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& Staff wish you a  
Sweet, Happy, &  
Healthy New Year.



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**Monday - Thursday:** 7:00 PM

**Friday:** 6:00 PM **Saturday:** 10:00 AM

All service times are as listed above unless otherwise noted in the calendar.

The entire community is welcome to attend our services.

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**Call the Rabbi!**

Rabbi Konigsburg visits the local hospitals on a regular basis. An important part of his duties is to bring comfort and healing to those who are sick. Due to privacy laws, the hospitals can't tell him if one of our members has been admitted. He could be just down the hall, but if he doesn't know someone is there, he will not know to make a visit.

Please call the Rabbi if you or someone you know is in the hospital so a timely visit can be made: 860-643-9563

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, September 4 (Elul 18)**

Office Closed for Labor Day

**Shabbat, September 9 (Elul 23)**

8:15pm Selichot Service, Movie & Dessert

**Sunday, September 10 (Elul 24)**

9:00am Brotherhood Breakfast & Speaker

11:30am A Taste of Honey

1:30pm Reverse Tashlich

**Monday, September 11 (Elul 25)**

7:30pm Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club

**Tuesday, September 12 (Elul 26)**

1:30pm Knit & Kvetch

**Wednesday, September 13 (Elul 27)**

8:30am AAMGT - Golf Tournament

**Wednesday, September 20 (Tishrei 5)**

7:30pm BOD Meeting

**Shabbat, September 23: Shabbat Shuva  
(Tishrei 8)**

10:00am Junior Congregation

**Tuesday, September 26 (Tishrei 11)**

7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting

See the High Holiday Pages for the  
High Holiday Schedule.

**Condolences to:**

Her husband, Jeff Wasser, MD,  
her children, Joan Wasser Gish (Jason),  
Elliot Wasser, MD, Naomi Mozer (Paul),  
and her brother Eli Grier on the loss of  
Diane Wasser

His children, Sam (Marilyn) Krutt, Joel  
(Tobi) Krutt, and Dan (Susan) Krutt on  
the loss of Bernard Krutt

His wife Jane and his children, Jodi and  
Stephan (Mary Ann), and his brother  
David, on the loss of Leonard Engelson



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## **ROSH HASHANAH**

### **Friday, September 15**

Candle Lighting 6:42 PM  
Evening Service 7:00 PM

### **Saturday, September 16**

Morning Service 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Shacharit Service 8:30 AM  
Torah Service 9:30 AM

Family Service 11:00 AM

Evening Service 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Mincha/Maariv 6:00 PM  
Candle Lighting 7:43 PM

### **Sunday, September 17**

Morning Service 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Shacharit Service 8:30 AM  
Torah Service 9:30 AM  
Shofar 10:30 AM

Tashlich 2:00 PM

Woodbridge Farmstead, 495 East Middle Turnpike,  
Manchester CT 06040

Havdalah 7:41 PM

## **YOM KIPPUR**

### **Sunday, September 24**

Kever Avot 10:00 AM  
At Beth Sholom Memorial Park, Manchester, CT

Kol Nidre 6:00 PM  
Candle Lighting 6:26 PM  
We will not have candles for lighting at the synagogue this year. Please light before you leave home with the intention that the holiday will not begin for you until 6:26 pm

### **Monday, September 25**

Morning Service 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Shacharit 9:00 AM  
Torah Service 10:30 AM  
Yizkor 12:00 PM

Family Service 11:00 AM

Concluding Service 4:45 PM – 7:27 PM  
Mincha 4:45 PM  
Neilah 6:10 PM  
Maariv 7:10 PM  
Havdalah & Sounding of Shofar 7:27 PM

## **SUKKOT**

### **Friday, September 29**

Evening service 6:00 PM

### **Saturday, September 30**

Morning service 10:00 am-12:30 PM  
Shabbat Lunch in the Sukkah  
Mincha/Maariv service 6:00 PM

### **Sunday, October 1:**

Morning service 10:00 am-12:30 PM  
Junior Congregation 10:00 AM  
No evening service

The arba minim (lulav and etrog) will be used at the morning service on Sunday, October 1st.

## **SHEMINI ATZERET**

### **Friday, October 6**

Evening service 6:00 PM

### **Saturday, October 7**

Morning service & Yizkor 10:00 am-12:30 PM  
Dedication of our new Torah Mantles  
Simchat Torah evening service 6:00 PM

### **Sunday, October 8**

Simchat Torah:  
Crazy Hat Morning service 10:00 am-1:00 PM  
Junior Congregation 10:00 AM  
No evening service  
Havdalah 7:05 PM



### Selichot at BSBI

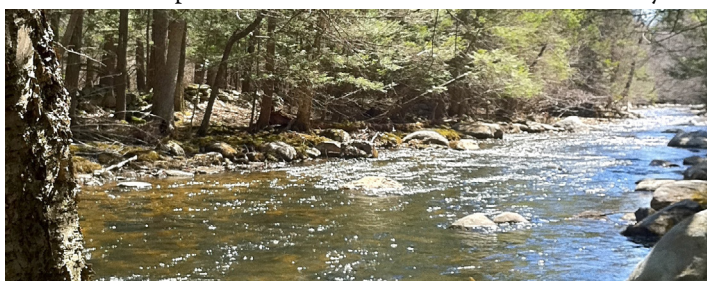
Saturday, September 9, beginning at 8:15 pm

Selichot is the official start of the Yomim Noraim, the Days of Awe, the High Holy Day period on the Jewish calendar. Join us for Havdalah, movie clips, discussion, a dairy dessert, changing the Torah mantles and our 10:00pm Selichot Service.

### Tashlich – Casting Away our Sins

Tashlich, Sunday, September 17, is at 2:00 pm on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. This year we are meeting again at The Old Woodbridge Farm at Manchester Green (behind the pizza restaurant). Our members and their guests are invited to observe this custom of symbolically throwing away our sins. Due to modern environmental issues we are not throwing breadcrumbs. We will provide birdseed to cast into the water. We will meet at the stream on the farm at 2:00 pm. There is street parking in front of the farm and plenty of parking behind the Manchester Senior Center right next door.

If you have never participated in this ritual, this is a great year to start. Tashlich (meaning “casting off”) is a practice on Rosh Hashanah to go to a natural body of flowing water such as a river or brook and throw a symbolic food item into the water representing casting off our sins of the previous year. We invite you and your family to join us and participate in this special service. We will provide birdseed to cast on the water for everyone.



### Kever Avot

It is a long-standing tradition to visit the graves of family members during the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This visit is called Kever Avot, literally “Parents’ Graves.”

At this holiday time it is appropriate to remember those who are now gone from our family with this visit. We will hold this service at our cemetery in Manchester on Sunday, September 24, at 10:00 am. Everyone, no matter where their loved ones may be buried, will have the opportunity to have their loved ones remembered at this service.



### Lulav and Etrog Sets



To fully observe the holiday of Sukkot, you will want to own a set of arba minim, the four species (Lulav and Etrog), which will be blessed each morning of the holiday to remind us of God’s bounties. We will place a group order and have them available at BSBI to pick up before the Sukkot holiday.

Send your check to our office to reserve your set. PRICE \$45 (subject to change based on supply). Please contact the office to order your set. **We must have your order before Rosh Hashanah to ensure delivery before Sukkot.**

Contact the office: (860) 643-9563 Admin@myshul.org

### Sukkot

Sukkot is the joyous culmination of the holiday season. With Pesach and Shavuot, it is the third of the three Pilgrimage Festivals. While Pesach is overwhelmingly a home festival, and Shavuot is mainly a synagogue holiday, Sukkot has observances that make it both home and synagogue centered.

If you would like to build a Sukkah at your home, which is a great way to fully observe the holiday with your family, please contact the Rabbi for instructions. You can check out the website [www.sukkot.com](http://www.sukkot.com) for excellent kits.



The arba minim (lulav and etrog) will be used at the morning service on Sunday October 1, and the blessing is said every other morning at home.

### Hoshana Rabbah

Join us on Friday, October 6 at 10:00 am for the unique conclusion of the season of repentance with our Hoshana Rabbah service, the “Great Hoshana.” We circle the synagogue seven times with our lulav and etrog, and then as we finish, we put these items aside and take up willow branches (also known as Hoshanot) and we beat them five times as a final prayer for Rain. It is a ritual that is steeped in meaning and expresses our hope for a good harvest and a new year of plenty. We hope you will join us this year and join us in our prayers for an abundant harvest next year so we can rejoice together again.

You will need to order a bundle of “hoshanot” for \$6 by Yom Kippur. Contact the BSBI office if you would like to order. You will use your lulav and etrog as well.



## Faith, Hope, and Prayer

Just why do we come to shul on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur?

I know that is not a question that is up there with “What is the meaning of life?” but I think it is an important question. I already know why the “Shabbat Regulars” come every week and I am grateful and happy to know why the regulars at Daily Minyan attend. I could expound on their motives for hours, but I don’t need to; they already know why attending a service at the synagogue is important.

I spend a lot of time on sermons/teachings for the Yomim Noraim, the Days of Awe, because I know that this might be the only time I get to directly address those who come once or twice a year. I have to consider what is on their minds and what Judaism has to say about the things that deeply concern them.

But my September article for the bulletin is for MY question. Just why do we attend these fall holidays? What makes us feel that they are so important? I already know that fewer Jews attend these days than the number who used to attend ten, twenty, or thirty years ago. Fewer people say they care about religion. On surveys they list their religion as “none,” and have a host of reasons why they reject religion and what Judaism has to offer them in their lives. They have no interest in synagogue, and I have no venue to reach out to them. And yet, we will send out hundreds of tickets for the holidays so we can know how many seats to set out so that everyone has a place (and in our times we have security and safety considerations that we also must address).

I am not fully sure why we have so many more people in synagogue on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, but I think I can venture a guess. I believe that just as we have physical hunger, we also have spiritual hunger. As we can put our physical hunger aside for a day or two (as on Yom Kippur) we can put aside our spiritual hunger for a while as well. Eventually, however, it needs to be addressed. Sometimes we just need to pray. Sometimes we just need to connect to something bigger than ourselves. Sometimes our physical world, with all its “toys,” is not enough. We want to know what is the meaning of life, or more importantly, what is the meaning of *my* life? We need to know if God has put us here for a purpose. We want to know that our time here has made a difference. Why is it that buying new stuff is not as pleasurable as being kind, as being compassionate, as being generous? Why do we feel better putting a sandwich into the hand of a hungry person than we do when we have a great tennis game or when we beat our highest score on our X-box? What exactly is missing from our lives?

We can get a taste, but only a taste, of the answer when we are in shul on the High Holy Days. If we come late and leave early, we will probably miss the answer entirely. Spiritual hunger is not satiated with a few moments in real prayer. To find the answers we seek, we need to open our palate to the many flavors of spirituality. There are mitzvot, hesed, rachamim, tefilot, avoda, and simcha. If you don’t know the meaning of these words, the English will not take you where you want or need to go.

Someone asked me last week why, on Rosh Hashanah, he finds that he always needs to do teshuva, to repent for the same things every year. What is the use? I reminded him of what those with addictions know from their 12-step programs. They have to admit they are powerless to change and ask God (a higher power) to help them change. It is not easy to turn away from our distractions. Sometimes we need help. Sometimes we need family. Sometimes we need friends. Sometimes we need the Rabbi. Sometimes we need God.

A day or two in synagogue can help us know where to look for God in our lives. We already know that God cannot be found in the synagogue. God is found inside our own souls. Synagogue, prayer, Machzor, Shofar and yes, maybe fasting for a day — these are the roadmaps that can help us in our journey to find our own divine image. We may, from time to time, feel like a fraud in the physical world. A steady diet of spirituality, putting some space between our physical wants and needs and our spiritual wants and needs, is not a one-off event in life. It will eventually need to be a lifestyle change. Take the time to stand in front of the open ark at Neilah. Bare your soul, open your heart, talk to God. What will you say in that holy moment?

Finding God in our souls will ultimately need to be a daily practice. That will not happen in just some time spent in shul on the holidays. It is just a start. It can be a good start, but it is only a start. What will it mean in our lives to turn our life over to God? Something to think about between now and the holidays. How is it possible to turn our lives around?

With God, anything is possible.

Rabbi Randall J. Konigsburg



## A Word From Our President

L'Shana Tovah Tikatevu!

For many of us, the next few months will be remarkably packed with events and holidays; Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah...and let's not forget Thanksgiving, New Year's Eve, school breaks, and more. And with this time of year being so busy, it's easy to forget to pause every now and then to reflect on the year that's ending. What did I accomplish? Did I spend enough time with my family? Did I tell those that I love and am thankful for, how much I truly appreciate them?

So this month, instead of the usual column a synagogue president would normally write, I'm going to take this time to take my own advice, and acknowledge all those that I'm thankful for.

To the BSBI Board of Directors: Every day, all year long, you work to do one thing...to make our synagogue stronger than it was the day before. Whether planning events to keep our congregation engaged, leading the search for a new Rabbi, or making sure that our holiday services run smoothly, you're all there! You don't get paid, you don't always get recognition, yet you still show up. And while we may not always see eye to eye, we always find a common ground to keep us moving forward. Thank you!

To the BSBI Staff: What would we do without you? While most people have no idea what goes on behind the scenes, the reality is that just about every single thing that we do passes through your office in one way or another. You keep the shul running smoothly, all while dealing with the day-to-day things that just pop up, and supporting both the board of directors and each individual member of the congregation. Like I said, where would we be without you.

To the BSBI Brotherhood & Sisterhood: A synagogue should be more than a place to come and pray. It should be a social center, a place for members of the congregation and the community to come together for more than Shabbat and holidays. You clearly get it! You give us all a reason and the means to stay involved. To me you're the special sauce, the icing on the cake.

To the Congregation: Thank you for showing up! The small group of people who make things happen, wouldn't have a purpose without you to do it for!

To all of you...I wish for nothing but a year filled with joy and happiness, with good health and prosperity, and a sense of peace.

L'Shana Tovah!  
Russ Benblatt  
President  
Beth Sholom B'nai Israel



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## From the Rabbi Search Committee

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### Rabbi Search Update

On the evening of July 24, BSBI held the Community Conversation evening, at which members of the Search Committee shared questions with congregants and recorded their answers. This was an open discussion, in which a range of viewpoints and ideas were expressed. The input was compiled into a document which was shared with all committee members. It will be used, along with the results of the Congregational Survey, to shape our “Rabbinic Search Questionnaire” (see below) and the interview process.

The next step, however, is not interviewing candidates; it will be seeking them out! First, we need to complete the “Pulpit Rabbinic Search Questionnaire,” a lengthy document that we are required to respond to in detail. The questionnaire covers both the spiritual and the mundane, asking everything from “What prayer book do you use?” to “What does local housing cost?”

Unfortunately, just as we were completing the Questionnaire (about 30 pages of information), we got word from United Synagogue that all searches are put on hold until they send out their new, revised version of the Questionnaire—which will not be available until September 5 (their estimate). We had planned to post our job listing by Rosh Hashanah, but we anticipate that this change will delay our original timeline by about a month. We won’t know for sure until we see the revised form.

We were initially told that we could expect to receive applications after the holiday season—late October to early November. At this point, we don’t know if that information still holds, or if the overall schedule will change. We will keep you posted as we learn more.

In addition to registering with the Rabbinical Assembly (the source for rabbis affiliated with the Conservative movement), we will also investigate other sources of rabbis, in the hope that we will have a wider selection of applicants from which to choose.

L’Shana tovah tikatevu! May you, and our entire community, be inscribed for a good year!

The Rabbi Search Committee

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### Thank you from UCONN Hillel

Thank you for your wonderful support of our amazing students!

With gratitude,  
Edina Oestreicher



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## Rabbi Richard Plavin Library

David Alter, Librarian

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Tishrei, the first month of the Jewish year, is chock-full of holidays. Beginning with the High Holidays, we celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the Ten Days of Repentance, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah. Each one is filled with its own meaningful customs and rituals. Some are serious, awesome days set aside for reflection and soul-searching. Some are joyous days full of happy and cheerful celebration.

Throughout the month of Tishrei, there are opportunities to connect, to be inspired, and to become more fulfilled and in tune with our true inner selves. Tishrei is considered the “head” of the year, and the reservoir from which we draw our strength and inspiration throughout the year ahead.

In order to assist you in your spiritual quest, I have selected several books that might be of interest. These books are located on the display shelf in the library. If they do not meet your needs, there are other books in the library for the holidays. These books are in the 240 – 243 section.

We wish you a Happy and Sweet New Year!



### Social Action Update

Wow! September is almost here and as usual it's a busy time of year! There's lots to remember, so be sure you get these important events on your calendar.

Once again, the shopping cart for the High Holiday Food Drive is in place, empty and eagerly awaiting your donations. We supplied 200 pounds of food in 2021 and in 2022 from this food drive alone, so you know your donations mean a lot to many local families. Let's try to do as well (or better) for 5784. One more thing: school is starting and the food pantries also offer school supplies, so if some notebooks, pencils, crayons, pens or flashy stickers should find their way into your basket, we'll know what to do with them.

Reverse Tashlich takes place much earlier this year, on September 10. If you are one of those who put on your work gloves and wielded your trusty grabber last year, you are immortalized in the official BSBI First Annual Reverse Tashlich Photograph. This is about to become a BSBI tradition, so please join us again this fall on September 10 at 1:30 in the BSBI parking lot for the Second Annual BSBI Reverse Tashlich. Even if you weren't there last year, we hope you will join us now. The registration link is active, so sign up today. It's a Mitzvah. You'll have fun and make a difference. And we'll save your place in the Second Annual BSBI RT photograph.

Rabbi Tarfon said, “You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it.”

We have the grabbers, the gloves and the garbage bags—we just need YOU.

Questions? Contact Susan Mendelsohn, [mendelsr@gmail.com](mailto:mendelsr@gmail.com)

Upcoming focused need for October: winter gear. When September finally gives you a chance to catch your breath, think about making more room in your closets.





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## Community Events

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### Early Thanksgiving Shabbat Lunch in the Sukkah September 30th

Join us for a Shabbat Luncheon following services on the first day of Sukkot. It will be a great way to start your Sukkot celebration with friends and family.

Register at [myshul.org](http://myshul.org)



### The 8th Annual Manchester CT Jazz Festival Needs Your Support!

Hello BSBI Members!

The 8th Annual Manchester CT Jazz Festival is coming soon, and once again, it's at Cheney Hall in Manchester on Saturday night, December 2nd, at 7pm.



It requires a tremendous team to make it a success and, as a synagogue member, you are part of that team. This is a major fundraiser for our congregation. We hope that you will show your support by taking advantage of one of the opportunities below.

How can you help? We're glad you asked...

- Be a Musician Sponsor and receive special recognition and benefits at the festival.
- Personal ads can be placed in the playbill acknowledging or supporting a group, individual, or family. Donations can be made in the amount of \$36 or greater.
- Purchase a larger ad as shown on the "Sponsorship/Ticket Order Form."
- Place a business ad for your business or company.
- Help identify businesses and/or potential sponsors outside of our temple community that might be interested in playbill advertising or event sponsorships. (Any member who brings in \$500.00 or more in non-affiliated business ads, personal ads, or sponsorships will receive VIP Seating festival tickets.)
- Volunteer!!! We can always use volunteers to help with everything from administration to logistics, both before and during the performance.

This year, we have developed a business card which can be handed out to individuals with the date, location, and website. They are on the table as you enter the synagogue, or you can get some by calling Ken at 860-324-8658. A very easy way to help spread awareness about the festival!

See all the details for tickets, advertising and sponsorship on our web site:

[www.manchesterctjazzfest.com](http://www.manchesterctjazzfest.com)

If required, a printed ticket/advertising/sponsorship order form can be accessed on the website or by contacting BSBI at 860-643-9563.

Checks should be made out to BSBI – please add "JAZZ" to the memo section of your check. Advance sale tickets will be held at the door for pickup.

For questions or additional information, please email: [info@manchesterctjazzfest.com](mailto:info@manchesterctjazzfest.com) or call Dr. Ken Wichman, Festival Producer, at 860-324-8658.

Thanks in advance for your support!  
The Jazz Festival Team

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You're Invited to A Taste of Honey!

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Join us in celebrating the new year with our annual Taste of Honey event! Here's a sneak peak of what it will include:

- Free BBQ Lunch
- Honey Cake
- Apples & Honey, of Course!
- Face Painting and Temporary Tattoo station

Everyone from the BSBI Community is welcome to join us at this celebratory event.

Registration is open until Friday, September 8th. Don't miss it!

[Register for a Taste of Honey](http://WWW.MYSHUL.ORG)

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# Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School Update

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## A Teaching Moment from Rabbi Alan

By the time you read this, our students will be returning to the halls of learning. Since early July, stores have been holding back-to-school sales for school supplies. Families have been gearing up for the return to a school schedule. Getting clothes is always on the list because the children have outgrown or worn out last year's clothes.

In Deuteronomy (D'varim), Moses states that, during the forty years spent in the wilderness, "The clothes upon you did not wear out" [8:4]. Clothes that do not wear out! In Chapter 29, we learn that their sandals did not wear out either.

Clothes and shoes that do not wear out in forty years are miraculous, but they are miracles that could be easily overlooked—just as it could be easy to ignore other miracles that the Children of Israel received from God in the wilderness: water to drink and manna to eat. In the excitement of arriving at the Promised Land, and amidst all the work that had to be done, the people might forget God's many gifts.

God has been with the Children of Israel for forty years, supplying them with all the necessities of life, and is about to give them a "good land," but they still need a reminder that these gifts are provided by God. Moses reminds the people: "When you have eaten your fill, give thanks to the Eternal, your God for the good land. ... Take care, lest you forget the Eternal, your God" [Deuteronomy 8:10-11].

We can easily overlook the miracles and blessings in our own lives. It's easy to take for granted what we have, without remembering who granted it to us. We get wrapped up in getting things done, without noticing God's many gifts.

It's important to pause, take a breath, and think about God's role in our lives. As we approach the new year, 5784, our tradition reminds us to be thankful, and to express our thanks by saying the brachot (blessings). By being grateful for God's many blessings, we begin the new year, and each new school day, in a healthy frame of mind. When we focus on gratitude, we don't have room for negative thoughts.

When we say blessings, we take a moment to think about these acts—eating food, wearing new clothes—and remember that it takes more than people to grow the food and make the clothes; it takes some of God's miracles. The table at which we eat represents the holy altar of the Temple in Jerusalem. Even the routine can be made sacred if we remember to give thanks.

Let us all be grateful as we begin our new year.

Shana tova, may you all be inscribed for a good year!

Rabbi Alan





## Celebration Dates

### Happy Birthday to:

Sylvia Cheerman 9/4	David Neuhaus 9/13	Liza Mandel 9/23
Susan Gross 9/5	Lisa Fine 9/13	Howard Grad 9/24
David Stern 9/6	Bruce Beck 9/13	Becky Murray 9/24
Joshua Hauer 9/6	Scott Tardif 9/17	Debra Cinquemani 9/25
Abe Linner 9/8	Phyllis Winkler 9/17	Roy Filkoff 9/26
Connor O'Brien 9/10	Erez Rubin 9/19	Marcus Fink 9/28
Lilian O'Neil 9/11	Dane Petrucelli 9/19	Robert Parnes 9/29
Samuel Norman 9/12	Ronald Abrahams 9/20	Jenny Rabinowitz 9/30
Herb Flink 9/12	Aliyah Blumenstein 9/21	
Brandon Maynard 9/12	Reese Goldsmith 9/22	

### Happy Anniversary to:

William & Susan Breslau 9/12  
 Leon & Roberta Silverman 9/20  
 Lawrence & Julie Marks 9/22  
 Benjamin & Debra Carlson 9/29



Have a simcha you want to share with the congregation? Make sure to notify Allison at [programming@myshul.org](mailto:programming@myshul.org) so she can include it in the bulletin!

### Update Your Contact Information!

Have a new cell number or gave up your landline?

Want to be added to our email list to get our weekly announcements, sad news notifications and other important information related to the congregation?

Think you signed up to get emails but haven't received any?

Planning on moving or getting a new email address?

Have a child who has gone off to college and would like to keep up to date with life at BSBI?

Please contact the office directly regarding ANY changes or issues by or by sending an email to [admin@myshul.org](mailto:admin@myshul.org).

*REMEMBER: We cannot reach you if our records are not up to date!*

If we have overlooked a special date please contact us at: 860-643-9563 ext. 100 so that we may celebrate it in the future.

## What's Ahead for Sisterhood

**Monday, September 11**  
Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Group, 7:45 pm Zoom

**Tuesday, September 12**  
Knit and Kvetch, 1:30 pm, BSBI

**Sunday, September 24**  
Adventure Walk, 10:00 am

**Tuesday, September 26**  
Sisterhood Board Meeting, 7:30 pm Zoom

**Tuesday, October 17**  
Sisterhood Annual Donor Dinner, 6:00 pm at BSBI

## Adventure Walk



We will be walking again on Sunday, September 24. We will once again meet in BSBI's parking lot at 10:00 am, decide where we'll walk, and off we will go!

Yes, we know it is Erev Yom Kippur, but think how relaxing it will be to get out of the kitchen for an hour.

Looking forward to having you with us,  
Margie Partney

## Torah Fund Cards

Condolences to Wendy Videll in memory of her birth mother Carol Zuckerman from Mimi Kalman. Get well to Lisa Fine and get well to Renee Shifrin from Judy and Harold Meyer.

Get well to Renee Shifrin from Susan and Ron Scherick.

Get well to Renee Shifrin from Lynn and Jack Cohen.

To order cards for all occasions contact Lynn Cohen, Torah Fund Card Chairperson: (860-298-0457) or cohenlynn334@gmail.com

## Sisterhood Gift Shop Your Source for all Your Smachot

Look for our Sale table at the annual "A Taste of Honey" on September 10th. And check out for our deep discounts on Kippot, Tallitot, and electric Yahrzeit lights.

If you don't see what you need, we'll be happy to order it for you. Please don't hesitate to contact either Harriet Beede or Brenda Lerner to arrange to meet you there.

Harriet Beede, hmbeede@gmail.com, 860-305-8711  
Brenda Lerner, brenler@cox.net, 860-643-9700

## Save the Date!

Donor Dinner on Tuesday, October 17th at 6PM  
Delicious Dinner, Delightful Speaker!  
Open to all BSBI members and their guests. Come and Enjoy!



## News From July 2023 WLCJ Convention, "Jewels in the Crown" Award

Latest News from Convention July 2023: BSBI Sisterhood earns "Jewels in the Crown" award from the Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ). The award recognizes Sisterhoods/Affiliates which meet certain standards of education, engagement, and participation. According to WLCJ, "Sisterhoods who achieve this award are the best at educating, inspiring, and helping others."

## Share an Oneg

On Rosh Hashanah, September 15 -17, the pulpit flowers will be sponsored by Evelyn Zimmerman and family in memory of their beloved husband and father, Elliott Zimmerman.

On Yom Kippur, September 24 - 25, the pulpit flowers will be sponsored by Sisterhood.

On Sukkot through Simchat Torah, September 29 - October 8, the pulpit flowers will be sponsored by Mimi Kalman in memory of her beloved mother, Judith A. Levitas and her 100 Simchat Torah birthdays.

Call or email me if you would like to enhance your simcha with pulpit flowers.

Mimi Kalman, Pulpit Flower Chair,  
mimrk524@gmail.com, 860-649-3890

## Knit & Kvetch

On Tuesday, September 12th, we will start another year of Knit and Kvetch. This will be our 18th (Chai) year! Let's make it a memorable one.

Please join us at 1:30 p.m. in the Library. Looking forward to seeing our group and some new faces too.

We are always in need of hats, mittens, scarves, and afghans. If you are rusty in knitting or crocheting, we can help you with a refresher course. We can always use 100% acrylic yarns or monetary donations. If you wish to make a donation to the group, write out the check to BSBI Sisterhood and write Knit & Kvetch on the memo line. We also have access to yarn that you can use for your projects.

If you have any questions, you can email me at Irannefink@gmail.com or call me at 860-649-6551.

Anne Fink

## Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 11, at 7:45 pm on Zoom. If you want to catch up with other members you can log on at 7:30 pm.

Because we all enjoyed *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi, we have decided to read the other two books in her trilogy. For September we will read *The Secret Keeper of Jaipur*. For October 9th we will read, *The Perfumist of Paris*.

The Mary Cheney Research Librarian is still holding copies of the book for the BSBI Book Group. The zoom link will be posted closer to the meeting date.

Maxine Lerman and Becky Murray

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## Brotherhood Corner

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### We Need Your Help!

Each year, the success of the tournament is in many ways dependent on our volunteers. Throughout the day, we need volunteers to help run or manage a variety of tasks. This can be anything from golfer check-in first thing in the morning, to contest management out on the course during tournament play, to setting up for the dinner and live auction after the tournament concludes.

To put it simply: we just can't do it without you! Please consider donating a little of your time to make this year's tournament a success.

Volunteers are welcome to stay after their shift, or arrive early for afternoon shifts, and enjoy the day with us – including breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Sign up to volunteer at [aamgtgolf.com/volunteers2023](http://aamgtgolf.com/volunteers2023)

### A Word From Our Brotherhood President

Hello Brothers! I hope you had a great summer and are ready for another fun-filled agenda of events in the upcoming year. Let me start out by wishing you and your families a heartfelt Shana Tova and Tzom Tov.

On Sunday, September 10, 2023 we will host our first meeting this year. Our guest speaker is Michael Bloom, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation Association of Connecticut. JFACT advocates on issues of importance to the seven Jewish federations and their beneficiary agencies across Connecticut. A UConn graduate, Michael has two decades of legislative experience in local, state, and federal government, as well as non-profit and private advocacy. He has worked for several state legislators and been a part of several campaigns over his career. He sits on the board the Hartford Jewish Community Relations Council, Hebrew Senior Care, and Beth El Temple Men's Club.

September 13, 2023 is the 25th annual Abitz Angel Memorial Golf Tournament. We are trying to sell out this year. We are getting very close. If you would like to play, volunteer, or sponsor, please go to [www.aamgtgolf.com](http://www.aamgtgolf.com) to sign up. We are in need of raffle prizes. If you are able to make a donation of gift cards, products, or services, please email me at [glennhauer@gmail.com](mailto:glennhauer@gmail.com).

Since the bulletin comes out after the beginning of the month, I wanted to give everyone a heads-up that the Steak and Schnapps in the Sukkah will be on October 4, 2023 at 7:30 p.m., so we are not interfering with the Chag. We will send out an email regarding the event later this month. If you would like to volunteer for the event, either setting up or cleaning up, please email me. Stay tuned for great events and opportunities for social action.

Glenn Hauer  
Brotherhood President

### Celebrate Good Times, Come On!

The BSBI Brotherhood is celebrating 18 years (or is it more?) by having a special Kabbalat Shabbat service and dinner on Friday, October 13. We are inviting everyone to celebrate with a free dinner. That's right—Shabbat dinner on us! Registration is open until October 6th.





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## Leave a Jewish Legacy

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### IRA Assets and Qualified Charitable Distributions

BSBI would like to encourage charitable donations, to help our congregants optimize their charitable giving and to reach their charitable goals. On behalf of the Endowment Board of Trustees I would like to review some of the benefits of gifting Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) to the Endowment. The QCDs may also be used to pay Synagogue dues as well as contribute to the Hineni Society.

### Donation of "Qualified Charitable Distributions" (QCD)

In legislation at year end 2016, Congress made permanent qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) from individual retirement accounts.

### What are QCDs?

A QCD permits direct transfers to a qualified charity (or charities) totaling up to \$100,000 annually of tax-deferred IRA savings. QCDs offer advantages over taking a taxable IRA distribution and then contributing the proceeds of that distribution to a charity. That's because taxable IRA distributions must be included in adjusted gross income. Importantly, QCDs automatically satisfy required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year when the QCD is made. That's a real advantage for a charitably minded IRA owner who doesn't depend on some or all of the RMD for living expenses.

### What are important things to know about QCDs?

Only individuals who've attained age 70 ½ or older on the date of distribution may make QCDs. The charitable organization must be an organization that qualifies for a charitable income tax deduction of an individual. The Beth Sholom B'nai Israel Synagogue and the BSBI Endowment qualify as such organizations. The BSBI Endowment and Synagogue will be required to provide the same contribution acknowledgement to the owner of the IRA required claiming a charitable tax deduction. Failure to obtain the acknowledgement will quash the QCD. QCDs may be made from any IRA or individual retirement annuity, but not from a simplified employee pension, a simple retirement account, or an inherited IRA. Among other benefits, the use of QCDs for charity may reduce taxable income, reduce state and federal tax, reduce taxation of social security, reduce supplemental IRMMA payments to Medicare parts B and D. Individuals and couples with low as well as high incomes may benefit by contributing QCDs to charity.

### Examples of using QCDs for charitable giving

There are several attractive options for the use of QCDs for charitable giving. For example one can use the QCD to pay Synagogue dues and contribute to Hineni. Another example of optimizing the use of QCD is to establish a perpetual endowment fund. By making a QCD donation to the Endowment of BSBI, the donor may create a \$25,000 endowment for BSBI. This endowment may be given over the course of a number of years to reach the level necessary to provide perpetual support of a \$1000 to Hineni. By adding to the donation annually the donor could reach a \$45,000 over a number of years. This amount would support a perpetual Hineni donation at the \$1800 per year level. Details of further possibilities and arrangements for payment can be obtained from the Endowment members or via email noted below. Since the use of QCDs for charitable giving can have specific tax advantages the donor should consult their tax advisor prior to making a QCD contribution. Some plans require significant lead time to process the paper work, so advanced planning may be necessary.

For further information, contact a member of the Endowment Committee. You may reach out to the BSBI Endowment at [BSBIEndowment@myshul.org](mailto:BSBIEndowment@myshul.org) or directly to Roy Filkoff or Jeff Wasser. Remember to discuss this and all other tax matters with your tax advisor before taking any action.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Wasser, MD  
President of the BSBI Endowment

Will this be the year to leave YOUR Jewish legacy?



*Do you have a will?*

*Have you considered a bequest to BSBI?*

Join those members of our Jewish community who have come together to build endowments and legacies to secure a bright Jewish future for BSBI.



For more information, please email:  
[BSBIEndowment@myshul.org](mailto:BSBIEndowment@myshul.org)

# Endowment Foundation

Scholarships	Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School	Adult Education	Community	General Endowment Fund	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Time is Now, The Need is Great!</b></p> <p>Endowments are an opportunity for each of us to provide for our synagogue on a continuous basis by creating a permanent tribute to our values and principles. Our synagogue is here for you as you experience life's greatest joys and greatest challenges.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Endowment Foundation</i></p> <p><small>*These funds can also be used in Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School</small></p>
Gloria Byk Fund	Bayer/Davison Fund	Sylvia A. Cheikin Fund	Berkman Family Fund	Israel and Lillian Abramovitz Fund	
Ann and Emanuel Hirth Fund	David Sherman Foster Fund	Clare-Kramer Fund	Klemens-Wiener Fund	Sheldon and Doris Adler Fund	
Maxine & Efrem Jaffe Fund	Hochberg Family Fund	Ruth and Sidney Cohen Fund	Gordon Barshay Lassow and Jay Joshua Lassow Fund	Louis and Sadye Apter Family Fund	
Seymour B. Kaplan Fund	Jacobs Family Fund	Jack Goldberg Fund*	Esther Margulies Lessner and George C. Lessner Fund	Clare and Herbert Bernstein Fund	
Sonia and Max Karp and Anita Karp Treston Fund	Rose Jaffe Fund	F. Ruth and S. I. Kummer Fund	Jerome and Louise Nathan Fund	Raymond Bernstein Fund	
Joseph Kopman Fund	Katz-Robbins Fund	Fay and Benjamin Levy and Max Mandel Fund*	Ella and Herman Playin Fund	Nathan Chesler Fund	
Anne and Leon Kramer Fund	Ruth Podrove Melton Fund	Aida S. Nesselroth Educational Enhancement Fund*	Plepler Family Fund	A. Elmer Diskan Fund	
Max Lundy Fund	Barney, Jean, Rachel, and Sarah Moses Education Fund	Saul and Carol Nesselroth Fund for Israel Advocacy	Jay E. Rubinow Fund	Ruben Fialkoff Fund	
Laurie Margolis Fund	Gertrude and Abraham Podrove Fund	George and Lillian Sandals Fund	Rita and David Schmerler Fund	Morris and Ann Firestone Fund	
Cantor Israel and Irene Tabatsky Fund	Podrove - Resnick Fund	Ruth and Jack Sandals Fund	Leonard Seader Fund	Rhoda Goldstein Fund	
Marsha and Samuel Yules Fund	Martin L. Rubin Fund	Rabbi Jeshaja and Hilde Schnitzer Fund	Shapiro Family Fund	Edith Gottlieb Fund	
Pauline and Isadore Zackin Fund	Nat N. and Gertrude Sturm Schwedel Fund	Saul and Rebecca Silverstein Fund	Eileen & Fred Stern Family Fund	Leo and Shirley Juran Fund	
Diane and Jeffrey Wasser Ramah Scholarship Fund	Berdine Spector Stoltz Fund	Weil-Braunsberg Fund*	Blanche and Robert Stone Fund	Kahaner Family Fund	
		Elliott and Eveleen Zimmerman Library Fund	Continuity Fund	Ethel and Nathan Kasowitz Fund	
			Program Enhancement	Marcus Family and Bula Family Fund	
			Beth Sholom B'nai Israel Operating Fund	Irving and Ethel Mehlman Rose Fund	
Religious	Youth	Maintenance/Capital Improvements	Memorial Park		
Max and Sally Glaiber and Joseph and Gertrude Snider Fund	Anna Brita Chilberg Fund	Bayer-Marlow Fund	Temple Beth Sholom Memorial Park Fund	Irma and Merwin Meridy Fund	
Howard Gold Fund	Nellie Katz Cohen Fund	Elaine and Leo Charendoff Fund	Congregation B'nai Israel Memorial Park Fund	Rita Oshinsky Fund	
Bernard and May Kahn and Eli and Rose Lerman Fund	Murray H. and Celia D. Novins Fund	David S. and Norma C. Garber Fund		Phair Family Fund	
Rubinow-Schwolsky Fund		Miriam Barshay Lassow and Herman Lassow Fund		Reichlin Family Fund	
Rebecca Ann and Herman Seidman Fund		Capital Improvement Fund		Pauline and Nathan Rubin Fund	
Irene and Henry Springer Fund				Israel and Shirley Snyder Family Fund	
Diane and Barry Weinbaum Fund				Gloria and Robert Weiss Fund	
Rabbi Leon Wind Fund				Edythe and Abraham Zubrow Fund	
Irene and Abraham Zimmerman Fund				Max Zucker Fund	

For information about establishing an Endowment Fund or leaving a bequest,  
contact Dr. Jeffrey Wasser [BSBIEndowment@myshul.org](mailto:BSBIEndowment@myshul.org) or Rabbi Konigsburg 860-643-9563 x101.

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## Contributions from Thoughtful People

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### **ANNE & LEON KRAMER FUND**

Yahrzeit of Leon Kramer, beloved father and grandfather;  
Bella Clare, beloved grandmother; Annie Lander Kramer,  
beloved grandmother; Yahrzeit of Solomon Kramer, beloved  
grandfather from Carol & Paul Leiman & Family

### **BERDINE SPECTOR STOLTZ FUND**

In loving memory of Leah Spector on the occasion of her  
Yarzheit from Myrna Spector and family

### **BERNARD & MAY KAHN & ELI & ROSE LERMAN FUND**

Mazel tov to Maxine & Manny Lerman on their 50th  
anniversary from Alan & Lea Schmerler

### **CHEVRA KADISHA**

In memory of Louis Lopez, Jr. from Elly and Steve Cohen

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Mazel tov to Michelle Konigsburg on your retirement. Enjoy  
the ride, you have earned it! Love, from Renee Shifrin

### **DIANE AND JEFFREY WASSER RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In memory of Edward Wasser from Alan & Lea Schmerler  
In memory of Edward Wasser from Arnold & Sandy Dashefsky  
In memory of Diane Wasser from Beatrice and Gordon Brodie  
In memory of Edward Wasser from David & Donna Plen  
In memory of Diane Wasser from Deborah Cook-Hebert  
In memory of Diane Wasser from Eileen & Fred Stern  
In memory of Diane Wasser from Elly and Steve Cohen  
In memory of Edward Wasser from Harold & Judy Meyer  
In memory of Diane, a lovely and very special person, from  
Herb and Ellie Flink  
In memory of Edward Wasser, father of Jeff Wasser, from Jane  
Zimmerman  
In memory of Diane Wasser from Judy, Ron, and Liora Wilkins  
In memory of our dear and special friend, Diane Wasser from  
Manuel & Maxine Lerman  
In memory of Diane Wasser, wonderful person and beloved  
wife of Jeff Wasser, from Micki Starr  
In memory of Edward Wasser from Mrs. Miriam Kalman  
In memory of Diane Wassser with heartfelt condolences to the  
Wasser family from Myrna Spector  
In memory of Diane Wasser from Ron & Brina Abrahams  
With our deep condolences we honor Diane's memory and  
hope this contribution continues her legacy of helping others,  
from Ronelle Grier and Jonathan Warshay, Molly, Ethan and  
Lily Grier, and Jesse Berkson  
In memory of Diane Wasser from Steven Bernstein

### **EDYTHE & ABRAHAM ZUBROW FUND**

Yahrzeit of Edythe and Abraham Zubrow from Ms. Barbara  
Zubrow

### **F. RUTH & S. I. KUMMER FUND**

Yahrzeit of Edwin Lavitt from Mara A. Lavitt

### **GENERAL FUND**

My condolences to you and your family. May G-d comfort  
you and give you peace during this time; In memory of Carol  
Zuckerman; In memory of Edward Wasser. My Condolences  
to the Wasser Family. May G-d comfort you and give you his  
peace, from Tanya Macher  
Happy Anniversary to Manny & Maxine Lerman; Happy  
Anniversary to Ron & Brina Abrahams from Joan Baron  
Happy Anniversary to Judy & Harold Meyer. Mazel Tov from  
Renee Shifrin  
In honor of Manny & Maxine Lerman's 50th anniversary; In  
honor of Ron & Brina Abrahams' 60th anniversary; In memory  
of our dear Sally Ivaldi from David Stern & Rebecca Rumbo  
In honor of Ron & Brina Abrahams' 60th anniversary from  
Richard & Carole Guttman  
In memory of Varda Lev from Becky Murray  
In memory of Mae Wichman from David Wichman  
In memory of my father Hyman; Yahrzeit of Meyer Hurwitz  
from Mr. David Engelson  
In memory of the Yahrzeit of Archie Jacobs, father of Susan  
Scherick, from Susan Scherick  
Yahrzeit of Deanna Katz from Cindy Katz Morton  
Yahrzeit of Sadye Wurmbrand from Diane and Mitchell  
Wurmbrand  
Yahrzeit of Nathaniel Grier from Dr. Jeffrey Wasser  
Yahrzeit of Miriam Nitzberg from Drs. David & Ellen Neuhaus  
Yahrzeit of Joseph Miller from Eleanor Miller  
Yahrzeit of Gustave Schimmel, Tillie Schimmel, Morris &  
Sonia Ginsburg, Benson Ginsburg, and the following victims  
of a massacre in Brzozow Poland, 8/10/1942: Aharon, Shloime,  
Moishe, Esther, Dora, and Dina Menner and families from  
Harold & Judy Meyer  
Yahrzeit of Helen Goldberg Ball and Daniel D. Goldberg from  
Melvin & Elyse Spielberg  
Yahrzeit of Milton Krasne from Michael & Madeline Turk  
Yahrzeit of Barbara Moses from Monroe Moses  
Yahrzeit of beloved father, husband and friend from Mrs.  
Marcia McGee  
Yahrzeit of Lou Haight, Barry's Dad, from Sharon and Barry  
Haight  
Yahrzeit of Fred Horn from Stuart & Esther Horn

### **GORDON BARSHAY LASSOW & JAY JOSHUA LASSOW FUND**

To Sissy Seader, thinking of you; In memory of Edward Wasser;  
In memory of Iris Schlank from Marilyn Lassow

### **JOE DAVIS FUND**

In memory of Joe Davis from Mrs. Audrey Davis  
In memory of Frances Breslau from Susan & Bill Breslau



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## Contributions from Thoughtful People

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### **KAHN-LERMAN TRUST FUND**

Happy 50th Anniversary to Maxine and Manny Lerman from  
Myrna Spector  
In honor of Manny & Maxine Lerman's 50th anniversary from  
Harold & Judy Meyer  
In honor of the 50th anniversary of Maxine & Manny Lerman  
from Jane Zimmerman

### **LIBRARY FUND**

In honor of Ron & Brina Abrahams' 60th anniversary from  
David & Carol Alter

### **MAX ZUCKER FUND**

In memory of Belle & Max Zucker, Barbara & Nate Rosen,  
Penni Rosen Meyers & daughter Jessica Meyers from Gail  
Vaccaro

### **NICHUM AVAYLIM FUND**

Yahrzeit of my mother Anna Elefant from Emily Buch

### **RABBI EMERITUS' DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In memory of Diane Wasser from Marcie and Artie Storch  
In memory of Isaac Snyder & Beatrice Snyder from Michael &  
Reba Snyder

### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In appreciation of Rabbi & Michele Konigsburg for the  
opportunity to join them and the congregation for Friday  
Evening Shabbat Services from Toby Klein  
Yahrzeit of Adeline Koppelman Chorches from Samuel  
Chorches

### **REBECCA ANN & HERMAN SEIDMAN FUND**

Yizkor donation in memory of the loved ones of Eveleen  
Zimmerman from Eveleen Zimmerman

### **SAUL AND CAROL NESSELROTH FUND**

In honor of Saul Nesselroth's 96th birthday from Manuel &  
Maxine Lerman

### **SHABBAT LUNCHEON FUND**

In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Brina and Ron  
Abrahams from Ron and Sue Scherick  
In honor of Ron & Brina Abrahams' 60th anniversary from  
Harold & Judy Meyer  
In honor of the 60th anniversary of Brina & Ron Abrahams;  
Yahrzeit of Barbara Zimmerman from Jane Zimmerman  
In honor of Ron & Brina Abrahams' 60th anniversary from  
Manuel & Maxine Lerman  
Mazel tov to Brina & Ron Abrahams on their 60th anniversary  
from Alan & Lea Schmerler  
Yahrzeit of Betty Cohen from Elly and Steve Cohen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2023 Calendar						
					<b>1 (15 Elul)</b> 6:00pm Friday Night Services 7:06pm Candle Lighting Sunset: 7:24pm	<b>2 (16 Elul)</b> 10:00am Shabbat Services 8:07pm Havdalah  Sunset: 7:22pm
<b>3 (17 Elul)</b>	<b>4 (18 Elul)</b> Labor Day Office Closed	<b>5 (19 Elul)</b> 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>6 (20 Elul)</b> 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>7 (21 Elul)</b> 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>8 (22 Elul)</b> 6:00pm Friday Night Services 6:54pm Candle Lighting Sunset: 7:12pm	<b>9 (23 Elul)</b> 10:00am Shabbat Services 7:55pm Havdalah 8:15pm Selichot Service, Movie & Dessert Sunset: 7:10pm
<b>10 (24 Elul)</b> <b>Selichot - 1st Night</b> 9:00am Brotherhood Breakfast & Speaker 11:30am A Taste of Honey 1:30pm Reverse Tashlich	<b>11 (25 Elul)</b> 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club	<b>12 (26 Elul)</b> 1:30pm Knit & Kvetch 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>13 (27 Elul)</b> 8:30am AAMGT - Golf Tournament 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>14 (28 Elul)</b> 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>15 (29 Elul)</b> <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> 7:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 6:42pm Candle Lighting Sunset: 7:00pm	<b>16 (1 Tishrei)</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> 8:30am Service (See High Holiday Schedule) 6:00pm Evening Service 7:43pm Candle Lighting Sunset: 6:58pm
<b>17 (2 Tishrei)</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> 8:30am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 7:41pm Havdalah	<b>18 (3 Tishrei)</b> <b>Fast of Gedalia</b> 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>19 (4 Tishrei)</b> 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>20 (5 Tishrei)</b> 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm BOD Board Meeting	<b>21 (6 Tishrei)</b> 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>22 (7 Tishrei)</b> 6:00pm Friday Night Services 6:30pm Candle Lighting Sunset: 6:48pm	<b>23 (8 Tishrei)</b> <b>Shabbat Shuva</b> 10:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am Junior Congregation 7:31pm Havdalah Sunset: 6:46pm
<b>24 (9 Tishrei)</b> <b>Erev Yom Kippur</b> 9:00am Hebrew school K-7 10:00am Kever Avot 10:00am Sisterhood Adventure Walk 6:00pm Kol Nidre 6:26pm Candle Lighting	<b>25 (10 Tishrei)</b> <b>Yom Kippur Yizkor</b> Office Closed 9:00am Morning Service (See High Holiday Schedule) 7:27pm Havdalah	<b>26 (11 Tishrei)</b> 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>27 (12 Tishrei)</b> 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>28 (13 Tishrei)</b> 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	<b>29 (14 Tishrei)</b> <b>Erev Sukkot</b> 6:00pm Sukkot Service 6:18pm Candle Lighting Sunset: 6:36pm	<b>30 (15 Tishrei)</b> <b>Sukkot</b> 10:00am Morning Service (See High Holiday Schedule) Shabbat Lunch in the Sukkah 6:00pm Evening Service 7:19pm Candle Lighting Sunset: 6:34pm

Please note that the *Chai Lights* calendar dates are as of the date of publishing. Any schedule changes after this time will be posted on the online calendar at [myshul.org](http://myshul.org) and included in the weekly announcements.

# Evening Minyan Schedule

Please Note: Services will begin at 7:00 PM except where noted.

*\* Special credit to our twice a month (or more) Jewry Duty members*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b><u>First Monday</u></b> Maxine Jaffe* Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Stacey Poutre* Susan Scherick Ron Scherick Susan Stoppelman	<b><u>First Tuesday</u></b> Rick Berkman* Arnold Keyser* Manny Lerman Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Jane Zimmerman*	<b><u>First Wednesday</u></b> Brina Abrahams* Ron Abrahams* Linda Grad Carol Hatch Marilyn Lassow* Irene Milzoff Joel Milzoff Becky Murray	<b><u>First Thursday</u></b> Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Judy Meyer Harold Meyer Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Calvin Vinick
<b><u>Second Monday</u></b> Bruce Beck Hope Igdalsky Alan Igdalsky Maxine Jaffe* Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Rabbi Richard Plavin* Lisa Plavin* Stacey Poutre*	<b><u>Second Tuesday</u></b> Aaron Bayer Laurie Bayer Rick Berkman* Ellie Flink* Herb Flink* Arnold Keyser* Diane Keyser* Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Steve Wollins*	<b><u>Second Wednesday</u></b> Brina Abrahams* Ron Abrahams* Bea Brodie Gordon Brodie Debra Carlson Marilyn Lassow*	<b><u>Second Thursday</u></b> Paula Finkelstein Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Steve Leshin Barbara Leshin Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Barry Resnick Renny Resnick Ted Zupnik* Barbara Zupnik*
<b><u>Third Monday</u></b> Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Abe Linner Iris Linner Stacey Poutre*	<b><u>Third Tuesday</u></b> Rick Berkman* Arnold Keyser* Diane Keyser* Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Leslie Abrahams Richard Abrahams	<b><u>Third Wednesday</u></b> Ron Abrahams* Brina Abrahams* Steve Cohen* Elly Cohen* Maury Luxemburg Marilyn Lassow* Jeff Lassow Liza Mandel Stacey Poutre* Jack Steigelfest Dawn Steigelfest	<b><u>Third Thursday</u></b> Michelle Konigsburg* Neil Kovensky* Brenda Lerner* Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Jane Zimmerman*
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