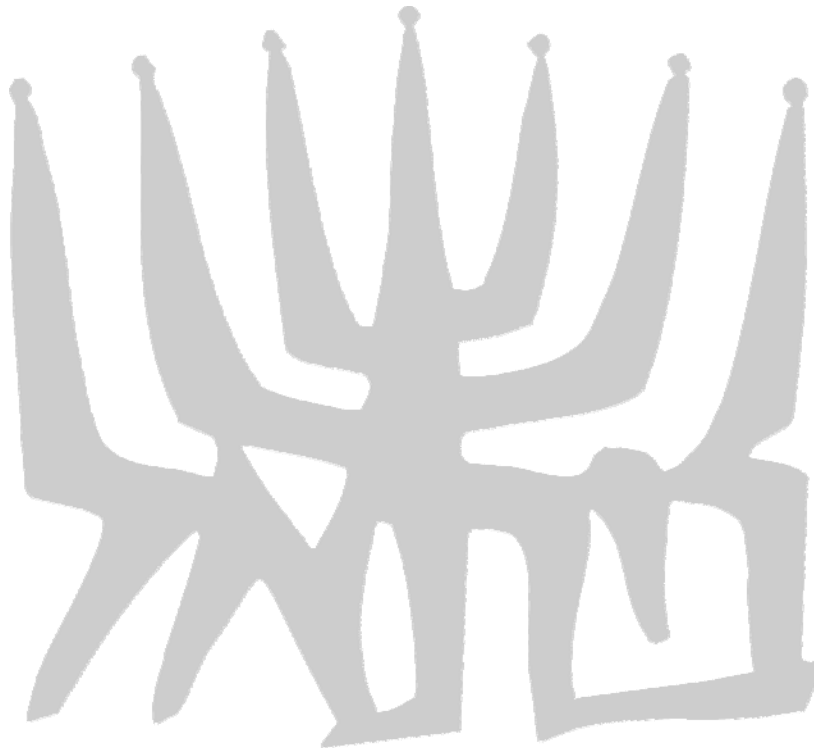


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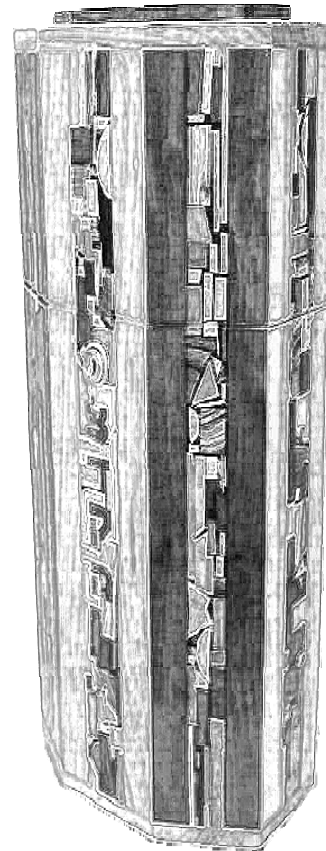
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Reflections from the Rabbi

The Jewish month following all of the High Holy Days, Cheshvan, is often called “Mar-Cheshvan” or “Bitter-Cheshvan” because of the lack of celebrations. However, on the secular American calendar of course, November is the kick-off to the “holiday season.” In this overlapping of sacred and secular we celebrate Thanksgiving. What follows is a reading for Thanksgiving by Barbara Cohen, from the Kol Haneshamah prayerbook:

“When I sat down at the table for breakfast, the doll was at my place. Mama had made hair out of dark brown yarn and she’d embroidered eyes, a nose, and a mouth on the face. She had covered the yarn hair with a yellow kerchief embroidered with red flowers. ‘She gorgeous, Mama,’ I managed to murmur, ‘but she doesn’t look like the Pilgrim woman in the picture.’

‘No?’ Mama said. ‘She looks like you in that photograph you have that was taken when you were a girl.’

‘Of course,’ Mama said. ‘I did that on purpose. What’s a Pilgrim, *shaynkeit*? A Pilgrim is someone who came from the other side to find freedom. That’s me, I’m a Pilgrim.’”

Wherever your journeys take you this month, may you find much joy and thanksgiving.





Special Announcements

Shabbat Service schedule change

Beginning October 2nd, we will have two early services per month. On the first and third Fridays of the month, services will begin at 6:30pm. The third Friday will continue to be a family-oriented service followed by a pot-luck dairy supper. There will not be a regular pot-luck on the first Friday. The second, fourth, and fifth (when necessary) Shabbat evening service will be at 8pm.

On November 15th, Rabbi Nina Mandel and Sister Saffiyah Jihad-Levin will be honored by the local chapter of Church Women United with their Human Rights Award. The celebration will be held at 2:00 pm in the ground-level assembly room of the Otterbein Methodist Church, at 4th and Vine streets in Sunbury. Everyone is invited to attend this day of interfaith union for peace, shalom, salaam.



P r e s i d e n t i a l R e p o r t

Congregation Beth El Board **MEETING SCHEDULE** 2009 - 2010

Sunday, November 22, 2009 @ 1:30 PM (Board Meeting)

Sunday, December 13, 2009 @ 1:30 PM (Board Meeting)

Sunday, January 24, 2010 @ 1:30 PM (Semi Annual Congrega-
tional Meeting)

Sunday, February 21, 2010 @ 1:30 PM (Board Meeting)

Sunday, March 21, 2010 @ 1:30 PM (Board Meeting)

Sunday, April 18, 2010 @ 1:30 PM (Board Meeting)

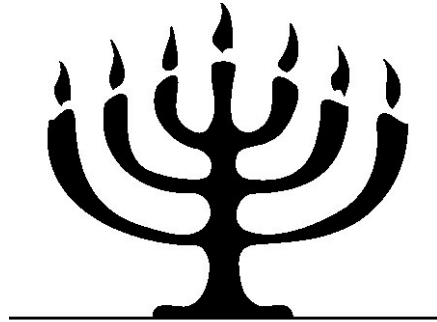
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Our voices and minds are joined as a community to ask for the strength to see our friends and family through times of sickness and strife. May our thoughts help bring healing to those in need:

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M i S h e b e r a k h :

The traditional Jewish prayer for the sick

May the One who blessed our ancestors — Patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Matriarchs Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah — bless and heal those who are ill.

May the Holy Blessed One overflow with compassion upon them, to restore them, to heal them, to strengthen them, to enliven them.

The One will send them, speedily, a complete healing — healing of the soul and healing of the body — along with all the ill, among the people of Israel and all humankind, soon, speedily, without delay, and let us all say: Amen!

Yahrzeit

November/
Cheshvan

2/15 Harry E. Bernstein
Fritzi Hirsch
Albert Kaufman
4/17 Marcia Fremont
Carol Adler Jeffrey
5/18 Charles Putterman
7/20 Stella Freeman Weis
9/22 Sig Stoler
10/23 Morris Greenberg
12/25 Babette Millnere
13/26 Herman Banks
15/28 Florence Silverman
16/29 Fred Kaufman

November/
Kislev

20/3 Susan Myra Schwartz
21/4 Milton Aaron
Mae Gerstein
Dr. Milton Hartman
Goldye Michelson
Maurice H. Markey
24/7 Stanton Rosenberg
Morris Stiefel
29/12 Saul Rauch

Those in the first year of passing

Irene Barreto
Sarah Klapper
Pearl Baum Golden
Mildred Daniels
Harriet Schwartz
Myron Mandel
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memorial candle on the
evening before the
yahrzeit date.

May their memories be
bound up in the Book of
the Righteous.



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8/21 Cheshvan Sunday School 9:30a	9/22 Cheshvan	10/23 Cheshvan	11/24 Cheshvan	12/25 Cheshvan	13/26 Cheshvan Shabbat Service 8p Candles 4:34p	14/27 Cheshvan
15/28 Cheshvan Sunday School 9:30a	16/29 Cheshvan	17/30 Cheshvan	18/1 Kislev	19/2 Kislev	20/3 Kislev Shabbat Service 6:30p Candles 4:28p	21/4 Kislev
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