

Temple Beth El Bulletin

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B_{ETH} E_L Connected

Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 8th @ 9:00 am

Our 5784 Honorees:

*Mazel Tov to Chelsea Karp as Kallah B'reishit
and to Roy Benasaraf as Hatan Torah!*

Please join us.



OCTOBER 2023 SERVICE SCHEDULE

***Each Friday and Saturday Service will be available on TBE Facebook Page and YouTube Link**

Friday, October 6th, 6:00 PM
Erev Shemini Atzeret Service
Light Candles 6:18 PM

Friday, October 13th, 6:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Service
Light Candles 6:07 PM

Saturday, October 21st, 9:30 AM
OCTOBER BIRTHDAY SHABBAT
Torah portion **Noach**

Saturday, October 7th, 9:30 AM
SHEMINI ATZERET –
YIZKOR SERVICE
EREV SIMCHAT TORAH -
7:00 PM
Light Candles 7:19 PM

Saturday, October 14th, 9:30 AM
BAT MITZVAH OF
CAROLINE BLOCK
Torah portion **B'reishit**

Friday, October 27th, 6:00 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Light Candles 5:47 PM

Friday, October 20th, 6:00 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Light Candles 5:56 PM

Saturday, October 28th, 9:30 AM
Shabbat Service
Shabbat for Everyone 10:30 AM
Torah portion **Lekh L'kha**

***Information and links will be provided via our website www.bethelallentown.org on the Home Page**

5784 HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

***Each Friday and Saturday Service
will be available on TBE Facebook
Page and YouTube Link**

Sunday, October 1, 2023
SUKKOT – DAY 2
Service 9:30 AM

B'Yachad Family Service – 10:30 AM

Friday, October 6, 2023
EREV SHEMINI ATZERET
Service 6:00 PM
Light Candles 6:18 PM

Saturday, October 7, 2023
SHEMINI ATZERET - YIZKOR
Service 9:30 AM

Saturday, October 7, 2023
EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
Service 7:00 PM
Light Candles 7:19 PM

Sunday, October 8, 2023
SIMCHAT TORAH
*Honoring Chelsea Karp as
Kallah B'reishit and
Roy Benasaraf as Hatan Torah*
Service 9:00 AM

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Please Join Us For OCTOBER BIRTHDAY SHABBAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st at 9:30 am



Please open your TBE Birthday Cards, you will find a
bonus coupon for 20% off at our Sisterhood Gift Shop
for the entire month of your birthday!



Rabbi's Message

Joni Mitchell's concern for the environment extends well beyond fifty years. In songs like *Woodstock* and *Big Yellow Taxi*, she expresses concerns for what we are doing to our world. In 1969 she famously wrote, "We are stardust, we are golden, we are billion-year old carbon and we've got to get ourselves back to the garden." A year later she would compose the well-known line, "they paved paradise, put up a parking lot."

That same year, on April 22, 1970 Earth Day was first observed. An estimated 20 million people nationwide attended the inaugural events at tens of thousands of sites including elementary and secondary schools, universities and community sites across the United States. A year later, celebrating the first anniversary, President Nixon issued a proclamation establishing Earth Week. His goal was to help further the education and awareness of environmental issues, especially among schoolchildren.

Fast forward over fifty years later, what we need now is for every day to be earth day. The festival of Sukkot is mostly thought of as a historic commemoration of the huts that the Israelites built in trekking through the wilderness. However, as is the case with most Jewish festivals, the holiday takes on a number of meanings, including agricultural. If one examines the *halacha*, Jewish law in relation to the building of a Sukkah, one discovers grand themes of human destiny even in legal technicalities. For example, let's look at the laws regarding *sechach*, the boughs and branches we use to cover the sukkah. Jewish law lays down three conditions for *sechach* to be kosher. The first is that it must be *tzomeach mi ha-aretz*, it must grow from the earth. Second, it must be *talush*, cut off from the ground. Third, the *sechach* must be *eino raui l'kabel tumah*, it must be such that it cannot contract ritual defilement.

In insisting that *sechach* must grow from the ground, that it be detached from the ground, and made of material that is not susceptible to ritual defilement our tradition is highlighting the fact that the human species must transcend *aretz*, earth, the symbol of purely material existence. Judaism by no means considers the material world as all bad. It is there for our consumption. However, there is more to life and existence than this material world. Humans are more than a product of the earth. To say that we are "stardust," is not to imply that we are "nothing." It is to say that we are "golden" and as such we can raise our heads above the ground of materialism and not only appreciate the natural world of which we are a part, but we must do our part to protect it, so that future generations can benefit from what this wonderful world has to offer.

By dwelling in the sukkah we are reminded of the natural origins from which we came. Humans have tremendous capability of transcending their environment, but we also have tremendous capability of destroying it. To dwell in the sukkah is to remind us of our humble beginnings not only as a wandering people in the wilderness, but of the origins of humankind in the Garden of Eden. That is what is meant by "we've got to get ourselves back to the garden."

If you build a sukkah, that is great! If you don't have a sukkah, you can come and enjoy eating in ours at Temple Beth El. In addition, try and get outside on Sukkot on a nature walk to appreciate what we have and all its blessings.

Chag Sameach!

Rabbi Moshe Re'em

CHAI SOCIETY

Temple Beth El **Chai'ly** appreciates the support of our **Chai** Society Members for 2023:

Your generosity and participation in this program subsidizes school scholarships and programs, adult education programs, and Jewish Family Life Education programs.

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Simchat Torah



REJOICE IN THE TORAH!
TWO DAYS - TWO WAYS

SAT, OCT 7TH

7:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

ADULT PROGRAM WITH COCKTAIL HOUR
ISRAELI DANCE WITH YOAV SUSSKIND

Yoav Susskind is a junior at Muhlenberg college. A lifelong Israeli dancer, he has been teaching Israeli dance for seven years, including directing the Israeli Dance Troupe of Muhlenberg College.

SUN, OCT 8

9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

SERVICES, HAKAFOT, TORAH REWIND
***B'YACHAD FAMILY PROGRAM* - 10:00 A.M.**

HONORING CHELSEA KARP AND ROY BENASARAF

Our 5784 Honorees



Chelsea Karp moved to Allentown in 2015 with her husband Eric, and teenage children David and Anna. At her core, Chelsea loves community and immediately got involved with Sisterhood by attending meetings and organizing programs. Chelsea organized annual Paid Up programs each Fall with crafts such as flower arranging and glass etching. Her favorite holiday is Passover. In 2017 and 2018, she and a team of passionate volunteers organized community-wide women's seders with speakers from across the Lehigh Valley. Under Chelsea's leadership, the team wrote their own haggadah, designed special menus, and cooked alongside Donna for crowds of up to 100 women.

Chelsea served as co-president of TBE Sisterhood from 2019-2022 with Amy Jaffe and Rachel Shurman. Throughout the pandemic, the presidents continued to run fundraisers and programs with the help of a dedicated executive board, volunteers, and the support of past presidents. Chelsea stayed on as president from 2022-2023 to find successors following her final term.

Chelsea finds a deeper connection to Judaism through participation. She can be heard chanting haftarah and helping Shari Spark lead services on day 2 of Rosh Hashanah.

In addition, Chelsea has worked for Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley since 2017. As her role has evolved, she maintains her goal of strengthening the Jewish Community in the Lehigh Valley.



I moved to Allentown in 1983 and became a native New Yorker, temporarily transplanted to the Lehigh Valley for the last 40 years. At the time I thought I was fulfilling a one-year internship. Obviously, I was wrong. I found a home here.

I had been an occasional "drop-in" at the old Temple Beth El on Hamilton Blvd (I lived only a few blocks away). My earliest significant experience at TBE was quietly attending High Holiday services, sitting in the back of the extended sanctuary. A gentleman came up to me and offered me the honor of opening the arc. I didn't know at the time, but I had just met Rance Block. I doubt he remembers that – but I do!

Fast-forward to 2004. I experienced my first major life event since my Bar Mitzvah – the passing of my father. Later in life he had not been particularly religious, but he did ask one thing of me – to follow tradition and say kaddish for him. All of a sudden I needed to find a place to go for minyan, so I started going to TBE in the morning, before work. I had not been particularly religious myself, but Jerry Melamut (and others) helped me re-learn the service. With the High Holidays coming up, Jane Riback helped me through the process of quickly becoming a member so I could get a ticket to attend services.

I was meeting new people – Rabbi Re'em, Cantor Wartell, and many others. I didn't know it, but I had found my Jewish home! In the years following, I became more active, joining the Men's Club, eventually joining the Board of Directors, and, mostly, (I thought) working behind the scenes. I got to work on projects with some very smart and dedicated people on events like Chanu-Can with Shari Spark and Bernie Schonbach, Pakapoo with Greg Harris (I still don't know how he got me to wear that Pikachu costume), erecting the Sukkah and having Poker Night with the Men's Club, and many other people and projects.

Most touching of all was when my mother passed unexpectedly. I was actually away at the time, conveniently in Florida where she lived. When I returned home about a month later I was overwhelmed by the number of cards, donation tributes, and messages from my TBE family. It took me two days to open them all, and a couple of weeks to send out all the thank-you cards. Everyone's responses certainly drove home the importance of our Beth El community.

When Marla Melman contacted me to inform me of this great honor, I was, honestly, surprised beyond imagination. My first reaction was, "Are you sure you have the right number? Surely there are others more deserving." Marla assured me that I was selected this year.

I am truly humbled and honored at receiving this recognition, and am grateful to the Officers, Board and Congregation or Temple Beth El for bestowing on me the honor of Hatan Torah.



The Sisterhood Shpiel

Temple Beth El, Allentown, PA
October Edition

We are in a Sisterhood State of Mind!

We are thrilled to welcome our new and continuing members!

Our Newest Sisterhood Members are listed below

Pamela Abrams, Tracey Billig, Christy Block,
Allison Brown, Beth Daskin, Suzanne Diamond,
Abby Feinberg, Lori Findley, Evelyn Fisher, Katy Fischer,
Brandi Fretti, Barbara Ginsberg, Kelly Ginsburg,
Amy Golding, Jessica LaBar, Cori Rubel Klinger,
Rachel Levin, Elizabeth Stitt, and Amanda Strauss!

Not a member?

It's always a good time to become a member!

Stay tuned for more new and exciting programs to come: Life Long Learning, Movie Club, you suggest it and we will make it a possibility!

Sheryl Block
Membership Chair
610-432-6966

Call me with questions, thoughts, and suggestions.

Todah Rabah to our sponsors for Sisterhood Apples & Honey 2023

Leonard Abrams
Michael Alterman & Lynn Wilson
Carol Bernhard
Jason & Tracey Billig
Rance & Sheryl Block
Evelyn Brown
Marcia Cohen
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Eric & Chelsea Karp
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Thank You

Thanks to the generosity of our following members and to Phoebe Floral Shop who for over 50 years has enabled us to provide beautiful floral arrangement for our Sanctuaries for the High Holidays. Since Covid, the Floral Fund, in addition to floral arrangements, has also provided a holiday meal for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Chanukah and Passover, to our members experiencing hardships. These members are only known to our Rabbi and our Executive Director. Thank you to our members who so graciously enabled this Mitzvah.

From the Talmud: "*Deeds of Kindness are equal in weight to all the Commandments.*"

MANYA STEIN in loving memory of her Husband, **Dr. Stanley Stein**

CAROL BERNHARD

LINDA and HERB LEVY

SHERYL and RANCE BLOCK in memory of *Jacob and Lillian Malenovsky, Samuel and Sadie Block, Harold and Pearle Block, Elliott and Alberta Smith*

LYNN and SAMUEL FELDMAN

SANDY and HAROLD GOLDFARB

MARSHA and DAVID GORDON

HEIDI and JERRY KNAFO in loving memory of their fathers, *Dr. Stanley Stein and Maurice Knafo*

LYNDA and STUART KRAWITZ

LAURIE and BUDDY LESAVOY in loving memory of their fathers, *Dr. Stanley Stein and Jack Lesavoy*

LINDA and HERB LEVY in loving memory of his beloved parents, *Sidney and Bertye Levy.*

ROBERTA and ALAN PENN in memory of their beloved parents, *Muriel and Bernard Frank and Freda and David Penn*

PHYLLIS and HENRY PERKIN in loving memory of their parents, *Gloria and David Perkin and Florence and Leonard Kaplan.*

ALISON POST and MORGAN GODOROV in honor of her parents, *Lota and Bob Post.*

PEGGY and JAMES RAU

ILENE and STEVEN RUBEL in appreciation of their, *Blessings.*

ELLEN and IRWIN SCHNEIDER in honor of *their grandchildren and great grandchildren*

DEENA and MARK SCOBLIONKO

JUDITH and LARRIE SHEFTTEL honoring the memory of Judy's parents *Betty and Scotty Wood and Larrie's father, Harold Sheftel.*

DIANE and HOWARD SILVERMAN

MIDGE SOKOL and CAROLINE, BRAD, KIM, JACK and HENRY SOKOL in loving memory of her beloved husband, their beloved father and grandfather, *Dr. Howard Sokol*

ARLENE and RICHARD STEIN

SHELLEY STETTNER and FAMILY in memory of her beloved husband, and their beloved father and grandfather, *Max Stettner.*

MARGERIE and JAY STRAUSS

CAROL and ROBERT WILSON

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BARBARA (Bobbe) WIENER, LORI and JOEL WIENER and Family, LYNN and STEPHEN WIENER and Family, SUZANNE DIAMOND and Family in loving memory of *Howard A. (Bud) Wiener, beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather*

LISA and BARNET H. FRAENKEL

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You, too, can insure the Jewish Future of Temple Beth El, the Lehigh Valley & your family by "CREATING YOUR LEGACY".

Bat Mitzvah

Caroline Block, October 14th, 2023



Caroline Block is a High Honor Roll 8th grade student at Springhouse Middle School. She is a talented clarinet player and enjoys performing with the SMS Concert Band and in the Parkland High School Marching Band Honor Guard. In addition, Caroline is active in the SMS mentorship program, helping students navigate the transition to middle school. Moreover, she enjoys dancing at Studio West Dance Centre, where she has taken tap classes for eight years. Caroline enjoys hanging out with friends, traveling, going to Dorney Park and everything involving Taylor Swift. She also enjoys attending sporting events of all kinds with her family, with a special fondness for Penn State football and Iron Pigs baseball.

Caroline is very kind, generous, and caring and loves to help out others. She currently participates in the Madrichim program at the Temple's Religious School, serving as an aide on Sunday mornings. Knowing that she hopes to become a teacher after college, Caroline decided to provide homework help to students at the J-Lounge, an after-school program at the JCC for her Mitzvah Project.

Caroline, along with her parents, Andrew and Christy, and her brother, Joseph, warmly invite the congregation to share in their joy as she is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

It's A Simcha... Mazel Tov

Adina & Rabbi Moshe Re'em on the birth of their grandson, Tal Rafael, son of Shira & Yochai Re'em, and a Mazel tov to big brother, Aviv!

Melanie & Rick May on the birth of their first grandson, Asher Robert May, son of Sam & Katie May.

Marla & Jay Melman on the marriage of their son, David to Alyssa Bussell.

Beth & Scott Delin on the marriage of their son, Noah to Julie Jursik.

In Memoriam

The congregation extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of ...

Sheila Topolsky

Beloved wife of our congregant, Saul Topolsky
Beloved mother of our congregant, Rochelle Topolsky
Beloved congregant

Memorial Plaques

have been lovingly dedicated in memory of ...

Esther Halperin

Melvin London

Maxine Miller

Ellen Weinberger

Tree of Life

Leaf on the Tree of Life has been dedicated...

Eve Peterson

We Need Your Help!

Rabbi Re'em will visit or contact the members of Temple Beth El who are in the local hospitals. HIPPA laws prevent hospitals from releasing medical information. Upon routine admission, please use our **Temple Code 17**: for all the locations for Lehigh Valley Hospital and for all locations at St. Luke's Hospital.

When admitted through Emergency Room,
please have your family member or friend notify the Temple Beth El office.

Coats & Cocoa
DRIVE

Collecting brand new (tags on) winter coats for local boys and girls in kids sizes 2T through 18 (adult sizes for teens are appreciated).
NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2023.

3 Easy Ways to Give:

1. Purchase coat(s) and place in collection point boxes or drop it off at the JFS office.
2. Purchase coat(s) online and ship directly to JFSLV at 2004 W Allen Street, Allentown, PA 18104.
3. Make a donation of any amount towards purchasing coats in this year's drive at jfslv.org and apply donation to "Coats & Cocoa" in the dropdown box.

Also accepting new hats and gloves! And, of course, hot cocoa mix.

Please contact 610.821.8722
or info@jfslv.org with any questions.



TEMPLE BETH EL TRIBUTE FUNDS

Remembering a loved one or marking a special occasion is often done with *Tzedakah*, making a donation in honor or memory of a special person or event.

Reminder: Minimum Contribution To All Temple Funds is \$10.00.

CAMP RAMAH FUND

Provides scholarships for children attending Camp Ramah summer programs.

In Honor Of:

Rabbi & Adina Reem on the birth of their grandson;
Max Needle on getting his Ph.D.; Bobbi Needle on her special birthday – Jay & Bobbi Needle

In Memory Of:

Sheila Topolsky – Jay & Bobbi Needle

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Supports the programs of the Temple's Caring Community (Shabbat Angels).

In Memory Of:

Sheila Topolsky – Barbara Cohen

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Sandra Zales; Jennie Miller – Judy Miller Tynes

DR. STANLEY STEIN MEMORIAL FUND

Complete Recovery Of:

Ilene Feibus – Many Stein

E. G. SCOBLYONKO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Provides assistance for religious school tuition for families in need & non-budgeted items for the school.

In Memory Of:

Stanley Cohen – Patrick & Karen Dacey

Sheila Topolsky – Elaine Langer

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Al Lipton – Elaine Langer

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FUND

Provides funding for intergenerational Shabbat morning services & learning activity programs & events for families.

In Memory Of:

Harvey Spark – Larry & Vicki Glaser

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

David Levy – Harold & Sandra Goldfarb

FLORAL FUND

Provides floral arrangements for the High Holidays, Sukkah decorations, & Bimah arrangements as needed.

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

William Fried – Fay Kun

KIDDUSH FUND

Assists with costs associated with providing weekly Onegs and Kiddushim after Shabbat services.

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Oscar Greenberg – Donald Greenberg

Jerry Melamut – Ethel Melamut

Richard Evan Bernstein; Clarice Reinitz; Jerome

Reinitz – Nancy Bernstein

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For charitable purposes at the discretion of the Rabbi.

In Honor Of:

Rabbi & Adina Re'em on the birth of their grandson,
Tal – Harold & Linda Kreithen; David & Elizabeth Lischner

Rabbi Re'em for his help during a difficult time –
Rochelle Topolsky; Saul Topolsky; Lisa & Roger Jeffrey

Jay Needle – Amy McCoy

Carol Langsam on her special birthday – Marilyn Claire

In Memory Of:

Lucille Berger – Eric Gertner

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Marian Mindler – Linda Levy

Franklin Claire; David Margolis – Marilyn Claire

Sandra & Raymond Goldstein – Renee Bogi

Louis Fisher – Robert & Shirley Malenovsky

TEMPLE FUND

Supports the general operating budget of our synagogue.

In Honor Of:

Maurice & Niana Marvi on the birth of their daughter, Mila Noelle – Chahine Marvi

Rosalie Levine on her birthday – Penelope Raphaely

Rusty Schiff on her special birthday; Steve & Lynn Wiener on the birth of their granddaughter

Molly; Nate & Rusty Schiff on becoming great-grandparents; Lota Post on her special birthday –

Michael & Carol Langsam

Rabbi & Adina Re'em on the birth of their grandson – Vicki Wax

Ross & Wendy Born on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Lilah – Howard & Sue Sherer

Marc & Laurie Berson on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah – Marc & Susan Vengrove

In Memory Of:

Sheila Topolsky – Judy Alperin; Rich & Amy Morse; Vicki Wax

Jodi Brooks – Mark & Amy Holtz

Marilyn Krasnov – Lenny & Arlene Samuelson

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Ida Lee Hirsch – Stephanie Kricun

Maina Vishnevetskaya – Eugene & Inna Vishnevetsky

Andrew Schonberger; Rachel Spitz – Jack & Sandra Schonberger

Fannie Stettner – Shelley Stettner

Alan Merdinger – Barbara Merdinger

Faye Kaplan – Bob & Jan Kaplan

Sidney "Chick" Mandel; Isidor Roth – Jean Mandel

Benjamin Levine – Scott & Kris Levine

Esther Kricun – Bob Kricun

Lisa Wilson – Bob & Carol Wilson

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Mollie Ostrow – Betty Mendelson

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Elsie Werner; Jack Volk – Stephen & Beverly Volk

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Harold Benn – Stuart & Joanne Zager

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Hanna Stein – Richard & Arlene Stein

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In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Sallie Berman – Eileen Slipakoff

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Provides long term funding for our Temple.

ENDOWMENT PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS

HAMMEL FAMILY PHILANTHROPIC FUND

In Honor Of:

Seth & Kathi Katzman on their 50th wedding anniversary; Don & Lois Lipson on their 60th wedding anniversary; Bobby & Jana Baker on the birth of their grandson, Jonathan; Marc & Laurie Berson on the birth of their grandson, Chase –

Bobby & Bonnie Hammel

In Memory Of:

Gerald Benstock; Harvey Spark; Kenneth Bass; Eve Peterson; Margo Wiener – Bobby & Bonnie Hammel

IRWIN & ELLEN SCHNEIDER PHILANTHROPIC FUND

In Memory Of:

Ed Mass – Irwin & Ellen Schneider

HOWARD A. WIENER PHILANTHROPIC FUND

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Minnie Lavin; Howard Wiener – Bobbe Wiener

October Yahrzeits

The following are the names of our beloved departed whose Yahrzeits will be observed this month

10/1/2023

Isaac Field
Samuel Levin
Edward Tilchen
Egon Werner

10/2/2023

Louis Boyar
Lewis Cohen
Beatrice Jasper
Harry Katz
Jack Jacob Levine
Stanley Bud Morganstein
Sidney Rothkopf
Hannah Ross Sussman
Sol Weissman

10/3/2023

Bessie Ershler
Bessie Gordon
Eva Greenberg
Hyman Greenberg
Lozer Kobrovsky
Henrietta Roth Meltzer
Paul Perlis
Cynthia Rosenberg-Zigheboim
Yetta Rosoff
Hermina Schiffer
Bella Schultz
Yetta Trachtenberg

10/4/2023

Lester Blum
Edward Diamond
Joel Firestone
Sara Furmansky
Libby Golomb
Nathan Horowitz
Abraham Karol
Mary Alice Robinson
Phil Rosenthal
Leah Schwartz
Rose Sussman
Boris Weisburd

10/5/2023

Edith Lichenthal
Samuel Sherer

10/6/2023

Al Ernest
Joachim Freudenberger
Alan Ginsburg
Burton Gittelman
David Penn
Joan Schocker Balkwill
Esther Malko Sheftel

10/7/2023

Reuben Bishoff
Nathan Greenberg
Debbie Jacobs
Mae Kivert
Leonard Charles Kupferman

10/8/2023

Enid Abrams
Gerald Brandis
Robert Comer
Gertrude Gittler
Frank Kesselman
Jane Kinderlehrer
Morris Kreindel
Sarah Kuller
Michael Shylayen
Benjamin Silberg
Louis Solomon

10/9/2023

Elias Abramson
Leon Abramson
Stanley Bloch
Anna Fels
Bernard Lachman
Harris Max
Elizabeth Schneider
David Singer

10/10/2023

Estelle Cylinder
Louis Furmansky
Irwin Hochberg
Irvin Levine
Pauline Robinson
Luba Shnaper
Meyer Subin
Rose Tasman

10/11/2023

Bertha Abramson
Allen Goldenberg
Dorothy Kaplan
Sara Schoenen
Florence Simkowitz
George Somach
Sarah Gertrude Vinkelstein
David Lester Vinkelstein
Charles Weitzman

10/12/2023

Beatrice Berlin
Harry Blinderman
Pauline Miller
Esther Miller
Lisa Mishkin
Gerald Offenberg
Israel Turetzky

10/13/2023

Danielle Goren
Frances Katz
Harry Rosenbaum
David Schlags

10/14/2023

Abraham Alexander
Abraham Berman
Myrtle Epstein
Meyer Kerson
Evelyn Mirsky
Rosa Nestler
Benjamin Rubenstein

10/15/2023

Celia Gintis Cassel
Solomon Gratch
Sarah Kodroff
Murray Schultz
Esther Siegel

10/16/2023

Harry Floum
Carly Fay Freudenberger
Ruthann Kaplan
Gerald Mandel
Mortimer Schiff
Harris Weinstein
Robert Wood

10/17/2023

Ehrich Eichenwald
Sarah Greenberg
Alex Horowitz
Rose Krasnov
Sara Mechanic
Dora Singer
Nina Marie Serman

10/18/2023

Mark Goldstein
Irwin Kreindel
Harry Mowitz
Mathilde "Toby" Oster
Anne Burday Weiner

10/19/2023

Frieda Lustig
Rose Schneider

10/20/2023

Rose Baskin
Bessie Edelson
Eleanor Kantor Naftal
Nochum Krasnov
Doris Leavitt
Jean Markson
Emma Mintzer
Dr. Issac Rodman
Freda Shorr

10/21/2023

Debra Hirsch Batt
Dr. Frederick Berlin
Philip Golomb
Florence Horowitz
David Kurlansik
Abe Lesavoy
Ronald Neff

10/22/2023

Bernard Glickman
Dr. Walter Goldfarb
Gertrude Greenberg
Agnes Heiligman
Harry Kinderlehrer
Sol Kronovet
Howard Lackritz
Nat Needle
Bernard Rosenthal
Harold Shmookler
Flora Shultz
Sandra Wein

10/23/2023

Henry Ginsburg
Lena Kobrovsky
Herman Newberg
Bernard Topfer

10/24/2023

David Dorman
Dora Feldman
Levi Heiligman
Evelyn Nussbaum

10/25/2023

Florine Backman
Lewis Coleman
Mayer Kleinman
Arnold Kranch
Daniel Levine
Malcolm Levy
Martin Rosenblum
Nathan Shaw
Abraham Stein
Rose Wax

10/26/2023

Philip Hindin
Howard Karpo
Lenore Savod Ruderman
Abel Schoff
Dr. Harry Topolsky
Joseph Labe Zevin

10/27/2023

Benjamin Cohen
Minnie Miller
Stephen Rhodeside
Adele Schocker
Bernard Wolensky

10/28/2023

Simon Cooperman
Jennie Freedman
Esther Katz
William Korr
Donald Paul
Rose Rawitz
Dina Schiff
Maurice Vinocour

10/29/2023

Joyce Gratch
Michael Greenberg
Dr. Abraham Hirsch
Doris Kaplan
Rose Lebowitz Kaufman
Gilfrid Rolf Levy
Anna Roth
Yetta Weisman

10/30/2023

Rose Katzman
Irving Levine
Isaac Mehrman
Harriet Theodore

10/31/2023

Jack Freedman
H. William Gross
Janet Richman
Iras Topolsky
Sabina Weinstein

Honor or Memorialize your loved ones by endowing a tree for \$1,000 at Beth El Memorial Park
The tree chosen will be marked by a permanent Memorial Plaque. Other items are also available to endow.
Contact: Ivan Schonfeld 610-349-1721

**NOW FOR THE NIGHTS WE'VE
ALL BEEN WAITING FOR ...**

THE RETURN OF

Almost Monthly Monday Night Poker

Sponsored by the TBE Men's Club

Time to Ante Up and join us for a fun evening filled with Fun, fellowship, laughter, refreshments, and a wee bit of anticipation (hmmmm ... is my straight good or does Joe have a flush?).

The game is Poker - Texas Hold 'Em - Don't worry about going all in and losing because NOBODY gets eliminated. This won't be a big-stakes, cutthroat game, either. We play for three things - Chips, Fellowship, and FUN !!!

One Low Price covers your entire evening - your stake, snacks and beverages ... and FUN !!!! It's just a time when we all get together and play, watch the game on TV, talk, and have a great time.

We have three dates in 2023 and five dates in 2024:

October 23rd
November 13th
December 4th
January 29th

February 12th
March 4th
April 6th
May 6th

We start playing at 7:00 pm and wrap it up around 10:00 pm. The games are open to the entire community, not just the Men's Club, so feel free to bring guests. (Men's Club or TBE membership not required).

\$10.00/person at the door

RESERVATIONS are requested but not required.

TBE Fun in the Kitchen

Our first cooking/baking class was a huge success. We gathered together Sunday morning September 10th to bake Apple Cake for Rosh Hashanah. The group of 10 ladies, equipped with all the ingredients, prepared their own individual cakes and were able to take them home to enjoy.

The cakes turned out perfect and were beautiful to look at, as well as, delicious. While the cakes were baking the group was able to visit and make new friends.

One of our goals here at TBE is to reconnect with congregants and get people together and grow our Temple family.

Our next class is Tuesday, December 12th from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. We are making potato latkes in time for your Hanukah celebration. Please join us. We had tons of delicious fun.

Cindy Schneider



Men's Club News

Welcome to a new year of Men's Club programming! I hope that everyone enjoyed a sweet Rosh Hashanah and spent time in the Sukkah that was put up by the Men's Club. I am Patrick Dacey and my family and I have been members of Temple Beth El since 2012. I am very honored to be the new president of the TBE men's club. I'd like to thank Roy Benasaraf for his years of leadership and his commitment to continue to work with me to organize events. Favorites, like poker night, will continue as always but be on the lookout for some new activities. We are working closely with Sisterhood on a jointly sponsored welcome back event scheduled for October 22. We have also formed a small Men's Club Board which includes myself, Roy Benasaraf, Andrew Block, Michael Finley, Abram Pure, and Steve Rubel. The board will assist in the decision making and event planning and execution. There is a new men's club e-mail, mensclub@bethelallentown.org, so contact us directly with ideas, suggestions, or just to say hello.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year!

Patrick Dacey



Thank you to the following congregants for their generous Kiddush sponsorships and donations:

- The Ellis Family in celebration of their daughter, Lilah, being called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah!
- Heather and Bill Weiss in celebration of their daughter, Eliana, being called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah!

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JEWISH MUSIC AND MORE EVERY FRIDAY

KOL HA
VOICE OF THE VALLEY
EMEK

Hosted by
Cantor Kevin Wartell
8 AM – 9:30 AM
WMUH 91.7

Jewish music,
along with messages
of spiritual wisdom

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www.muhlenberg.edu/wmuh/stream.html

I ♥ Mah Jongg

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El **Mah Jongg Club NEWS**

Our Mah Jongg Club dates are all Monday evenings at the Temple.

We will begin to play promptly at 6:45 pm.

Please be there by 6:30 pm to register. We play for about 3 hours.

*Please mark these club playing dates on your
2023 – 2024 calendars:*

October 23rd

December 4th

January 22, 2024

March 4th

May 6th



\$10 per player donation to Sisterhood

NEW FACES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO PLAY!

*Don't miss out on another year of sisterhood, laughter,
and a great bunch of fun!*

Looking forward to playing Mah Jongg with YOU !!!

*Call with questions and your RSVP to Ilene Rubel Phone 484-347-7837,
email IRUBEL@aol.com or email ilene@bethelallentown.org*



You are cordially invited to join
Sisterhood and Men's Club
at our
Kick-off Event

Sunday, October 22, 2023
9:15 am to 12:00 in the Social Hall

*Celebrate Children, Create Charcuterie Boards
and Consume at our Cafe... (and it's all Complimentary!)*

9:00 - 12:00 - **Kosher Cafe opens**

Yogurt Bar, Coffee and Small Bites

9:15 - 10:15 - **"Building a Mindful Community"**

Sara Kanoff Martinez and Jason Sizemore discuss
what mindfulness is, how it can help you, and how their
initiative supports the kids and adults who surround them.
Q and A to follow.

10:15 - 11:15 - **Create your own Kosher Charcuterie Board**

Join Graze Craze as they demonstrate how to make a
fabulous dairy charcuterie board and then take it home to
share! Coupons and more will be available.

This event is **free** but a RSVP is required... please watch your email
for the invitation and reply instructions

**Babysitting will be available - ages 2 and up please!*

A High Holidays Message from our President, Morgan Godorov

I wish the entire congregation a Shanah Tovah. May we all be blessed with a year of good health, happiness, and peace.

Many people worked countless hours in order for the High Holidays to run smoothly. On behalf of the congregation, I extend a Todah Rabah to each of our following members for all that they continue to do for our Temple family:

To Marla Melman, our Ritual & Service Chairman, and the entire Ritual & Service Committee for coordinating our High Holy Day services;

To Bobbe Wiener, on behalf of our Sisterhood, for coordinating the beautiful floral arrangements that enhance our worship spaces throughout the High Holiday season;

To Dr. Larry Glaser and Maia Gould for chanting our morning services;

To our Gabbaim: Jay Melman, Glenn Ehlich, Mark Fisher, Rance Block, Houman Ahdieh, John Botzum, and Miriam Harris Botzum;

To Bruce Reich for coordinating our greeters and Rance Block for serving as the Honors Coordinator for our main service;

To our Board of Directors, Men's Club, and Sisterhood for graciously volunteering to serve as bimah sitters, ushers and greeters, and for helping set up our worship space;

To Marla Melman and Rance Block for coordinating our HHD honors;

To Marla Melman and Chelsea Karp for helping with leading the High Holiday services;

To Glenn Block and the Security Committee for overseeing our security efforts, Abram Pure for overseeing our parking arrangements, and South Whitehall Township, the South Whitehall Police, and Raven Point Security Solutions for providing security services for our building during the holidays;

To Brian Neff for arranging and conducting our Teen services;

To Beth Daskin & Shari Spark for creating and facilitating the Family Service on the 1st day of RH;

To our music coordinator, Sumer Noel, our guitarist, Brandon Linn, and Jr Choir members for enhancing our service; Maia Gould help leading the Contemporary Service with Rabbi Re'em on the 2nd Rosh Hashanah;

To Beth Daskin for coordinating youth service and to Rebecca Arrigali, Gloria Lowy, Carly Zager and parent volunteers for working with the children's services and programs; and to Brian Neff for arranging and conducting our Teen services;; Donna Schmedl, who is volunteering as a youth service hall monitor:

To Judy Krasnov, violinist, for her spiritual rendition of Kol Nidre;

To Gloria Snyder, our organist, for beautifully enhancing our Kol Nidre Service;

To our Medical Team Advisors for helping our members in need;

A special thank you goes to our dedicated administrative staff: our Executive Director- Michelle Rohrbach, our school staff – Beth Daskin and Rebecca Arrigali, our office staff - Ilene Rubel, Cheryl Reitz, and Kathi Katzman, our maintenance staff – Kristalyn Ross, Deloy Davis, and Audley Francis, and kitchen staff –Donna Schmedl, Naomi Ritter, and Kristalyn Ross, for their dedication and tireless efforts in preparing for the holidays;

Finally, Todah Rabah to Rabbi Moshe Re'em and Shari Spark for leading and spiritually enhancing our worship services during this High Holy Day season.

New Year, New Opportunities in Family Education

Shari Spark - Ritual and Service Coordinator

Beth Daskin - Religious School Director

The New Year of 5784 presents us all with new beginnings. All the more so with the addition of our new education director, Beth Daskin. We are fortunate to have an experienced educator in our synagogue who brings a fresh perspective and solid concepts that will enrich the Jewish family experience.

Responding to families' requests for davening and learning together, we will have a series of "B'Yachad" programs. You probably participated and enjoyed our first B'Yachad service on Rosh HaShannah. The word "b'yachad" means "together". These hybrid programs of davening and programming will feature singing and themed experiences for families - children along with their adults. Throughout the year, this dynamic program will continue with offerings on Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Shabbatot and Havdalah programs.

You'll also notice new names and enhanced programming for our "Shabbat for Everyone" series. Jewish tradition describes Torah as a tree of life, "הב מיקיחמל איה מייח עץ"/Etz Hayim Hee, L'Machazikim Ba/It is a **tree** of life to those who grasp it." Families are invited to **root** themselves in Jewish tradition with participation in a variety of Shabbat programming. Watch our children **blossom** as they grow in Jewish learning, **branching out** and continuing to grow every step of the way.

"Shabbat for Everyone" mornings include **Shorashim ("Roots")**, for 0-4 year-olds and their grown-ups. Songs, activities, movement and more will be enjoyed by families planting their roots together in a relaxed, social atmosphere.

The services for kindergarten through sixth grades will help our children model the congregational experience and will feature age appropriate prayer practice along with activities:

Nitzanim ("Blossoms"), is for children in kindergarten through second grades. Nitzanim uses the beautiful new prayer book "Siddur Mah Tov", which provides meaning and spirituality to readers and non-readers alike.

Anafim ("Branches"), is for children in third grade through sixth grade. A spirited camp-like Shabbat experience full of ruach and song! Participation is encouraged with intention and attention to what we are doing: building a prayer community. Parsha plays, games, and t'fillah fill our morning. *Our teens are invited and encouraged to help lead the children services.*

GPS, a Guided Prayer Service learning opportunity, is for all interested adults who want to expand their prayer knowledge. User friendly, GPS is open to all levels of learners.

As always, the main sanctuary service is open to all to enjoy and participate in.

Each "Shabbat for Everyone" morning concludes with meeting up in the main sanctuary for the conclusion of services and schmoozing over kiddush lunch.

We look forward to welcoming you to our wide array of Shabbat and Holiday programs, as well as other family-friendly, Jewish programs throughout the year. You will find a complete list of these services and programs on our website at www.bethelallentown.org. I or [Beth Daskin](#) are always available to answer any questions.

And join us for Simchat Torah with special B'Yachad Family programming - Sunday morning, October 8th at 10:00. With singing, dancing, special play-acting, and Silly Hats, you won't want to miss the fun! See the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

TBE CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 7 pm

7:30 pm - 3 HOURS OF EXCITING GAMING & SILENT AUCTION



POKER



SLOTS



CRAPS



RACING

BLACK JACK



ROULETTE

Specialty drinks, assorted hors d'oeuvres, & desserts will be served

EACH CASINO TICKET INCLUDES 5,000 CHIPS AND SILENT AUCTION TICKETS



CASINO TICKET PURCHASED IN ADVANCE - \$54.00 pp

Early Bird Bonus! 500 extra chips



HIGH ROLLER PATRON (2 TICKETS) - \$180.00

High Roller Bonus! 1000 extra chips per person



GAME TABLE SPONSOR (2 TICKETS) - \$360.00

Double Bonus! 2000 extra chips per person



CASINO TICKET PURCHASED AT DOOR - \$65.00 pp



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October 2023

16 Tishrei 5784 - 16 Cheshvan 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 16 TISHREI ☆Succos - Day 2 9:30 am - Service-2nd day of Sukkot 10:30 am - JFE Dor L Dor NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	2 17 TISHREI ☆Succos - First Intermediate Day 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	3 18 TISHREI ☆Succos - Second Intermediate Day 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	4 19 TISHREI ☆Succos - Third Intermediate Day 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	5 20 TISHREI ☆Succos - Fourth Intermediate Day 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	6 21 TISHREI ☆Succos - Fifth Intermediate Day ☆Hoshanah Rabbah 6:18 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	7 22 TISHREI ☆Shemini Atzeres 9:30 am - Service - Shmini Atzeret/Yitkor 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study 7 pm - Erev Simchat Torah 7:19
8 23 TISHREI ☆Simchas Torah NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 9 am - Service - Simchat Torah	9 24 TISHREI Columbus Day 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	10 25 TISHREI 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 am - Religious School	11 26 TISHREI 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 7:30 pm - Board Meetings (hybrid)	12 27 TISHREI 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	13 28 TISHREI 6:07 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	14 29 TISHREI 9:30 am - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
15 30 TISHREI ☆Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School	16 1 CHESHVAN ☆Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	17 2 CHESHVAN 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	18 3 CHESHVAN 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	19 4 CHESHVAN 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	20 5 CHESHVAN 5:56 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	21 6 CHESHVAN 9:30 am - Service - Birthday Shabbat 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
22 7 CHESHVAN 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School 9:15 am - Sisterhood and Men's Club Kick-off Event 10 am - Shool Shacharit (Grade 7)	23 8 CHESHVAN 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Mah Jongg 6:30 pm - Midrasha 7 pm - Men's Club Poker	24 9 CHESHVAN 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	25 10 CHESHVAN 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 7:30 pm - Endowment Meeting	26 11 CHESHVAN 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	27 12 CHESHVAN 5:47 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	28 13 CHESHVAN 9:30 am - Service 10:30 am - Shabbat for Everyone 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study 7 pm - Casino Night
29 14 CHESHVAN 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School	30 15 CHESHVAN 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	31 16 CHESHVAN 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School				

November 2023

17 Cheshvan 5784 - 17 Kislev 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <small>17 CHESHVAN</small> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 6:45 p.m. Life and Legacy Dinner	2 <small>18 CHESHVAN</small> 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	3 <small>19 CHESHVAN</small>  5:38 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	4 <small>20 CHESHVAN</small> 9:30 am - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly torah Parasha Study
5 <small>21 CHESHVAN</small> 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School	6 <small>22 CHESHVAN</small> 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 p. - Midrasha	7 <small>23 CHESHVAN</small> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	8 <small>24 CHESHVAN</small> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 7:30 pm - Board Meeting (hybrid)	9 <small>25 CHESHVAN</small> 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	10 <small>26 CHESHVAN</small>  4:31 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	11 <small>27 CHESHVAN</small> 9:30 am - Service and Birthday Shabbat 12:30 pm - Weekly torah Parasha Study 1 pm - Sensory Friendly Mincha
12 <small>28 CHESHVAN</small> 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School 9:30 am - 6th Grade Program 10 am - School Shacharit Grades 5-6	13 <small>29 CHESHVAN</small> 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha 7 pm - Men's Club Poker	14 <small>1 KISLEV</small> ✖Rosh Chodesh Kislev 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	15 <small>2 KISLEV</small> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	16 <small>3 KISLEV</small> 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 10:30 am - JFS Schmooze and Schmeat 7 pm - Sisterhood Book Club	17 <small>4 KISLEV</small>  4:24 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	18 <small>5 KISLEV</small> 9:30 am - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study 5 pm - JFE - Family Havdalah
19 <small>6 KISLEV</small> 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School 9 am - Sisterhood Giftique 9:30 am - Open House	20 <small>7 KISLEV</small> 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	21 <small>8 KISLEV</small> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	22 <small>9 KISLEV</small> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	23 <small>10 KISLEV</small>  Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	24 <small>11 KISLEV</small>  4:20 OFFICE CLOSED 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	25 <small>12 KISLEV</small> 9:30 am - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
26 <small>13 KISLEV</small> NO SCHOOL 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming	27 <small>14 KISLEV</small> NO MIDRASHA 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa	28 <small>15 KISLEV</small> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	29 <small>16 KISLEV</small> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	30 <small>17 KISLEV</small> 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming		