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FROM THE RABBI

This past Shabbat, taking my cue from the opening phrase of the Torah portion – “ki teitzei lamilchama – when you go out to war” – I spoke about the very real and ongoing war against Israel being waged on college campuses around the country, and even around the world. I was speaking to students who had returned from this summer’s Joyce Zeff IST experience, letting them know of the challenges they will encounter as they begin their transition to the college of their choice. I expressed my hope that their positive experiences in Israel will deepen their love and loyalty to our homeland and will translate into positive support for Israel on campus.

There is of course an equally immediate message in those opening words that goes beyond the struggle for Israel. We are in Elul and as we wind our way to a new year we are waging war within ourselves, doing our best to assess honestly where we may have fallen short and battling to find a way to do better in the year ahead. The war is being fought on multiple fronts – religious, social, professional, personal – and we are working hard to intensify and solidify our commitments in all of those spheres of our lives.

It is hard work. It can be embarrassing, at times. But the payoff is great. And we are assured that it can be done successfully. This week’s Torah portion begins with the words “vehaya ki tavo el ha’aretz – and it will be when you come to the land...” Notice it does not say IF you come to the land; it says WHEN you come. The Israelites will absolutely make it into the land, it seems. There will be hard work to do before they arrive – and truth be told there will be hard work to do after they arrive. But arrive, they will!

I would like to think that same positive message can apply to all of us. As we have gone out to wage war and fight the battles that confront us on all sides and in every facet of our lives, so will we merit “arriving” into the New Year, energized by new and renewed commitments and ready to do what it takes to keep those commitments and make them “real” in the year ahead. May we all be blessed with that opportunity!

To that end, I encourage everyone to join us for services throughout Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We have room for you. We have seats ready. All you need is a ticket and with a ticket you can be a participant in our services. It is time to come back. B’rov am hadrat Melech – the greater the crowd the greater the glory. We want you. God wants you. We can’t wait to see you in shul!

Shabbat shalom

Rabbi Chaitovsky

Information and Inspiration

[Queen Elizabeth II and The Jews](#), Dr Yvette Alt Miller

[The Pursuit of Joy](#), Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, zt"l

HELP US DURING THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

As we come closer to the High Holy Days, we are extremely excited to welcome members and guests back to our building. We are looking for volunteers to help greet members and check tickets as they enter our building. If you are interested in helping us for a short period of time on any of the days, please reach out to Mark Samuelson at mark@samuelsonassoc.com or Josef Elchanan at josef.elchanan@icloud.com. Our priority is safety and security for all and we would appreciate your help.

High Holy Days Ticket Information and Covid Protocols

For those wishing to attend in-person services either in the main sanctuary or Shaarei Simcha we ask that you contact Ilene Rosen at 303-951-8232 or email her at director@bmh-bj.org or Nora at 303-388-4203.

Tickets are being mailed out TODAY for this year and you will need to bring them with you to enter the building.

- Society Members will have assigned seats.
- Non-Society members will have open seating, but can reserve a seat for an additional \$100 per seat for the entire holiday season.

We will be assigning the seats. We will continue to monitor the latest local and CDC recommendations. We are excited that we will be a part of everyone's holidays and we appreciate your continued patience and support.

FRIDAY AND SHABBAT: SEPTEMBER 16-17/ELUL 20-21

Candle Lighting 6:47 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat with TDK 6:30 PM

Shabbat Morning Services:

Chapel/Shaaarei Simcha - 9:00 AM

Main Sanctuary - 9:45 AM

Torah portion-Ki Tavo 26:1-29:8 (AS 1068)

Haftorah- Kumi Ori- Isaiah 60:1-22 (AS 1201)

Kiddush is sponsored by BMH-BJ and enhanced by Lisa and Jacques Ruda on the Yahrzeit of Lisa's parents, Dr. Carl and Evelyn Flaxer z'l

Joint BMH-BJ/TDK Mincha in the Chapel at 6:30 PM

Shiur by Rabbi Chaitovsky

Maariv appromiatlely 7:35 PM

Shabbat ends/Havdalah 7:47 PM

NEXT WEEK'S MINYAN AND DAVENING SCHEDULE

Minyan Next Week: Sept 17th-Sept 25th

Sunday 8:30 AM


Monday and Thursday-6:10 AM*

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday-6:25 AM*

***earlier davening times this week due to inclusion of Selichot**

Attendance helps guarantee a minyan for those saying kaddish and is a great mitzvah! Come for minyan and stay for a cup of coffee and pastry.

**Sponsored this week by Marla Tiktin on the Yahrzeit
of her father, Art Manning**

A background image showing a hand holding a lulav (palm frond) and an etrog (citrus fruit) against a light green background. The text is overlaid on this image.

**We are happy to offer
Lulav/Etrog sets as we do every
year and at the same prices as
last year.**

**To place your order for a
Lulav/Etrog set, please fill in
the form online found at**

**www.bmh-bj.org/sukkot or call
Rachael at 303-951-8231**

**by Thursday, September 15,
2022.**

**Due to the droughts and fires we
do not have Schach this year.**

High Holy Day Childcare

Children, ages two to twelve years old, can participate in our special High Holy Day programming with our amazing teachers. Children will be divided into classrooms based on age. Each classroom will have games and activities that relate to the High Holy Days, snacks as well as a child-friendly service.

Session	Date	Time
Rosh Hashanah 1	Monday, September 26	9:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah 2	Tuesday, September 27	9:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Kol Nidre	Tuesday, October 4	6:00 p.m. – End of Services
Yom Kippur Day	Wednesday, October 5	9:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Neilah		5:30 p.m. – End of Services

Each session is \$36 per child. Families who register a child for all five sessions will be given a discount of \$36 for a total of \$144. To sign up, call Nora at 303-388-4203 or visit www.bmh-bj.org/form/hhdchildcare5783

Deadline to register is September 16, 2022

Elul Concert with Cantor & Rabbi

TONIGHT-Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm on Zoom only

Cantor and Rabbi will join together for a celebration of music from our High Holy Day liturgy. [CLICK HERE](#)

Refuah Sheleima/Speedy Recovery

Avraham Issur ben Chaya, Avraham ben Golda Sima, Avrom ben Moishe, Joe Bean (Yosef HaLevi ben Rachel), Avraham ben Sara, Bracha bat Basha, Esther bat Chana, Linda Fox, Jeff Geller, Linda Gornbein, Debbie Greenberg (Devorah Leah bat Ita Liba), Elaine Greenberg, Francine Greenberg (Feige Esther bat Ita Liba), Sheldon Hayutin, Yitzchak ben Beile (Isaac Krajmalnik), Shraga Feivel ben Sima (Fabian Krajmalnik), Sharon Kahn Miller (Sara Gibora bat Feigel), Mordechai Refael ben Perel, Barbara Oxman, Harold Rosen (Chaim Fidel ben Fruma), Ron Saliman, Lilian Schaeffer, Dr. William Silvers (Zev Shmuel Ben Heleina), Jay Stark, Yaakov ben Gita Tova, Pam Zeldin

Classes This Week

**Daily - Daf Yomi - Rabbi Fleischmann – 7:30 AM/60 minutes after
Shabbat on Saturday night**

WhatsApp Dial in number: 701-802-5213 ; Access code: 8622667
Online meeting ID: mfleischmann7)

[CLICK HERE](#) SEPTEMBER 11th & 18th

Monday - Sefer HaChinuch - Rabbi Stern 8:00 PM (Library)

Tuesday – Parsha Problems – Rabbi Chaitovsky 7:15 PM(ON HIATUS)

**Wednesday - Devarim Verse by Verse with
Rabbi Chaitovsky 7:40 PM [CLICK HERE](#)**

Thursday – Ellyn Hutt - 11 AM (Zoom) - [CLICK HERE](#)

Practical Parsha -Shabbat morning at 10:30 AM with Sara Wolfe (Library)

Yahrzeits

Friday September 16, 2022 / 20 Elul 5782

Frank Aaron, Maxine Barter, Saul Robert Berger, Paula Burger, Ben Carl, Ben Carl, Jeannette Resnick Chaitman, Morris Fink, Kayla (Kitty) Fischer, Ida Golden, Edward Grimes, Dvossia Kats, Mary Kushnir, Harvey Lee Milzer, Hilde Mokrauer, Eddie Penn, Annalea Pizer, Yakov Rabinovich, Philip Rose, Irving Schaffer, Norman Sheldon, Gretel Trent, Samuel Warren

Shabbat September 17, 2022 / 21 Elul 5782

William Bagully, Ann S. Cohan, Fannie Fink, Dr. Carl Flaxer, Harry Fraitag, Lawrence Lorry Goldberg, Carol Goldstein, Louis Inger, Joel Keith Jacobs, William H. Kahn, Kaufman Katz, Sidney Langsam, Nadya Lapidoos, Martha Methner, Leon Parnes, Morris Salzer, Miron Skop

Sunday September 18, 2022 / 22 Elul 5782

Sara Abramova, Sadie Appel, Irving Berlin, Abraham Birnbaum, Isaac Cohan, Reuben E. Forman, Abraham Louis Goldstein, Ida Goldstein, Isadore Gordon, Albert Groussman, Doreen Rae Heimbach, Irvin Jacobs, Harvey Karsh, Marie T. Katzenstein, Adolph O. Levy, Leah Faye Mandell, Dr. Maurice Marcove, Susan Markus, Eli Oxman, Maurice Mike Primock, Max Reiff, Chaya Rosenbaum, Carolyn R. Shupe, Gertrude Sigman, Kimberly Thomas

Monday September 19, 2022 / 23 Elul 5782

Asher Abraham, Dave Abramson, Alma Augenblick, Julian Cohen, Sarah Cohen, Malka Dumbrouvner, Ginda Firshteyn, Jack Franklin, Regina Furberg, Sam Goldenhersh, Jordan Irwin Heller, Dora May Karmel, Michael Kean, Jerry Kupetz, Albert A. Light, Sophie Miroff, Arthur A. Morris, Louis Novicoff, Eva Orenstein, Pauline Quiat, Anna Sack, Jacob Silverman, Ann D. Simon, Bertha Spector, Esther Towbin, Bernard Waldman, Fannie Weinberg

Tuesday September 20, 2022 / 24 Elul 5782

Edward Alexander, Dreyza Basseyn, Shmul Beker, Jennie Berkowitz, Lena Berland, Gary Boyd, Moshe Dubehr Chaitman, Marlene Furer, Alice Greenberg, Emilie Gruber, Bertha Kerstein, Philip Levinson, Ruth Margulies, Annie Marinoff, Nessie Rappoport, Ruth Anne Richman, Yevgeny Rubinchik, Doris Shidler, George Simmonds, Minnie Stepsay, Hyman Suson, Ida Tepper, Manya Varshitskaya

Wednesday September 21, 2022 / 25 Elul 5782

Max Abosch, Ruth Alpert, Pearl Altman, Kalman Axel, Sarra Belilovsky, Lena Burg, Jacob (Jake) Cohen, Marvin Cohen, Frances Elster, Erna Falck, Henry H. Garbaty, Max Guzofsky, Arnold Heller, Max Katchen, Nekhama Kertsburd, Isaak Lekhter, David Lustig, Dr. Joel Mosko, Goldena Myers, Morris H. Robinson, Betty Elizabeth Siegel, Harold Solin, Edith Tannenbaum, Harry Tucker, William Weissberg, James Weissman

Thursday September 22, 2022 / 26 Elul 5782

Shirley Barocas, Goldie Miller Berman, Jacob Bernfeld, Shirley Bolstok, Samuel Boris, Beverly Coffee, Marcus Davidson, Henry Ely, Meri Blumeh Epstein, William Gordon, Sarah Greenstein, Joseph Grinblum, Paul Kamensky, Yehudis Kessler, Ida Koltz, Ben Koppel, Anna B. Loup, Benjamin Marcus, Miriam Mathless, Flora Milstein, Valeriy Moisin, Shirley Rose Pinchick, Barbara Pluss, Meyer Saltzman, Dr. Rueben Schachet, Gary Sneider, Ida Harris Sobol, Eve West

Gift Shop Store Hours:
Sunday-Friday 9:30 am-1:00 pm
or by appointment by calling 303-951-8238

Gift Shop Feature

Looking for a shofar?

The Woman's league Gift Shop now features a variety of Barsheshet & Ribak shofars from *Shofarot Israel*.

Only *Shofarot Israel* offers the skills and expertise of fifteen generations, dating back to 14th century Spain, and now adapted to the modern technology and requirements of present-day Israel and the international market.

Shofarot Israel shofars are all manufactured in Israel according to the strictest kosher supervision, producing beautiful shofars with clear tones that differ according to the customs and needs of different communities (Ashkenazic, Sephardic, Yemenite, etc.)



Selichot ***Motzei Shabbat,*** ***September 17***

**9:45 pm Kumsitz, Conversation and
Musical Selichot in the Chapel**

with Rabbi Chaitovsky and Cantor Goldstein

11:55 pm Shaarei Simcha Selichot in the Chapel

Sukkot 5783

Sukkot — October 9, 10, 11 2022

Shemini Atzeret — October 17, 2022 (Yizkor)

Simchat Torah — October 18, 2022

Sukkot First Night Dinner

Sunday, October 9 at 7:00 pm

Minyan at 6:15, Candle lighting at 6:10, Dinner at 7:00

Adults \$25, Children 4-12 \$15, Children 3 and under free

www.bmh-bj.org/form/sukkot-dinner-2022

Young Professionals Kegless Kegger in the Sukkah

Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm

Come and partake in the custom of having a welcoming meal in the sukkah alongside your friends and neighbors. Dinner will be \$22 a person. To register [CLICK HERE](#) or call Mendel at 303-951-8237.

High Holiday Donation List

TOP 11 NEEDS



1. CANNED FRUIT

Packed in juice, not heavy syrup

2. PROTEIN

Canned tuna, chicken, and salmon, etc.

3. OTHER PROTEIN

Canned beans, peanut butter

4. CEREAL

Whole grain/lower-sugar cereals

5. CANNED SOUP

Healthy choices, lower sodium

6. RICE

Individual 1-2 lb bags

7. TOMATO/PASTA SAUCES

8. CARBOHYDRATES

Whole grain pasta, macaroni and cheese, etc.

9. CANNED VEGETABLES

10. KIRKLAND (COSTCO) TOILET PAPER

11. PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Diapers, Wipes, Feminine Care Products, Shampoo, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Soap



Diaper and Hygiene Donation Drive

Currently, 1 in 5 girls miss school because they don't have access to feminine hygiene products and 1 in 3 families find themselves without diapers. Donations for Dignity is an initiative to ensure these needs are met. Your donation will be generously matched dollar for dollar up to \$18,000 from the Cushman Neal Family and their Donations for Dignity initiative.

Donate at jewishfamilyservice.org/highholidays