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*The purpose of this congregation shall be to worship God in accordance with the faith of Judaism; to cultivate a love and understanding of the Jewish heritage; to strengthen the ties within the Jewish community; to strengthen the bonds of loyalty with the Jewish people everywhere; to bring nearer the Dominion of God on earth through an emphasis of the principles of righteousness and harmony in society at large.*

**SEPTEMBER 2010**

***A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT***

Shalom Congregants and Friends,

It is truly hard for me to believe the summer is gone and we are needing to begin preparing for the holidays. Many of us have begun preparations weeks ago; the choir has been rehearsing, Ron has been working on cues with the Rabbi's, Judy has been working on filling slots for honors for all of the services, the Men's Club has been working on ushering, Break the Fast, etc and Sisterhood has been working on the special Oneg for Rosh Hashanah, Dara and Mona have been working on Pre School and Religious School, the list goes on and on! With Rosh Hashanah only 2 weeks away, here are some things you can help us with in preparation. Contact Ron Ornstein for help with ushering at services, changing out prayer books, Break the Fast etc, contact Gale Clemons or Dale Brothers for help with setting up for Rosh Hashanah Oneg, baking etc. There will be again this year, bags sitting on your seat in the sanctuary. Please take at least 1 home with you and bring it back filled with non perishable items, they will be donated to help feed the hungry. In the past, we have traditionally donated these items to First Step, the Shelter for Abused Women and Children.

All of that being said, don't forget to have a wonderful Rosh Hashanah dinner with loved ones and we'll see you at Temple Wednesday, September 8th at 8:00 pm for services and a special Oneg following. I really look forward to seeing everyone, it is exciting to get back together after a short recess!!

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the board for all of their help and support in getting me started as I take on the duties of serving as President of this Congregation. My door is always open and my phone is always on! Please feel free to contact me or any board member at any time for comments, suggestions, or thank you's.

L'Shana Tovah to all, may you be blessed with a happy and healthy New Year.

Sherri Alt

## ***FROM THE RABBI'S DESK***

My dear fellow Valley Jews and Friends,

Shalom.

It is the month of Elul, the period leading up to the High Holidays. With the coming of the Rosh Hashanah in just days, we are about to embark on a new year in the Jewish calendar (5771), the religious school year is starting (August 29th), and the full range of events for the congregational year is beginning (with services on August 27th at Beth El, and September 3rd at THOI). This is a time of year that is rife with possibilities, full of hope and plans, and a time of new beginnings. Our calendar is very full, and many events (new and repeating) are included. I have listened and (I hope) learned from your comments and suggestions, taken them into account, and am working to meet the needs the members of the congregation, and to serve our community. Please note the many new initiatives this year, and join me in as many as you can that interest you. As always, please feel free to let me know what is working, what could be improved, and what is missing.

### **THE CALENDAR**

#### **ELUL → TISHREI (SEPTEMBER)**

Elul (a twenty-nine day month), began August 11th, and will run until September 8th. Rosh Chodesh for Tishrei is September 9th. Beginning at sundown on September 8th, running through September 9th and 10th (until sundown), is Rosh Hashanah, the 'head of the year' or beginning of the Jewish year for most purposes (one of four new years in the Jewish calendar).

Tishrei (a twenty-nine day month) begins on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, and runs until the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. Rosh Chodesh for Cheshvan is October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL SERVICES**

This year, the month of September is our busiest for holidays. It corresponds with Tishrei on the Jewish calendar. The High Holidays fall early on the secular calendar, with Rosh Hashanah beginning the evening of September 8th. Tzom Gedaliah (the fast for Gedaliah) falls on September the 12th, from sunup to sundown. Yom Kippur follows ten days after Rosh Hashanah (on the evening of the 17th and day of the 18th), and Sukkot comes next, beginning the evening of September 22nd and running until sundown on September 30th, with the separate holiday of Simchat Torah immediately following, from sundown on the 30th to sundown on October 1st. You can see that there are sixteen days that are 'holidays' this month - more than not, even when we don't count Shabbatot (Sabbaths)!

Clearly, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are THE notable holidays this month; probably the two most observed days in the calendar (other than Passover). The major theme of Rosh Hashanah is God's Sovereignty, as demonstrated through the trio of rulership, remembrance, and revelation, as highlighted in the Shofar section of the service. We connect the themes of Rosh Hashanah with the themes of Yom Kippur in the symbolic ceremony of Tashlikh, the casting away of our failings/sins. The major themes for Yom Kippur are the focus on our spiritual selves, performing Teshuvah (turning and returning), afflicting our physical beings (particularly by fasting) in repentance for our failability, and a recognition and celebration of God's attributes of love, compassion, mercy, grace, and abounding forgiveness.

Because it falls so close after these major events, Sukkot tends to get short shrift. In fact, it is also a major biblically ordained holiday, one of the three pilgrimage festivals, when Jews would bring their

offerings to God to the Temple in Jerusalem. The major theme of Sukkot is a celebration of Creation; it commemorates God's handiwork in nature, and acknowledges the bounty of the harvest. The symbols associated with it are the Sukkah (hut, reminiscent both of the temporary shelters set up in the fields so harvesting could take place without interruption, and also of the temporary shelters in the wilderness during the forty years of wandering, led by God, and of the Chuppah - wedding canopy - as a sign of the 'marriage' of God and the people Israel through the eternal covenant); the Lulav (palm, willow and myrtle branches held in a woven basket handle) and Etrog (the citron), representing the four species, which symbolize many things that come in fours (the matriarchs, the four levels of existence, the four ways to read and interpret a text, the four types of people, and more). A further aspect of Sukkot is that it is seen as a universal holiday; not only Jews would make offerings and offer thanks. This is understood to be a universal holiday, appropriate to all peoples and nations it is the model for the secular celebration of Thanksgiving.

Then, immediately, there is Simchat Torah, the rejoicing in the Law/Instruction, a celebration of the giving of the Torah by God to the people Israel, a gift we are to share with the world. This, too, is a significant holiday, but has tended to be seen by some as a "children's celebration" because it includes marching and dancing with the Torah scrolls in processions around the synagogue. In fact, it is intended as a holiday for all, with aspects that would appeal to children, but with meaning and significance that apply to all Jews. On this day we both conclude and begin again our cycle of reading from the Torah by reading the concluding section and immediately turning again to the beginning; with the message that we are always and continually engaged with God's instruction (the Torah), and striving to understand and live in accordance with the values, precepts, ethics, and morals that are to be found within it.

## **TORAH PARASHIOT**

The Torah parashiot (Torah portions) read for the month of September include the following: Nitzavim-Vayelech, and Ha'azinu, drawn from Devarim (Deut.) 29:9-32:52, and the special readings for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah, including at least: Bereshit (Gen.) 22:1-19, 1-2, and Bamidbar (Num.) 29:1-6; Devarim 29:9-14, 30:1-20, 33:1-17, and Bamidbar 29:7-11, 29:35-30:1; Vayikra (Lev.) 19; Shemot (Ex.) 33:12-34:26 and Bamidbar 29:23-28.

Haftarot we will read in September include selections from Isaiah 57-58, 61-63; 1 Samuel 1-2; 2 Samuel 22; Ezekiel 38-39; Jonah and Micah 7:18-20; and Joshua 1.

## **RABBINIC EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES & ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH**

There are many opportunities for learning and study coming up (though fewer in September due to the holidays). I hope you will avail yourself of at least some of them. Offerings at either congregation are open to members of both; please feel free to participate in any of them, no matter where they may be located. Look for many more to appear in the October (and following) newsletter and calendar.

### **OPEN TO THE GENERAL COMMUNITY**

I will be offering two courses through the JMU LifeLong Learning Institute (LLI), both to be held at Beth El. Congregants from either congregation are welcome to take these courses at no charge; others must register with the JMU LLI.

The first is a course on selected stories in the Talmud, the second is a close reading of a biblical text through the lens of seven different Jewish commentators spanning a wide diversity of time and place. Each course is five sessions.

The first course begins September 14th at 1 pm.

The second course begins October 22nd at 1 pm.

There is a textbook which can be acquired through any bookstore; contact me for information.

## OPEN TO CONGREGANTS AND GUESTS

On September 4th at 8:30 pm at Beth El the joint **Selichot Service** will be held. This is a liturgy in the tradition of Teshuvah (repentance), often held during the month of Elul, as preparation, prior to the start of or during the Yamim Nora'im (ten days of awe) which comprise the High Holidays. This liturgy consists of a number of readings, some songs, and several prayers. It lasts about an hour. I invite you to join me for this service in preparation for the days of awe.

**Yizkor (memorial) services** will take place at the cemetery (at the synagogue in the sanctuary in case of rain) on Sunday, September 12th. **This will occur at Beth El at 11:30 pm, and at THOI at 2:30 pm. PLEASE NOTE: These times are NOT as in past years: please plan accordingly.**

## FOR CONGREGANTS

Starting October 5th at 7 pm at THOI, I will offer an eight session seminar course on **Your Spiritual Autobiography**. We will talk about what this is, and read some examples in the first two sessions, held monthly. Following that, we will be reading each others' writings and discussing them. This course is limited to no more than twelve persons, taken in order of sign-up. Please email Rabbi Joe for information or to register.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The **Religious School Consecration service** will take place on October 1st at Beth El. You are invited to join us at that Shabbat service as we welcome the students new to our Religious school.

## ISRAEL TRIP NEWS

On October 3rd at 7 pm at THOI, and again on October 7th at 7 pm at Beth El, I will hold an **informational meeting** for those who wish to go on a **congregational Israel trip**. Matters to be discussed will be level of interest, some idea of cost, possible itineraries, and the dates (those tentatively selected, and perhaps others).

## MAZAL TOV!

On August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> the celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of Zach Pereles took place at THOI, and Zach did a wonderful job leading the services. A hearty mazal tov to Zach and his family, and we look forward to sharing more simchas with them.

## PASTORAL CARE

If you feel a conversation or meeting with the rabbi on any topic would be of benefit to you, please be in touch to make an appointment. You can call or email Rabbi Joe as listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Also, if you are ill, or know someone who may be, and might like a visit or call, please let Rabbi Joe know so he can be in touch, or see you when he is in town.

## SERVICE PARTICIPATION

Please know that we seek congregant and guest participation in services throughout the year. If you are interested in leading a lay service, or in taking a role in a service, please be in touch with (at THOI) Leah Farmer, Ellen Werther, Beth Young, or the rabbi, and (at Beth El) Margee Greenfield, Sherri Alt, Chuck Slott, or the rabbi. If you are interested in singing to beautify our services, please be in touch with Sarah Grove-Humphries at THOI or Ron Ornstein at Beth El.

## OTHER RITUAL MATTERS

Celebrations: If you are interested in studying for and celebrating an adult B'nai Mitzvah, or in learning to leyn (read/chant) Torah and/or Haftarah, or to lead services, or serve as a gabbai, please be in touch with the rabbi.

Jewish Study: If you are interested in or wish to consider conversion, or you just want to learn more about Judaism (whether you are Jewish or not), please be in touch with the rabbi.

Caring Committee: This group has been doing wonderful things in helping and supporting those in our community who may have some needs for assistance or support. If you can volunteer at THOI, please speak with Rosalie Waterman, Lou Boden, or Beth Young. At Beth El, please speak with Esther Minskoff, Ron Ornstein, Dale Brothers, Gale Clemons, or Sherri Alt. As always, if you know of someone who is ill, or who might wish to be contacted, please tell Rabbi Joe.

Chevrah Kadishah: This group functions to prepare and dress a body for burial in accordance with the Halachic (Jewish legal) requirements, showing respect, care, and concern for the deceased. Members are not publicly acknowledged nor is it made public who has been involved in this mitzvah. Thank G-d, we have not had too many opportunities to respond, but we do need to be ready when the call comes. If you have any interest in participating in performing this mitzvah, please speak with Rabbi Joe.

## CLOSING MESSAGE

At this season of introspection and review, I want to acknowledge that though I have tried in the past year to do my best, I have on occasion fallen short. For those whom I have disappointed, hurt or injured, whether knowingly or not, I offer my apologies, and my sincere wish not to cause those injuries again. I ask your forgiveness, and seek your help and support in avoiding a repetition. I pray to grow and improve, and to be a better person, more like the person I aspire to become. At the same time, to anyone who has caused me any hurt or injury, I forgive you, and release you from any obligations to me.

May each of us find the strength and wisdom to learn and grow towards the person we can become. May we be granted the benefit of God's grace and compassion, and feel the love and respect of those around us. May we come to live in such a way that our lives will be examples to others and, when the time comes, our memories be for blessings.

Le'Shanah Tovah Umetukah Tikateyvu.(wishing you to be inscribed for a good and sweet year).

**Rabbi Joe Blair**  
**September 2010**

## REACHING THE RABBI & THE RABBI'S AVAILABILITY

The rabbi is available by appointment. If you wish to meet or speak with the rabbi, please email or call to set an appointment time. In that way, the rabbi will be able to respond and give you his full attention, as you deserve.

The rabbi may be contacted by telephone. To do so, please call the cell phone number listed here: if you reach voicemail, please leave a message, speaking clearly, with your name, telephone numbers, the topic, and if an emergency, please be sure to express the need for an urgent response. The rabbi will respond as soon as possible.

**Please note: the rabbi does not read or respond to email on Shabbat or holidays, and asks to receive only emergency phone calls on those days.**

Rabbi Joe's Email:  
Beth El Congregation  
Temple House of Israel  
Cell phone (Please be sure to call this # for emergencies)

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540-434-2744  
540-886-4091  
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**YAHREZEITS**

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| <b>02</b> | <b>Lena Paul Miller</b>        |             | <b>Member</b>                                    |
| <b>05</b> | <b>Rose Minskoff</b>           | <b>1942</b> | <b>Jerry Minskoff's Mother</b>                   |
|           | <b>Edythe Sanders</b>          | <b>1959</b> | <b>Bill Ney's &amp; Leo Zindler's Great Aunt</b> |
| <b>06</b> | <b>Arthur H. Hirsch</b>        | <b>1940</b> | <b>Member</b>                                    |
|           | <b>Thomas Blatt</b>            | <b>1956</b> | <b>Member Franklin Blatt's Uncle</b>             |
|           | <b>Dr. Alfred Agrin</b>        | <b>2004</b> | <b>Cathy Brookshire's Father</b>                 |
| <b>08</b> | <b>Rabbi Stephen Levinsohn</b> |             | <b>Student Rabbi at Beth El</b>                  |
|           | <b>Norman Kaiser</b>           |             | <b>Paula Kaiser's Father</b>                     |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Lee G Loewner</b>           | <b>1936</b> | <b>Member</b>                                    |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Alfred Raff</b>             | <b>1981</b> | <b>Irma Nemoytin's Father</b>                    |
|           | <b>Gilbert Litvin</b>          | <b>1969</b> | <b>Herb Rodbell's Cousin</b>                     |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Sidra Nemoytin Dubell</b>   | <b>1993</b> | <b>Member</b>                                    |
| <b>16</b> | <b>Fannie Myerberg</b>         |             |  |
|           | <b>Harry Blatt</b>             | <b>1959</b> | <b>Member Frank Blatt's Father</b>               |
|           | <b>Bertha B. Kaye</b>          |             | <b>Ruth Clayman's Sister</b>                     |

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|           | <b>Barbara Clayman Callihan</b> | <b>1990</b> | <b>Harry &amp; Ruth Clayman's Daughter</b> |
|           | <b>Beth A. Ney</b>              | <b>2000</b> | <b>Member Eddy Ney's Mother</b>            |
| <b>18</b> | <b>Roslyn Loewner</b>           | <b>1940</b> | <b>Member</b>                              |
|           | <b>Solomon Loewner</b>          | <b>1927</b> | <b>Member</b>                              |
|           | <b>Gladys Wise</b>              | <b>1919</b> | <b>Member</b>                              |
|           | <b>Joseph Ney</b>               | <b>1988</b> | <b>Bill Ney's Father</b>                   |
| <b>19</b> | <b>John "Bud" Shapiro</b>       | <b>2008</b> | <b>Becky Mintzer's Father</b>              |
| <b>20</b> | <b>Simon Marrick</b>            | <b>1972</b> |  |
|           | <b>Samuel R. Nebelkopf</b>      | <b>1961</b> | <b>Shirley Merlin's Father</b>             |
| <b>21</b> | <b>Kattie Ney</b>               | <b>1877</b> | <b>Member</b>                              |
| <b>23</b> | <b>Kalman Meyer</b>             | <b>1964</b> | <b>Joyce Helbraun's Father</b>             |
| <b>25</b> | <b>Berdie F. Ney</b>            | <b>1942</b> | <b>Member</b>                              |
|           | <b>Kattie Iseman</b>            | <b>1909</b> |  |
|           | <b>Nettie Berney</b>            |             |  |
|           | <b>Theodore Weiss</b>           | <b>1952</b> | <b>Member</b>                              |
|           | <b>Ben Handler</b>              | <b>1973</b> | <b>Lenny Handler's Father</b>              |
|           | <b>Sara Loewner</b>             | <b>1982</b> | <b>Member (Sissy)</b>                      |
| <b>27</b> | <b>Samuel Fisher</b>            | <b>1968</b> |  |
|           | <b>Alexander Nemoytin</b>       | <b>1967</b> | <b>Gene Nemoytin's Father</b>              |
| <b>29</b> | <b>Belle Neckowitz</b>          |             | <b>Alan Neckowitz' Mother</b>              |
|           | <b>Julius Berman</b>            |             | <b>Lenny Berman's Father</b>               |
|           | <b>Charles Rodbell</b>          | <b>1968</b> | <b>Herb Rodbell's Father</b>               |

## ***RELIGIOUS SCHOOL***

I hope you have been enjoying a wonderful summer! I would like to welcome you to the 2010-11 Religious School year.

Our first day of religious school will begin on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in enrolling one or more children in Sunday school this year, please contact Dara Hall, Principal, at [halldm@jmu.edu](mailto:halldm@jmu.edu) or 540-433-5596 for information.

We are looking forward to a wonderful new school year with many new students joining us. We're anticipating about 30-35 students this year.

Please make a note of the following upcoming event with our students – all are welcome! Sukkot celebration – help us make decorations and enjoy some snack in the sukkah on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

L'shalom,

Dara

## ***MENS' CLUB***

### Men's Club News and Events

Men of the congregation are cordially invited to our year opening picnic on Wednesday, September 1, at Hillandale Park, Shelter #12 at 6:00PM.

Please join us for dinner - we'll be grilling, and everyone should bring a side dish or dessert - and meeting to set up our calendar and projects for the coming year, so this is the perfect time for sharing ideas and suggestions.

We'll also be signing up for various High Holiday related tasks...ushering, helping with Break-the-Fast, the First Step food drive, etc...

We're also looking for a little help on Friday September 3, before lay services ( 7:10 or so) to change the prayer books and Torah covers for the holidays.

The Men's Club is as active and enjoyable as we make it, so if you've been hesitant in the past, give us a try and if you've been a regular, I look forward to sharing more time together in the coming year. L'Shanah Tova !

Ron Ornstein

## **SISTERHOOD**

Welcome From Your New Sisterhood Presidents:

We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer. We are excited about beginning a new year with Sisterhood.

By now you should have received a letter pertaining to the Rosh Hashana Oneg and donation of baked goods. We always welcome your help with setup or any other way that you can be of assistance.

Our first Sisterhood dinner meeting is scheduled for September 23rd. Please mark your calendars and save the date. Gale and Dale will be officially installed as your new Sisterhood Co- Presidents.

We look forward to a new year with new ideas and new directions. We want your thoughts and suggestions on how we can make our Sisterhood more meaningful to you.

Gale Clemons ([clemonsga@comcast.net](mailto:clemonsga@comcast.net) or 540-289-6746)

Dale Brothers ([yuccadale@aol.com](mailto:yuccadale@aol.com) or 540-421-9889)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THIS WON'T COST YOU ANYTHING**

After every trip and hotel stay, we usually come home with small toiletries - that we don't use, don't need, and are un-opened. Just bring these toiletries to the Temple and put them in the basket in the lobby. Sisterhood will collect and donate them to First Step, a haven for abused women.

### **Fundraising**

Volunteers Needed. People needed with fresh ideas, willing to put in a few hours of work, a few days of the year. This is YOUR Temple, if you won't volunteer, who will??

Judy Liss 540-289-9400

[judyandstu@verizon.net](mailto:judyandstu@verizon.net)

### **Bema Basket Reminder**

At many times throughout the year, congregation members choose to purchase flower arrangements to adorn the bema, in honor or memory of a loved one or an event. Instead of purchasing flowers, in the future, we encourage congregants to honor/remember a family member or friend, (or just support the food bank) by making a donation to the Sisterhood, in any amount, designated for feeding the hungry. Sisterhood will then donate the money, in your name, to The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. The contribution will be recognized from the bema and in the Bridge. Donations can be sent/given to Kate Neckowitz, Sisterhood Treasurer, c/o Beth El. You will see a beautifully decorated food basket in the place where you often see flowers on the bema, indicating that a donation has been received. Remember that you can make sure that the basket is in place for ANY service.

**Address Change**

Tomer & Shelley Feldman  
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Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
Phone: (540- 433-2188

**Gift Shop**

For the Congregation's pleasure:  
Your wonderful gift shop is opened  
for your buying needs all year  
round. Please get in touch with  
Marlene Brumbaugh if you need a  
gift any time of the year.

**Cemetery Plots**

A friendly reminder from the trustees is that at the annual meeting in May the congregation approved an increase in the price of cemetery plots that will go into effect October 1, 2010. If the purchase of plots is on your agenda, it would be prudent to contact a trustee (Judy Freudenthal, Andy Kohen or Bill Ney) in the next few weeks (but please not during High Holy Day services).

L'Shalom  
Andy

**ARTWORK OF THE MONTH**

Sisterhood is sponsoring a Silent Auction all year long entitled "Artwork of the Month". The first piece is now on display in the tall wood with glass cabinet in the social hall. There is a notepad with a pen on the cabinet ledge. Please take a look and place your bid in the pad by October first. A new winner will be announced each month.

**High Holiday Baby Sitting**

Attention all parents regarding babysitting coverage for the Holidays: these are the scheduled times there will be coverage for services.

September 8- 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

September 9- 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

September 17- 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

September 18- 9:30 am to 1:00 pm and 2:45 pm to 6:00 pm

Please note; the board subsidizes babysitting for these times but parents are expected to make donations directly to the babysitter or babysitters for their time. They work very hard trying to keep our little ones occupied so that adults may participate in the services. Thank you in advance!

## ***DONATIONS***

*Beth El Congregation is grateful for the following generous donations:*

### **Building Fund**

Andy Kohen in memory of Dr. Lucian Nochomovitz

In memory of Erwin Helbraun

Franklin Blatt

Andy Kohen

Joan Funston

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Mona Wolf

Max Derchinsky in memory of his parents, Harry & Esther

### **Gifts & Memorials**

Shirley Merlin in memory of Anne Mintzer

In memory of Erwin Helbraun

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The Roses

Dale Brothers

In honor of Ruth Clayman's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

Milton Perlman

Ron & Michelle Ornstein

Chuck Slott

Elliott & Thea Golub

Mona Wolf

Eddie Ney & Frances Stewart  
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 Alan & Kate Neckowitz  
 Jerry & Esther Minskoff  
 Andy Kohen in support of the 2011 Kulanu – Kaifeng tour speaker, Shi Lei  
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 The Roses  
 Andy Kohen in honor of the birth of Nava Lior Reeves  
 Andy Kohen in memory of George Drury

**Yahrzeit Fund**

Shirley Merlin in memory of Dave Merlin  
 Sophie Miller in memory of Albert F. Miller, husband  
 Eugene & Irma Nemoytin in memory of Steven Nemoytin  
 Ron, Michelle, Joel, & Naomi Ornstein in memory of Margene Ward  
 Arnie Kahn  
 Alan & Kate Neckowitz in honor of Jack Neckowitz (no card)  
 Bill & Leslie Ney in honor of Bill’s mother, Carol Ney  
 Eddie Ney in memory of Albert Ash & Irving Ney  
 Chuck Slott in memory of Louis Slott  
 John Stewart in memory of Suzanne Glazer  
 Shirley Merlin in memory of George Goldberg, family friend  
 Ms. Lois P. Poster in memory of Marvin Poster  
 Bill Ney in memory of his father, Joseph Ney  
 Eddie Ney in memory of Beth Ney  
 Shirley Merlin in memory of Samuel Nebelkopt  
 Eugene and Irma Nemoytin in memory of Alfred Raff

***Board Members***

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| <b>Judy Freudenthal</b>  | <b>Trustee</b>                  |
| <b>Andy Kohen</b>        | <b>Trustee</b>                  |
| <b>Bill Ney</b>          | <b>Trustee</b>                  |
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| <b>Gale Clemons</b>      | <b>Sisterhood Copresident</b>   |
| <b>Ron Ornstein</b>      | <b>Men’s Club President</b>     |
| <b>Judy Liss</b>         | <b>Member at Large</b>          |
| <b>Phil Renick</b>       | <b>Member at Large</b>          |
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## SEPTEMBER 2010

| Sunday   | Monday    | Tuesday                            | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                                      | Saturday  |
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|  |           |                                    | <b>1</b><br>RS Teachers<br>Mtg 6PM<br>Men's Club<br>MTG/Picnic | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Lay Service                     | <b>4</b><br>Selichot Service<br>8:30 PM   |
| <b>5</b><br>NO Religious<br>School   | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>                           | <b>8</b><br>Erev Rosh<br>Hashanah 8 PM                         | <b>9</b><br>Rosh Hashana<br>10 AM<br>Tashlikh<br>(following<br>Rosh Hashana<br>service) | <b>10</b><br>Rab bi-led<br>Shabbat          | <b>11</b>   |
| <b>12</b><br>Religious School &<br>Bagel Bar<br>Yizkor Service,<br>Beth El Cemetery,<br>11:30 AM | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>LLI Session A<br>1 PM | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b><br>Erev Kol Nidre<br>8 PM         | <b>18</b><br>Yom Kippur 10 AM<br>Yom Kippur 3 PM<br>Yizkior ~4:15<br>Neilah 5:15 PM<br>Break Fast ~6:15 |
| <b>19</b><br>Religious School<br>& Bagel Bar<br>SHORTY Meeting<br>1 PM                           | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>LLI Class 2<br>1 PM   | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>Sisterhood<br>Dinner<br>Meeting  | <b>24</b><br>Rabbi-Led<br>Shabbat<br>Sukkot | <b>25</b><br>Rabbi-Led Shabbat<br>Sukkot,, 10 AM<br>THOI  |
| <b>26</b><br>Religious School<br>Sukkot & Bagel<br>Bar   | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>LLI Class 3,<br>1 PM  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   |   |   |

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