

From Our Rabbi

This Shabbat, we bless the new month of Elul, which will begin next Friday. It signals the upcoming High Holy Days, just a month off, and is a time of introspection and preparation. We hear the sound of the shofar, and we are moved to review our year and resolve to be better in the year ahead - on both the Jewish and human levels. We work on our religious commitments, of course, but we also realize that our interpersonal behavior, our attitudes and our inner traits - such as a predisposition to anger, or arrogance, the readiness or reluctance to smile, to say thank you, to be "nice", etc - are part of our religious and spiritual make up, too.

In light of this, I share a beautiful message from Rabbi Efrem Goldberg, of the Boca Raton Synagogue. He talks about a specific behavioral tendency that he believes we should all work on as we journey to the new year. You can read his thoughts [HERE](#)

We are indeed gearing up for the High Holy Days. This coming week, we will publish a schedule of classes, events and cultural programs that will help all of us better prepare for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Each week of Elul will be packed with opportunities to learn, to ask, to sigh, to sing and to smile. I hope you will all join BMH-BJ for the journey.

Shabbat shalom

Rabbi Chaitovsky

HaMakom Yenacheim Etchem

To our member Marcee (Michael) Kutner on the loss of her brother, Stuart Shwartz.

The funeral took place on Monday. Private Shiva is being observed.

Inspiration And Information

[In memory of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, Rabbi Tzvi H Weinreb](#)



**KABBALAT
SHABBAT**

SING-ALONG

**We hope you can join us for an uplifting and joyous Kabbalat Shabbat Sing-Along
Tonight 5:30 PM
In the BMH-BJ parking lot.**

We will celebrate Shabbat with a sing-along, social distancing and masked gratitude.

You bring yourself; we will supply chairs and music, spirituality and companionship.

The Shabbat is free, please just register so we will have a chair for you. And yes, feel free to bring your own more comfortable chair and a drink to stay hydrated.

Minyan and Davening Schedule for this Weekend and the Coming Week

This Shabbat

There is no Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat this week.

Candle lighting 7:38 PM

Shabbat Morning on site - Shaarei Simcha 8:30 AM/Sanctuary 10:30 AM

Sign-up required for both services.

Shaarei Simcha 8:30 AM in the Chapel - Sign up required - [CLICK HERE to sign up](#)

Aufruf for Simcha Sarett at Shaarei Simcha. Mazal tov! 10:30 AM* [CLICK HERE to sign up](#)

Torah portion - Re'eh Deut 11:26-16:17 (Artscroll 998-1022)

Haftarah - Isaiah 54:11-55:5 (Artscroll 1199)

Shabbat Mevarchim - Elul begins next Friday (Artscroll Siddur 452)

[Musical Havdallah with Rabbi Chai](#) 8:45 PM On Zoom

Davening

Shacharit every morning in the Shraiberg Sukkah. [Click here to sign up.](#)

Sunday 8:30 AM

Mon 6:30 AM

Tues 6:45 AM

Wed 6:45 AM

Thur 6:30 AM

Fri - Rosh Chodesh Elul - 6:30 AM

[Mincha, Maariv, Pirkei Avot On Zoom](#)

Each weeknight at 6:30 PM



To enter a Zoom class, click on any underlined link and then use ID 285-350-9174 and enter password: BMHBJ

You can also call by phone: 720-707-2699 or 312-626-6799
Use call-in password: 498778

Learning Opportunities and Classes

- All classes on Zoom. [Click here to join.](#)

Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM

[Kabbala and Jewish History](#)

Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM with Rabbi Chaitovsky

[Verse by Verse: The Book of Numbers \(Bamidbar\)](#)

Thursday morning at 11:00 AM, MDT (US and Canada) with Ellyn Hutt

[Ellyn's Parsha Class for Women](#)

Meeting ID: 922 119 870

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Thursday evening 7:00 PM with Cantor Goldstein
Prayer How To

Daf Yomi each weekday morning at 7:30 AM, and every Saturday night 1 hour after Shabbat is over with Rabbi Michael Fleischmann on WhatsApp

Dial in number: 701-802-5213
mfleischmann7

Access code: 8622667 Online meeting ID:



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