levy
9/8	Sandra Weinstein	10/13	Dustin Breiter
9/10	Phyllis Krakauer	10/13	Leah Rosado
9/11	Melanie Levy	10/14	Heather Foster
9/12	Debbie Knecht	10/14	Dr. Alan Leon
9/13	Melinda Mittelman	10/16	Roxann August
9/13	Steven Mittelman	10/16	Ariel Ostrowiecki
9/14	Samantha Friedman	10/16	Adam Protter
9/15	Gabe Katell	10/16	Theresa Protter
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9/29	Lindsey London	10/28	Kathy Smith
9/29	Michael Mittelman	10/29	Jordan Strassner
9/30	Erica Nadler	10/30	Matthew Kaye
10/1	Peter Rosenstein	10/30	David Manley
10/1	Leanna Smith	10/31	Shari Schultz

### Anniversaries

9/10	Jeff and Tara Schleien
9/11	Richard and Tracy Meyer
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9/25	Greg and Francine Tabak
10/2	Jerry and Maura Ostrowiecki
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10/8	Jeffrey and Barbara Wohlner
10/11	Todd and Lindy Schneider
10/12	Jerry and Marla Bergmann
10/18	Wayne and Shari Schultz
10/18	Dellon and Lisa Strommen
10/19	Larry and Cindy Shilkoff
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9/2	Ann Glassman Cohen	Elul 9	9/25	Douglas A. Millings	Tishrei 3
9/3	Benjamin Wiseman	Elul 10	9/26	Rivka Aisenman	Tishrei 4
9/5	Jean Epstein		9/26	Harry Gerson	Tishrei 4
9/5	Alvin Posnick	Elul 12	9/26	Eileen Stern	Tishrei 4
9/6	Dorothy Finnk	Elul 13	9/30	Sophie Hammerman	Tishrei 8
9/9	Harold Ducker		9/30	Minnie Wegman	Tishrei 8
9/9	Sarah Kaufman	Elul 16	9/30	Harry Wollman	Tishrei 8
9/9	Solomon Sussman	Elul 16	10/2	Jacob Brenwasser	Tishrei 10
9/10	Martin Abrams	Elul 17	10/2	Margaret Brenwasser	Tishrei 10
9/10	Ada Scheinert	Elul 17	10/2	Isaak Pichkhadze	Tishrei 10
9/11	Harry Bercow	Elul 18	10/2	Ester Rabinek	Tishrei 10
9/11	Tim Wolff	Elul 18	10/4	Esther Cohen	Tishrei 12
9/12	Rose Fleischmann	Elul 19	10/4	Frances Frankl	Tishrei 12
9/12	J.G. Neugroschl		10/7	Violet Widde	Tishrei 15
9/13	Rudolph Edelstein		10/9	Joseph Berkowitz	Tishrei 17
9/13	George Ribstein	Elul 20	10/12	Shirley Hoffberg	Tishrei 20
9/13	Barbara Rosen	Elul 20	10/14	Joseph Sweet	Tishrei 22
9/14	Lynn Marlow	Elul 21	10/15	Walter Ascher	Tishrei 23
9/15	Manny Baker	Elul 22	10/15	Martin Dubin	Tishrei 23
9/15	Gerhard Heimann	Elul 22	10/16	Benno Epstein	
9/16	Armin Hollander	Elul 23	10/16	Richard Glassman	Tishrei 24
9/18	Sandford Scharf		10/16	Bob Kaminsky	Tishrei 24
9/20	Audrey Gramowitz		10/16	Mimi Wershow	Tishrei 24
9/20	Philip Landau	Elul 27	10/17	Elaine Forrest	Tishrei 25
9/20	Herman Leon	Elul 27	10/20	Dorothy Tucker	Tishrei 28
9/20	Anne Sussman	Elul 27	10/22	Erna Ascher	Tishrei 30
9/21	Evelyn Levin	Elul 28	10/22	Edythe Anita Friedman	Tishrei 30
9/21	Harry Troop	Elul 28	10/22	Miriam Landau	Tishrei 30
9/21	Selma Wollman	Elul 28	10/23	Ida Krasnow	Heshvan 1
9/22	Hyman Chait	Elul 29	10/23	Ida Moses	Heshvan 1
9/22	Elsa Fleischmann	Elul 29	10/23	Frances Weiss	Heshvan 1
9/22	David McMoyler	Elul 29	10/24	Isadore Philip Moses	Heshvan 2
9/22	Meyer Rabinek	Elul 29	10/26	Sam Farkas	Heshvan 4
9/23	Cathy Mittelman	Tishrei 1	10/29	Gerald York	Heshvan 7
9/24	Paul Charton	Tishrei 2	10/31	Shoshanah Copelof	Heshvan 9
9/25	Jennie Sylvia Lindenbaum	Tishrei 3	10/31	Daniel C. Gilson	Heshvan 9



**Please check the current Yahrzeit information on the data sheet you received in your membership packet. Verify its accuracy and call the office with any changes or new Yahrzeit information.**

**During the year, you will receive reminders for upcoming Yahrzeit dates. We want to have complete and accurate information.**

**Call Michael Hollander with any questions regarding Yahrzeit data.**

**Thank you.**



**HOW TO OBSERVE THE Yahrzeit:** Light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home at sundown on the evening that begins the yahrzeit (anniversary of death). It is customary to attend Shabbat services on the Friday night or Saturday morning following the yahrzeit date, and recite the Kaddish at Temple.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Candlelighting</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Torah Portion</u>
Sept. 1/9 Elul Sept 2	7:05 pm	Family Service 7 pm/Israeli Dancing <b>Justin Kingston</b> Bar Mitzvah 10 am	Ki Teitzei—Deut. 21:10-25:19
Sept. 8/16 Elul Sept. 15/23 Elul	6:56 pm 6:46 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm Shabbat Service 8 pm	Ki Tavo—Deut. 26:1-29:8 Nitzavim-Vayeilech—Deut. 29:9-30:20 Deut. 31:1-31:30
Sept. 22/1 Tishrei Sept. 23	6:36 pm	<b>Erev Rosh Hashana</b> <b>Rosh Hashana</b>	Gen. 21:1-34, Num. 29:1-6
Sept. 29/8 Tishrei	6:26 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Ha'Azinu—Deut. 32:1-32:52
Oct. 1/9 Tishrei Oct. 2	6:24 pm	<b>Erev Yom Kippur</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b>	Lev. 16:1-34, Num. 29:7-11
Oct. 6/15 Tishrei Oct. 13/22 Tishrei Oct. 15	6:17 pm 6:08 pm	<b>Sukkot</b> Family Service 7 pm Shmini Atzeret <b>Simchat Torah</b>	Lev. 22:26-23:44, Num. 29:12-16 Deut. 14:22-16:17, Num. 29:35-30:1 Deut. 33:1-34:12, Gen. 1:1-2:3 Num. 29:35-30:1
Oct. 20/29 Tishrei Oct. 27/6 Cheshvan Oct. 28	5:59 pm 5:51 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm Shabbat Service 8 pm <b>Matthew Kaye</b> Bar Mitzvah 10 am	Bereshit—Gen. 1:1-6:8 Noach—Gen. 6:9-11:32

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