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REFLECTIONS FROM THE RABBI

Shalom Chaverim,

Another High Holy Day season is just about here, and once again, we are faced with the challenges of an ongoing and rapidly changing environment. I am sorry to say that things will not be “back to normal” this year, but last year I said “Gam zeh ya’avor, this too shall pass,” and it has. Now, more than ever, we are in need of communal supports and joyous gatherings. However, we are also in a new moment that requires new responses and strategies. I am confident that we have come up with a strategy that will allow us to celebrate, and congregate, as safely as possible. That having been said, since I’m writing this several weeks out, there may be unanticipated changes. Please contact me, check your e-mail, and check our website before setting out for services.

Finally, at this stage of the pandemic, we trust that each of you have carefully considered your risk factors and comfort level. Please make decisions that provide for your protection and the protection of others. If you are uncertain, or have any questions, feel free to contact me and your own health-care provider.

Participating in Services: you will have the option of coming to services in-person or via Zoom live-stream. A machzor (High Holy Day prayerbook) is available to borrow from the synagogue.

Masking: children between the ages of 2-12 must wear a mask. Adults, and children over 12, who are not fully vaccinated must remain masked in the building.

Security: We will have security personnel on-site during services, as we have in the past. The front door of the synagogue remains locked and all of our existing security precautions remain in place.

Vaccinations: we encourage everyone who is eligible to get fully vaccinated, regardless of whether you plan to attend services or not. Despite the small number of “breakthrough” cases, vaccination remains the most effective tool for reducing the most serious impacts of this pandemic.

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Dues rounded up

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Challah Days



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HIGH HOLY DAYS CALENDAR

9/6-Erev Rosh Hashana, 8pm

9/7-Rosh Hashana, 10am

9/7-Tashlich, 12:30pm -

Gather at the synagogue to walk down to
the river

9/8-Rosh Hashana, 10am

9/10-Shabbat Service, 7pm

9/15-Kol Nidre, 7pm

9/16-Yom Kippur morning, 10am -
Ending with Yizkor

9/17-Neilah, Yom Kippur closing service, 6pm

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Elul 5781

September 2021

Tishri 5781

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			24 Elul	25 Elul	26 Elul	27 Elul
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
28 Elul	29 Elul	1 Tishri	2 Tishri	3 Tishri	4 Tishri	5 Tishri
	Erev Rosh Hahshanah	Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6 Tishri	7 Tishri	8 Tishri	9 Tishri	10 Tishri	11 Tishri	12 Tishri
			Kol Nidre	Yizkor Yom Kippur		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
13 Tishri	14 Tishri	15 Tishri	16 Tishri	17 Tishri	18 Tishri	19 Tishri
	Erev Sukkot	Sukkot	Sukkot			
26	27	28	29	30		
20 Tishri	21 Tishri	22 Tishri	23 Tishri	24 Tishri		
		Yizkor	Simchat Torah			

September Calendar of Events

All events are on Zoom unless otherwise noted

9/3-Shabbat Service, 7pm

9/6-Erev Rosh Hashana, 8pm

9/7-Rosh Hashana, 10am

9/8-Rosh Hashana, 10am

9/10-Shabbat Service, 7pm

9/15-Kol Nidre, 7pm

9/16-Yom Kippur morning, 10am; afternoon, 5pm

9/17-Shabbat Service, 7pm

9/21-Sukkot Morning service, 10am

9/22-Pizza in the Hut, 5:30pm

9/24-Shabbat Service, 7pm

9/28-Shemini Atzeret Yizkor service, 8:30am

9/28-Simchat Torah, 7pm



Tishri 5781

October 2021

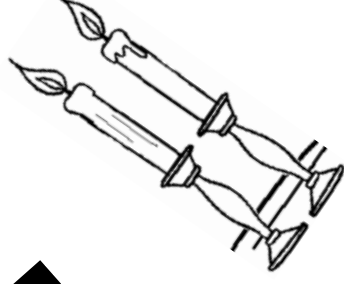
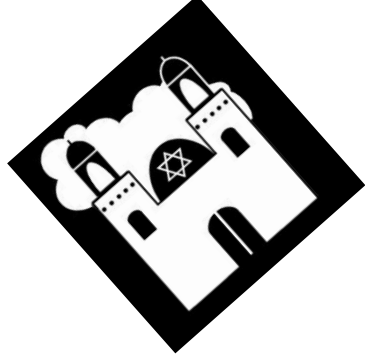
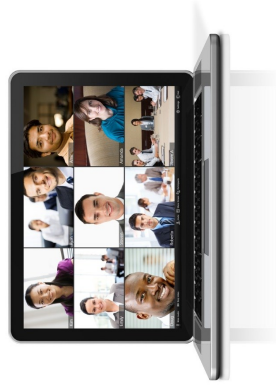
Cheshvan 5781

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					25 Tishri	26 Tishri
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
27 Tishri	28 Tishri	29 Tishri	30 Tishri	1 Cheshvan	2 Cheshvan	3 Cheshvan
			Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4 Cheshvan	5 Cheshvan	6 Cheshvan	7 Cheshvan	8 Cheshvan	9 Cheshvan	10 Cheshvan
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
11 Cheshvan	12 Cheshvan	13 Cheshvan	14 Cheshvan	15 Cheshvan	16 Cheshvan	17 Cheshvan
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
18 Cheshvan	19 Cheshvan	20 Cheshvan	21 Cheshvan	22 Cheshvan	23 Cheshvan	24 Cheshvan
31						
25 Cheshvan						

October Calendar of Events

All events are on Zoom unless otherwise noted

10/1-Shabbat Service, 7pm
10/8-Shabbat Service, 7pm
10/15-Shabbat Service, 7pm
10/22-Shabbat Service, 7pm
10/29-Shabbat Service, 7pm



Tzedakah (Cont'd)

Philip and Renee Sosland
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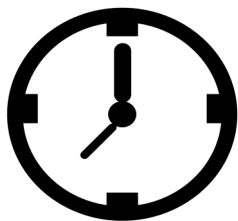
Fred and Karen Teichman
Elliott and Barbara Weiss

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Good Yontif Bakery - Challah Days
High Holiday Donation
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Shabbat Service Time Change



**Friday evening
Shabbat Services
now begin
at 7:00pm**

**Please join us in
Person or via Zoom**

September Yahrzeit

Bernard Hoffman	24	Elul	9/1
Mary Marateck	25	Elul	9/2
Joseph Hirsch	26	Elul	9/3
Samuel Rosenblum	26	Elul	9/3
Rose Barrow	27	Elul	9/4
Benjamin Kass	28	Elul	9/5
Harris Bernstein	29	Elul	9/6
Beth Stiefel-Itoh	29	Elul	9/6
Joseph Newman	1	Tishrei	9/7
Aaron Berman	2	Tishrei	9/8
Frederick Golden	5	Tishrei	9/11
Melba Kaufman	6	Tishrei	9/12
Samuel Osterweil	7	Tishrei	9/13
Joshua Harton	10	Tishrei	9/16
Evelyn Karniol	10	Tishrei	9/16
Ignaz Karniol	10	Tishrei	9/16
Irving Steinberg	10	Tishrei	9/16
Albert Hyman	11	Tishrei	9/17
Mervyn Speck	11	Tishrei	9/17
Lillian Lessey	12	Tishrei	9/18
Hyman Amdurer	13	Tishrei	9/19
Charles Goldsmith	15	Tishrei	9/21
Betty Glazer	17	Tishrei	9/23
Marty Bayer	18	Tishrei	9/24
Stanley Israel	19	Tishrei	9/25
Meyer Millner	19	Tishrei	9/25
Ira Summerson	19	Tishrei	9/25
Sam Kolmen	21	Tishrei	9/27
Rosalind Polinsky	22	Tishrei	9/28
Katie Zukowsky	23	Tishrei	9/29
Jerome Striman	24	Tishrei	9/30



October Jahrzeit

Daniela Abreu	25	Tishrei	10/1
Jacob Feldser	25	Tishrei	10/1
Ernestine Hirsch	26	Tishrei	10/2
Albert Gedrich	27	Tishrei	10/3
Bertha Greenberg	27	Tishrei	10/3
Marcia Hammer	28	Tishrei	10/4
Marcia Schultz	28	Tishrei	10/4
Edward Suchman	29	Tishrei	10/5
Jerome Adler	30	Tishrei	10/6
Wolf Freedman	30	Tishrei	10/6
Fanny Wall	1	Cheshvan	10/7
Julius Kador	2	Cheshvan	10/8
Ruth Weiss	2	Cheshvan	10/8
Robert Lyons	3	Cheshvan	10/9
Isadore Oberson	4	Cheshvan	10/10
Zelda Rosenblum	6	Cheshvan	10/12
Robert Weis	6	Cheshvan	10/12
Louis Fisher	7	Cheshvan	10/13
Bernard London	7	Cheshvan	10/13
Emilia Sanchez	7	Cheshvan	10/13
Rebecca Levitan	9	Cheshvan	10/15
Abraham Marateck	9	Cheshvan	10/15
Stella Freeman Weis	10	Cheshvan	10/16
Tillie Rosenblum	11	Cheshvan	10/17
Arthur Hirsch	13	Cheshvan	10/19
Nettie Amdurer	15	Cheshvan	10/21
Harry Bernstein	15	Cheshvan	10/21
Fritzi Hirsch	15	Cheshvan	10/21
Albert Kaufman	15	Cheshvan	10/21
Marcia Fremont	17	Cheshvan	10/23
Carol Adler Jeffrey	17	Cheshvan	10/23
Gilbert Nach	18	Cheshvan	10/24
Charles Putterman	18	Cheshvan	10/24
Sig Stoler	22	Cheshvan	10/28
S. Gordon	23	Cheshvan	10/29
Morris Greenberg	23	Cheshvan	10/29
Jay Harris	23	Cheshvan	10/29



Those in the First Year of Passing

Marilyn Lazarus

Carol Doctor

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



*Remember to kindle the
memorial candle on the evening
before the yahrzeit date.*

Thoughts of Strength

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

Mishaberach List



Sue Bernstein

Walter Hershman

Norma Yohai

Alan London

Gail London

***Please note: Names have been removed from the Mishaberach List if we have not heard from you in over a year. If you would like to add a name, please contact Rabbi Nina:
rabbi@beth-el-sunbury.org*

Please check our website for updates on the
Mishaberach list.





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Stretching back through the years, the Congregation Beth-El Bulletin has been edited by members who have given their time, and a little bit of sweat, dedicated to the task of keeping our temple family informed and involved. The current editorial staff hopes that with this incarnation of the temple bulletin we live up to the good work of our predecessors. Let us know what you think.

We would also like to invite businesses and individuals interested in sponsoring the bulletin to contact us.

You can also see the current bulletin as well as archived issues on our website.

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