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topics

July - August 2022

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★ Worshipping Together - Shabbat

Shabbat in the Park

FRIDAYS, JULY 15, AUGUST 12
5:30 – 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Eisenhower Park,
Sheep Hill Drive,
West Hartford

TARGET AGE: children 8 and younger
(and siblings, parents, and grandparents)

REGISTRATION: encouraged for planning purposes,
tinyurl.com/ParkShabbat715
tinyurl.com/ParkShabbat812

QUESTIONS: Rabbi Zerin, rzerin@bethelwh.org;
Jason Kay, engagement@bethelwh.org

We'll bring the grape juice and challah, and each family is invited to bring their own picnic dinner (due to COVID precautions, no sharing) to enjoy after some outdoor singing in a beautiful setting. Please RSVP to let us know how much to bring and whom to contact in case the weather is iffy. Meet at the Playground.



Birthday Aliyah

SATURDAYS,
JULY 2, AUGUST 6

all ages!!
in person only

On the first Shabbat of every month we celebrate birthdays with a group *aliyah* (Torah honor) and blessing from the Rabbi.

Monthly

Shabbat Playgroup in the Park

SATURDAYS, JULY 30, AUGUST 27
3:00 – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Eisenhower Park, Sheep Hill Drive, West Hartford

TARGET AGE: children 0-5 years old and their grown-ups

COST: no charge

REGISTRATION: encouraged for planning purposes,
tinyurl.com/ParkPlayJuly
tinyurl.com/ParkPlayAug

QUESTIONS: Rabbi Zerin, rzerin@bethelwh.org;
Jason Kay, engagement@bethelwh.org

Join Rabbi Zerin and your friends at Beth El for a relaxed Shabbat afternoon at Eisenhower Park. We will provide cold drinks and summer treats.

All services and classes can be accessed directly from the weekly e-blast to members (no login necessary); or by the links on our website, login required.

Kabbalat Shabbat

FRIDAYS Zoom and
6:00 – 7:00 PM in person

Every week, we welcome Shabbat with joyous song and prayer led by Cantor Ness, *d'var Torah* from one of our rabbis, and special guest soloists.

Shabbat Morning & Torah Service

SATURDAYS Livestream
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM and in person

A traditional service, may include b'nai mitzvah or special programming.

Children's Playroom

SATURDAYS up to age 5
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

NOTE: children must be supervised by a grownup

A place to take a break with your energetic child.

Youth Shabbat Services

SATURDAYS no Virtual Options
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

QUESTIONS: Jason Kay, engagement@bethelwh.org

★ Mazel Tots

Featuring songs and stories geared for children 6 and under with their families.



★ Shabbat Club

Prayers, games, and activities for students in grades 1-5.



Shabbat Mincha Service

SATURDAYS Livestream and in person
12:15 – 12:45 PM

The brief afternoon service, complete with Torah readings, has returned to our Chapel. Mourner's Kaddish will be recited for Saturday and Sunday yahrzeits.

Havdallah

SATURDAYS Zoom only

LOCATION: home

NOTE: see chart for timing; it follows sunset

We transition from Shabbat to the new week with this brief service using the traditional symbols of a burning candle, a spice box, and wine. This will not include an evening service; Mourner's Kaddish will not be recited.

Weekly

★ Worshipping Together - Shabbat & Daily

Candle Lighting & Havdallah Times; plus Havdallah Service Time

Shabbat	Friday	Saturday	
	Candle	Havdallah	Service
July 1-2	8:12 PM	9:10 PM	9:30 PM
July 8-9	8:10 PM	9:08 PM	9:30 PM
July 15-16	8:06 PM	9:04 PM	9:25 PM
July 22-23	8:01 PM	8:58 PM	9:20 PM
July 29-30	7:55 PM	8:52 PM	9:15 PM
Aug 5-6	7:47 PM	8:43 PM	see below
Aug 12-13	7:38 PM	8:34 PM	8:55 PM
Aug 19-20	7:28 PM	8:24 PM	8:45 PM
Aug 26-27	7:17 PM	8:13 PM	8:35 PM

Mincha & Ma'ariv

SUNDAYS-THURSDAYS

Zoom and in person

5:30 PM

Our daily *minyan* (prayer service with at least 10 Jewish adults) includes *Kaddish* for those in mourning or observing *yahrzeit* (the anniversary of a person's passing).

Shacharit

SUNDAYS

Zoom and in person

8:45 AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00 AM

NOTE: Mon, July 4

9:00 AM

The morning *minyan* also includes reading Torah on Mondays, Thursdays, and *Rosh Chodesh*.

★ Observing Together - Summer

The Three Weeks

An annual mourning period recalling the breach of Jerusalem's walls and the ultimate destruction of the Temple.

- ✧ It begins with **Shiva Asar B'Tamuz**, the Fast of the 17th of Tamuz. This is a "minor" fast (sunrise to sunset).
- ✧ It ends with **Tisha B'Av**, the Fast of the 9th of Av. It is a "major" fast, beginning at sundown the night before. This date is also linked to many tragedies in our history, including the Bar Kochba revolt against the Romans and the expulsion of Jews from Spain.



Shiva Asar B'Tamuz

SUNDAY, JULY 17 Regular daily service times

Tisha B'Av

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 PM Community *Mincha & Ma'ariv* Service, with reading of *Eichah*, Book of Lamentations AT BETH EL TEMPLE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:45 AM *Shacharit* Service (neither *tallit* nor *tefillin* worn at this service)

1:30 PM Community *Mincha* Service (please bring your *tefillin*) AT BETH EL TEMPLE

5:30 PM Evening *Minyan*

Watch your emails for LiveStream information.

Note.... We do not observe fast days on Shabbat, except for *Yom Kippur*. This year, both of these holidays fall on Shabbat, so they will be observed the following day, on Sunday. As *Tisha B'Av* is a major fast, it begins the night before, as with all Jewish holidays.

★ Making Connections

Calling All Beth El Softball Players

SUNDAY MORNINGS, MAY 1 – MID-AUGUST

9:30 – 11:30 AM

LOCATION: CIGNA (in Bloomfield off Simsbury Rd.)

CAPTAINS: Alan Cetel, 860-232-9515, acjctc@aol.com,

Jacob Kovel, 860-651-9366, eaglewars@aol.com

NOTE: not playing July 17, August 7



The Beth El Team is in the midst of another fun season of Slow Pitch Co-ed Softball. All members are invited to come and join in on the action. Just come when you can.

Summer Outdoor Concert with Cantor Ness

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 3:00 – 5:00 PAM

CONTACT: bema@betheltemplemusic.com

INFORMATION: tinyurl.com/BEMASummer22

BEMA

Women's Network

Book Discussion with Marilyn Rothstein: *Crazy to Leave You*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 – 9:00 PM

COST: no charge for WN members; \$18 for others

REGISTER: by 9/12, tinyurl.com/MSRatBET

CONTACT: Michelle Kunzman, 860-729-4201, michellekunzman1@gmail.com

NOTE: open to the community

BOOKS: available in the office for \$15

CO-SPONSOR: The Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood



Beth El's own Marilyn Rothstein will lead our discussion about her new book.

The book will be reviewed in the Library Corner in the next issue of Temple Topics.

Men's Club

I am the new president of Men's Club, a retired dentist, an artist, and live in Avon with my wife Rivka Dvorin.

The Men's Club provides two important benefits to the Beth El Temple community:

1. Offering service, support, and contributions to many Temple projects and programs.
2. Providing camaraderie and a variety of activities and interests geared toward Jewish men and their families.

We have veterans remaining on our board, and they are joined this year by men with young children. We look forward to more programs that are geared to families and younger men.

New members receive a complimentary year of membership and all others can join online or through the Dues Letter.

Arthur Freedman drartf@aol.com 860-716-8384

Men's Club Board 2022-2024

Officers

Arthur Freedman	<i>President</i>
David Sabino	<i>VP Membership</i>
Dave Diamond	<i>VP Programming</i>
Phil Schulz	<i>Secretary</i>
Bruce Shein	<i>Treasurer</i>
Dave Klau	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>
Tom Falik	<i>Immediate Past Pres.</i>
Jacob Kovel	<i>Immediate Past Pres.</i>

Board Members at Large

Michael Bloom
Jeffrey Bourke
Gerry Garfield
Harley Graime
Eli Simon

Distinguished Service Award Banquet

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:30 – 8:30 PM

INFORMATION: tinyurl.com/DSAatBET2022

Honorees this year are Sharon Efron and Lois Koteen; invitations will be mailed to all Beth El members.

Keeper of the Flame Brunch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

LOCATION: offsite

QUESTIONS: Phil Schulz, 860-726-6118, philschulz@sbcglobal.net

Gather with Men's Clubs from around our region to honor men who have provided outstanding service to their clubs. Beth El's honoree is David Klau.

Walk Around the Reservoir, followed by coffee

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9:15 AM

LOCATION: Reservoir on Route 44, Albany Ave; meet in parking lot

CONTACT: Stu Bernstein, 860-232-2012, scbernste@aol.com

★ Lifelong Learning

All services and classes can be accessed directly from the weekly e-blast to members (no login necessary); or by following the links on our website, login required.

Ongoing Monthly Adult Class

Musical Chat with Cantor Ness

MONDAYS, 1:00 – 2:00 PM Zoom

JULY 18 *Summertime* – Music of the Seasons

AUG 29 *Labor Day* – Songs of Work, Songs of Toil



Ongoing Weekly Adult Classes

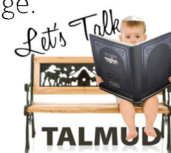
New participants welcome! Come occasionally or come weekly. No registration, no charge.

Talmud Study

WEDNESDAYS 10:15 – 11:15 AM Zoom

CONTACT: Beth El Office

We are a self-guided group of learners currently studying the tractate Sanhedrin. The only prerequisite is a desire to learn Torah as explored by our great sages.



Bible & Breakfast

THURSDAYS 8:00 – 9:00 AM Zoom and in person

QUESTIONS: Michael Schenker, msschenker31@gmail.com

Lay-led for the summer, participants share their viewpoints and insights about the weekly parsha. Reading Hebrew or knowledge of Hebrew text is not needed.

★ Doing Mitzvot

3-Season Opportunities

Jessie's Community Garden Turns 11!

CONTACT: Dan Kulakofsky, 860-214-0881, dpk18@hotmail.com

When BET members Michele and Dane Kostin started Jessie's Community Garden Foundation, they created an opportunity for us to grow and donate fresh vegetables to foodbanks throughout Hartford. For the past 10 years, we have done a great job getting our hands dirty and growing thousands of pounds of vegetables for donation.

LET'S KEEP THE TRADITION GOING!

Garden Club News

CONTACT: Sheila Fox, 860-828-3939;
Alison Demarest, 860-810-2084,
alisonsupermom@comcast.net;
Robin Santiago, 860-490-7661,
robin@rsantiagodmd.com

DONATIONS: gently used garden tools, or the funds to purchase them, are gratefully accepted

Our team keeps the plantings and flowers all around our building healthy and exploding with color. No experience necessary to help with watering or pulling weeds. Just remember your gloves, water bottle, and sunscreen.

Both of these outdoor activities make great b'nai mitzvah projects. Volunteers are invited to come with friends, as a family, or solo.

KNITzvah Group

MONTHLY SUNDAYS, 10:00 – 11:00 AM,

CONTACT: BJ, 860-523-4918, and Fran,
knitzvahgrp@gmail.com

NOTE: gatherings resume in September

Our knitters and crocheters continue to work from home to create beautiful lap afghans, baby blankets, and hats for people who need a little extra warmth and TLC. We welcome knitters and crocheters of all levels to join us. If you have any questions, please email us.

Our motto: We make strings into things one stitch at a time, to give comfort and warmth to others!



Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH: AUGUST 1

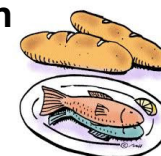
10:00 AM – 12:45 PM

LOCATION: Immanuel Church,
Woodland St, Hartford

CONTACT: Ellen Solomon, ginky81434@hotmail.com

Note: not meeting July 4

A group from Beth El helps prepare and serve a meal in conjunction with the soup kitchen.



Chesed (Kindness) Committee Supporting Our Members

COORDINATOR: Leah Katz, lckatz@comcast.net

MEAL TRAIN: Barbara Checknoff,
barbarachecknoff@aol.com

If you are in need of some assistance, or would like to be part of our volunteer corps, please contact us. Your Beth El community is prepared to be of help with any life challenge (illness, loss of a loved one).

★ Engaging Generations

Congratulations

Shelley & Michael Barker on birth of granddaughter Sophie Rebecca Levenson, daughter of Joanna & Daniel Levenson

Annette Gavens on birth of great-granddaughter Sivan Maya Gavens, daughter of Sarah & Daniel, grandson of Lee

Karen Katz, on birth of granddaughter Mila Rose Goldman

Barbara & David Klau on the birth of first great-grandchild, Yisroel Ordan, son of Faigy & Menachem Ordan

Michelle Kunzman & Steve Szafran, on engagement of daughter Julia and Noemi Melul

Lori Newman and Brian Newman, on wedding of daughter Rebecca and Aryeh Schwartz

Stefanie & David Ochs and Robin & David Gelles, on birth of daughter/granddaughter, Sophie Pearl Ochs

Steven Putterman, on birth of grandson Dylan Isaac Putterman, son of Kate & David

Welcome to New Member

Lynne Schenkel

Mazel Tov! and Appreciation for Sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush

Kluger family, in honor of Zachary's baby naming

Fish family, in honor of Jordan's Bar Mitzvah

Karen & Richard Rubenstein, in honor of granddaughter Lea Feingold's Bat Mitzvah

Steve & Jennifer Wolfberg, in honor of Steve's 50th Anniversary Bar Mitzvah tour

Stanfield family, in honor of Myra's Bat Mitzvah

Goldstein family, in honor of Samantha's Bat Mitzvah

Shekman family, in honor of Viktor's Bar Mitzvah

Of Blessed Memory

Stephan Alderman, brother-in-law of Barbara Green

Millie Grimaldi, mother of Camille Fish

Florence Gurwitz, grandmother of Merissa Spector

Peter Guzy, brother of Marcia Guzy

Jean Hotez, mother-in-law of Andrea Hotes

Stanley Kalsner, father of Louisa Kalsner

Rita Kargman

Rhoda Kaufman, mother of Susan Samuels

Tally Kritzman-Amir, friend of Sarah Willen

Michael Kulakofsky, father of Daniel Kulakofsky

Kerri Maner, sister of Barry Deutsch

Tzvi Rapaport, father of Avi Smith-Rapaport

Phyllis Rubin, mother of Mark Rubin

Fred Scheiner, father of Carol Rosenberg

Leila Joy Shoham, mother of Scott Shoham

George Spiegler, father of Elizabeth Rafalowsky, grandfather of Alison Bluestone

Michael Wilder, companion of Sandra Zieky

B'nai Mitzvah Celebrations



Shira Hailey Tuvín

August 28, 2022

Shira, daughter of Karen & Alan Tuvín of West Hartford, sister of Rami and Tali, granddaughter of Sandy & Heshey Schoenfeld from Baltimore, MD, Rona & Joseph z"l Appelbaum of Boynton Beach, FL, and Celeste Blasé & James Tuvín z"l of Columbia, MD, is a rising 8th grader at Solomon Schechter Day School. Shira has been volunteering as a coach with Special Olympics of CT.

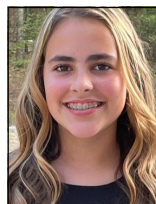


Maxwell Wire

Allyson Wire

September 3, 2022

Max and Ally, children of Stephanie & Joseph Wire of Canton, siblings of Madelyn, grandchildren of Susan & Harold Shapiro from Arizona and Carol & John Wire from Oregon, are rising 8th graders at Canton Middle School. They are mentoring children with special needs in basketball and soccer.



Beth El College Connections is calling all parents of 2019-2022 High School Grads – Please send us your child's email and their address as of September 2022, if you have it. They will be a recipient of holiday greetings and gifts throughout the year!

CONTACT: betcollegeconnections@gmail.com

SPONSOR: The Gavens Family College Youth Fund

If you would like to share your Simchas and Sorrows with the Beth El Community, please send your Life Cycle announcements to: info@bethelwh.org.

★ Recognizing Our Volunteers

Beth El Supports Children's Reading Partners Program

Spearheaded by the Women's Network, many of our members donated generously to the Children's Reading Partners Annual Book Drive in December and a few were also on hand May 31 with Ronni Breiter, Director, Children's Reading Partners, to sort, package, and deliver the books to participating schools. Children take the books home to read over the summer.



Jessica Borden, EJ Greenspan,
Shelley Barker, Michelle Kunzman

Israel Celebration Service and Dinner, May 6

Decorations

Rivka Dvorin
Sharon Efron
Robin Santiago

Sign-in Table and Food Service

Cara Levine
and USYers

Shavuot Meals, June 4-6

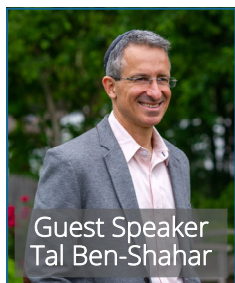
Our favorite in-house cooking crew prepared dinner for Tikkun Leil Shavuot on Saturday, and lunches for both Sunday and Monday.

Stuart Bernstein
Neil Kochen
Dan Kulakofsky

Howard Meyerowitz
Susan Meyerowitz
Jane Rubin

Ellen Blumberg,
table centerpieces

A Special Evening of Gratitude and Appreciation, June 7



Guest Speaker
Tal Ben-Shahar



Cantor Ness,
Rabbi Rosen,
Rabbi Sowalsky,
Rabbi Zerlin



(aisle seats) Jonathan Alter,
Past Pres; Steve Rabb, Pres;
Abigail Kessler Hanna

Judy Rosenthal,
chair
Marci Alter
Stephen Aronson
Carolyn Bernstein
Stuart Bernstein
Ellen Blumberg
Meryl Danitz

Harley Graime
Leah Katz
Jerry Leshem
Diane Lieberfarb
Denise Order
David Rosenthal
Katie Schaeffer
Andrew Schoolnik
Bruce Shein
Sharon Levine-Shein
Leslie Silvers
Gary Starr
Patti Weiner
Melissa Weinstock

★ Security Sessions, parts 3 & 4

Tour of Beth El with Rabbi Sowalsky

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
1:30 PM OR 6:00 PM

REGISTER: tinyurl.com/BETTouR

Active Shooter Training with Security Community Network

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
1:30 PM OR 6:00 PM

REGISTER: tinyurl.com/BETTraining

For all sessions

QUESTIONS: Rabbi Sowalsky,
hsowalsky@bethelwh.org
NOTE: max of 30 people per
Tour; unlimited for Training

★ Cemetery News - Gravestone Cleaning Program

Our Cemetery is once again offering a program to clean headstones and footstones within the Beth El Cemetery. Please contact us if you are interested, and we will facilitate the cleaning of your family's stones.

COSTS: \$200/headstone
\$100/footstone
CONTACT: cemetery@bethelwh.org

★ Supporting Beth El

We deeply appreciate the following Thoughtful Contributions.

- ✧ This list reflects contributions received and processed through May 17, 2022.
- ✧ For the next edition of Temple Topics, contributions need to be **received** in the office by July 19, 2022.

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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Anne Samberg, mother – **Ira Samberg**

Cantor's Music Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF

Cantor Ness for the bat mitzvah of daughter, Alex – **Shera & David Golder**
Cantor Ness – **Shelley & Michael Barker, Arnold Greenberg, the Lehman family, Julie & Gregory Wolfe**

IN HONOR OF

Bat mitzvah of Alexandra Golder, daughter of Shera & David, granddaughter of Alison & Alan Gittleman – **Rhona & Joel Roffer**

IN MEMORY OF

Michael Edward Simmons, son of Kathy & Bradley Hoffman – **Michele & Dane Kostin**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Yummie Oberstein – **Batsheva & Robert Oberstein**
Dian Davidovici-Florescu – **Alexandra Flowers**

WISHING A COMPLETE RETURN TO GOOD HEALTH TO

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Rabbi Zerin's Discretionary Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Zerin for the bat mitzvah of daughter Alexandra – **Shera & David Golder**
Rabbi Zerin – **Arnold Greenberg & family**

Taste Of Shabbat

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Mildred & Woodrow Weissman, parents; Leonard C. Rubin, father; Sidney Golfin, step-father – **Jane & Gary Rubin**

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IN APPRECIATION OF

Lauren Deich officiating at the unveiling of Norma & Gerald Harris – **Nancy Rotman**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Pauline Illions, mother – **Barbara & David Brown**

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IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Rosen for the bat mitzvah of daughter, Alexandra – **Shera & David Golder**

Rabbi Rosen – **Shelley & Michael Barker, Arnold Greenberg & family, the Lehman family, Yaffa & Marc Palter**

IN HONOR OF

Lyla Cushmore – **Marilyn & Murry Goldberg**

Birth of granddaughter, Mila Rose Goldman – **Karen Katz**

Marriage of Adina Rosen, daughter of Nancy & Rabbi Jim, and Matt Munch; marriage of Rabbi Ariella Rosen, daughter of Nancy & Rabbi Jim, and Rabbi Becca Walker – **Carolyn & Jeff Weiser**

IN MEMORY OF

Rita Kargman, mother of Elyse Sloves – **Sharon Gorlick**

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Bernard Elman – **Jeanne Elman**
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Howard Weiner – **Joanne & Arthur Rome**

Temple Fund

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Rivka Dvorin – **Renana & Ron Kadden**
Betty & Herb Hoffman for work on Jessie's Garden – **Michele & Dane Kostin**

IN HONOR OF

101st birthday of Norman Mann – **Thomas M. Divine**

You can make a donation in a variety of ways:

- ✧ Go to the Beth El website: www.bethelwesthartford.org/giving
- ✧ Mail it in

Please be sure to include:

- ◇ the name of the fund
- ◇ whom you wish to honor/remember and your relationship to the person
- ◇ their address for an acknowledgment card
- ◇ your address/phone/email

Print clearly – or even better, submit the information typed.

Every dollar contributed can and does make a difference and will be acknowledged.

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Gertrude Keller, mother – **Ina Cooper**

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Sarah Silverstein, mother – **Korine Ferraro**

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Nathalie Wertheimer, aunt – **Abigail Kessler-Hanna**

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Sun, Aug 28	The month of Elul begins <i>We blow the shofar at morning Minyan, Sunday through Friday.</i>
Sat, Sep 17	Selichot <i>After Shabbat, enjoy this annual, pre-High Holiday Service and Program.</i>
Sun, Sep 25	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Mon, Sep 26	Rosh Hashanah – Day 1
Tues, Sep 27	Rosh Hashanah – Day 2
Sat, Oct 1	Shabbat Shuvah <i>Rabbi Rosen's annual visit to Lake Norden Badger.</i>
Tues, Oct 4	Kol Nidre
Wed, Oct 5	Yom Kippur

**** Deadline = Friday, August 5 ****

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