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Services being held online at the following times. To join the stream, visit [ebjc.org/online-events](http://ebjc.org/online-events)

Friday Evenings  
6:00 PM

Saturday Mornings  
10:00 AM

September 5  
Ki Tavo

September 12  
Nitzavim-Vayeilech

September 19  
Rosh Hashana

September 26  
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## UPCOMING DATES

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH WE STARTED INDOOR SERVICES FOR SHABBAT AND MINYAN. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE RESTRICTED TO 25% OF CAPACITY OR 100 PEOPLE MAXIMUM.

ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT WE WILL HAVE 100 PEOPLE FOR ANY SERVICE AT THIS POINT, WE ARE STILL REQUIRING REGISTRATION. PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

ONLINE SERVICES AND EVENTS—[EBJC.ORG/ONLINE-EVENTS](https://ebjc.org/online-events)  
UPDATES FROM THE RABBI, CANTOR, ELLEN BOTWIN, AND CO-PRESIDENTS:

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PLEASE NOTE:

ONLY checks made out to EBJC go to Montvale. Sisterhood, Men's Club, Mitzvah Corps, all discretionary funds, 613 event, Pavilion donations all go to 511 Ryders Lane.

## FOR THE UPCOMING MONTH:

### TROUBLE PAYING DUES

If you are having trouble paying dues, please reach out to Marilyn Friedes at [marilynfriedes@mac.com](mailto:marilynfriedes@mac.com). We are committed to helping our families remain a part of the EBJC community when the need arises.

### SHABBAT SERVICES

Shabbat services will continue to be outdoors on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and will be available on zoom as well. Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The link to join will be found 15 minutes before services begin on our website at [ebjc.org/services](http://ebjc.org/services).

### ONLINE EVENTS AND UPDATES

Go to the Online Events page under the Events tab on our website, or go to [ebjc.org/online-events](http://ebjc.org/online-events), to stay up to date on events being held online during the quarantine. Also look for updates from the Rabbi, Cantor, and co-presidents under the Clergy and Lay Leaders tab.

### OFFICE HOURS

As of Monday, August 3rd, we will have full coverage in the office. Cheryl and Nicole will be splitting/dividing their time so that the office is covered from Monday through Friday. Thank you all so much for your patience and understanding as we did our best to respond to your needs while the office was closed.

### ZOOM HELP

For those of you who are having difficulty using Zoom or the Zoom update, please let us know. We will be happy to give you a call and walk you through it. Just call: 732-257-7070 x1 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you.

### BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim would like to reach out to our congregation during this difficult time. If you would like a friendly call or know someone that might need a friendly call from a member of the Bikur Cholim committee, please contact Madeline Frances at (732) 254-2783 or email [madelinef18@gmail.com](mailto:madelinef18@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The Fundraising, Membership and Programming Committees have been working diligently researching and finding programs that will be of interest to our diverse group! Aside from Tovah Feldshuh, we are booking a Comedian and Mentalist to entertain for another "Saturday Night Date Night". We have not forgotten about our Hazak group. We are in the process of "booking" some interesting speakers and programs, not only for Hazak but for everyone! All of these will be offered on the Zoom platform as legally and for your safety and well being, we cannot have large groups in the synagogue. Please make sure you open your emails as they provide the most up to date information for events, programming and services.



## SEPTEMBER 2020

**Board of Directors** 9/21 (Zoom)

**Executive Board** 9/14 (Zoom)

**Genesis Science** 9/7, 14, 21  
(Zoom)

**Parshat Hashavuah with Rabbi Pivo** 9/4, 11, 25 (Zoom)

**Lunch and Learn** 9/2, 9, 16, 23,  
30 (Zoom)

**Talmud Class** 9/2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
(Zoom)

**Youth Commission**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Rosh Hashana

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Yom Kippur

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Sukkot

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Shemini Atzeret

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Simchat Torah

## BAR MITZVAH

My name is Noah Rakvica and I am in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Memorial Middle School in Spotswood. My Bar Mitzvah is on November 14, 2020. For my Bar Mitzvah project, I decided to volunteer weekly at Alice's CUP Food Pantry in Spotswood while simultaneously taking up a collection of canned and boxed food and toiletries to stock the food pantry. Alice's CUP Food Pantry services anyone living within Middlesex County including Spotswood, East Brunswick, Helmetta, and surrounding

towns and serves 250 families per month. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 I was only able to volunteer just a few times. While volunteering at the Food Pantry, I helped to load food and stock shelves, getting the pantry ready for families to make their weekly pick-ups. Since I have been unable to physically volunteer my time, it is even more important that I try to collect as much as I can to help the Food Pantry. I wanted to help the Food Pantry because I think it is important for all people to be able to have access to food for regular meals, even if they don't have the means to provide for themselves all the time. This was a way that I could help others in my town as well as neighboring communities. If you would like to donate to Alice's CUP Food Pantry, I can collect them from your porch. To arrange a convenient time, please text Carrie Rakvica at (732) 598-1702. Thank you for your support.



# HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

## SERVICES

### Selihot 9/12:

[8 p.m. program with Kol B'Seder?] Remote

9 p.m. study with Rabbi and Cantor Remote

10 p.m. Selichot service Remote

### Rosh Hashanah I 9/18-19:

6 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah I Onsite/Remote

9 a.m. Rosh Hashanah I morning Onsite/Remote

6:45 p.m. Rosh Hashanah I mincha Onsite/Remote

### Rosh Hashanah II: 9/19-20

7:45 p.m. Rosh Hashanah II ma'ariv Onsite/Remote

9 a.m. Rosh Hashanah II morning Onsite/Remote

6:45 p.m. Rosh Hashanah II mincha Remote

8: p.m. Weekday minyan Remote

### Yom Kippur: 9/27-28

3 p.m. mincha prior to Yom Kippur Remote

6 p.m. Kol Nidrei Onsite/Remote

9 a.m. Yom Kippur morning Onsite/Remote

5 p.m. Yom Kippur mincha Onsite/Remote

Ne'ilah and ma'ariv immediately following mincha Onsite/Remote

Final shofar blast/end of fast Onsite/Remote

### Sukkot I/Shabbat: 10/2-3

6 p.m. Erev Sukkot I ma'ariv Onsite/Remote

9:30 a.m. Sukkot I morning Onsite/Remote

6:30 p.m. Sukkot I mincha Remote

[Rabbi and Cantor will teach between mincha and ma'ariv.]

### Sukkot II: 10/3-4

8:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot II ma'ariv Remote

9:30 a.m. Sukkot II morning Onsite/Remote

6:45 p.m. Sukkot II mincha Remote

### Chol haMo'ed: 10/5-8

8:00 p.m. Evening minyan Remote

7:30 a.m. Morning minyan Remote

### Hoshanah Rabbah: 10/9

7:30 a.m. Onsite/Remote

### Shemini Atzeret/Shabbat: 10/9-10

6 p.m. Erev Shemini Atzeret ma'ariv Onsite/Remote

9:30 a.m. Shemini Atzeret morning Onsite/Remote

### Simchat Torah: 10/10-11

7 p.m. Simchat Torah ma'ariv Onsite/Remote

9:30 a.m. Simchat Torah morning Onsite/Remote



Dear Fellow Congregant –

With Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur right around the corner it's also time to think of Sukkot. This year many of us will not be able to attend services in person due to Covid-19. One of the most important Mitzvot of the Chag is to own your own Lulav and Etrog. We have worked hard to make arrangements to continue the custom of purchasing through the shul. To that end we have arranged with Judaica Gallery of Highland Park for pick up at his store. The owner has assured us that all precautions will be taken with regard to social distancing and all other regulations due to the virus. The cost is \$60.00 per set and will be available for pick up on September 29th, 30th and October 1st . Judaica Gallery is located at the following: Judaica Gallery 300 Raritan Ave. Highland Park, NJ 08904 The store is open at 10 am and closes at 10 pm. We encourage you all to purchase a set and take part in this most important Mitzvah. Payment is required at time of the submission of your order. Please send your order to [ebjcmitzvahcorps@comcast.net](mailto:ebjcmitzvahcorps@comcast.net). Make checks payable to EBJC Mitzvah Corps and mail them to EBJC C/O Marty Genee 39 Sullivan Way, East Brunswick, NJ 08816. The deadline is September 24th . We thank you in advance and wish you all a Chag Sameach.

EBJC Mitzvah Corps

## LULAV AND ETROG ORDER FORM



The mitzvah of Lulav and Etrog is ancient and revered. It is incumbent upon every Jew to possess their own set in order to enjoy the full measure of joy of the holiday. In order to help in the fulfillment of the Mitzvah, the EBJC Mitzvah Corps will once again take orders for complete sets.

The cost will be \$60.00 per set.

To order:

Please email this form to [ebjcmitzvahcorps@comcast.net](mailto:ebjcmitzvahcorps@comcast.net) by Thursday, September 24, 2020

Make check payable to EBJC Mitzvah Corps

Send check to:

Marty Genee, 39 Sullivan Way, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Pick up will be Tuesday September 29, 2020 thru Thursday October 1, 2020 at:

Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

# OF SETS ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 EACH = \_\_\_\_\_

# CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING



## The Center for Early Learning @ EBJC

Our doors are open and we are so excited! On September 8th, we had our orientation. We invited one family at a time to get acquainted with their teachers and classroom. Later that afternoon we held a zoom session for the parents to explain all the precautions we are taking to make our students and staff safe.

Our first full day was September 9th. We are so happy to have our "normal" routine. We are thrilled to celebrate Shabbat and learn all about the Chags that are coming up.

Don't forget if you know someone interested in our school, we have space available for 2, 3, & 4 year olds. Have them contact Morah Lynda @ Lperel@ebjc.org or call the office 732 257 7070.

The Center for Early Learning would like to wish everyone a HAPPY, HEALTHY, SAFE AND SWEET NEW YEAR.



### CHALLAH SALE!!



Enjoy delicious challah while supporting  
The Center for Early Learning  
at the same time!

Our challah is freshly baked and delivered weekly  
from Zadie's Kosher Bakery.



- ☐ Buy a plain challah for 13 weeks \$56
  - ☐ Buy a whole wheat challah for 13 weeks \$59
- September 11- December 18 (No challahs on Sept. 18 & Nov. 27)

I would like to buy...

\_\_\_\_\_ 13 weeks of a plain challah for \$56

\_\_\_\_\_ 13 weeks of a whole wheat challah for \$59

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to EBJC - THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!

# RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

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Greetings from Rabbi,

Shanah Tovah Tikateivu! May you all be written in the Book of Life for a good year. That is the traditional greeting for this time of year, as we approach the Yamim Nora'im/High Holidays. But this year, the image of the Book of Life takes on a more visceral meaning. Having seen so much suffering in the year just ending, issues of life and death are very much on our minds. The u'netaneh tokef prayer, listing our possible misfortunes in the year to come, has never seemed so real.

There will be many firsts on the holidays this year, many adjustments to our current

reality. Our psalms teach us: "Shiru l'Adonai, shir chadash," "Sing to the Lord, sing a new song." At EBJC, we are singing "b'ofen chadash," in a new way, through the use of remote learning and davening. During High Holiday services this year we will offer special programming for children and teens remotely, helping them to learn traditional songs and holiday themes in a new way.

Those themes continue to resound, regardless of what happens to be going on in a given year. The behaviors and ethics of self-reflection, of true apology, and of heartfelt forgiveness, are eternal. They are the means by which we acknowledge our responsibilities to family, friends, and community, and by which we repair frayed relationships. They mend the tattered books of our own lives.

May the year 5781 be one of recovery, reconciliation, and rebuilding, toward a future of health, friendship, learning and achievement. Let our prayers on these days lift our hearts and

inspire us to lift up the hearts of others. In a time when so much seems unstable, let our prayers set the foundation for a year of healing for all that ails us.

Shanah Tovah Tikateivu!

Rabbi Pivo





## Cantor's Musically Speaking:

In Judaism, there is the concept that the Jewish People are known as the “Chosen People”. Whether or not the idea behind the term is that God has chosen the Jewish People or the Jewish People have chosen God, it all has to do with making the right choices and doing the right things.

Jeffrey Cohen in the book, *Prayer and Penitence*, helps explain: With the words Attah V’hartanu (You Have Chosen Us), we commence the middle blessing of the seven blessings of the Amidah recited on all festivals. This is referred to in the Talmud as K’dushat Ha-Yom (“Sanctification of the day”), as it contains references to the special quality of holiness with which the festival days are invested. The form of this blessing as it appears in the Musaf Amida for Yom Kippur is the most expansive because the account of the ancient Temple service (Avoda) and the S’lihot (penitential prayers) were inserted into it.

The actual mention of the holiness of the particular festival only comes in the following paragraph, Va-ti-ten Lanu (“And you gave to us”). The purpose of Attah V’hartanu is to serve as an introduction by establishing from the outset why Israel merited to be the recipients of those precious holy days. It was a loving privilege conferred upon Israel because of her willingness to aspire toward spiritual “exaltedness above all tongues,” in order to become a receptacle of holiness through the fulfillment of God's Mitzvot or commandments.

The Attah V’hartanu blessing is couched in the second person. The same blessing, though framed in the third person—Asher Bahar Banu Mi-kol Am (“who has chosen us”)—is employed as the evening Kiddush blessing for all festivals. A contracted version of it is also used as the blessing recited before the Reading of the Law (Asher Bahar Banu Mi-kol Ha-amim).

This composition is reproduced almost verbatim in the Attah Yatzarta prayer which is recited on Shabbat Rosh Hodesh in the repetition of the Musaf Amida.

As the New Year is upon us, we look back to the choices we have made, both good and bad. We look ahead to the future as the choices are placed before us. Let us make the right ones. Let us prove our worthiness to God, to our family, and to our friends that we are indeed chosen. Chosen to perform God’s laws and the laws of all humanity. Let the prayers

we say reflect the actions that we do.

On behalf of my wife, Laura, my children, Samantha, Avi, Heather, and Jeremy, I wish you and your families a Shana Tova Tikatevu for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Larry I. Brandspiegel  
Cantor/ Director of Education

# FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



What a year! I think we will all be happy to welcome in a new year with the hope that things will soon be returning to normal (or semi-normal). Who could have predicted that this pandemic and new way of living would span 2 months, let alone 6? Our very way of living has changed dramatically. Going to the movies and theatre came to an abrupt stop. Getting together with friends became a threat to our very lives. Even seeing our married children and our grandchildren has become a challenge for many. Some of us had our children, their spouses and grandchildren move in with us to avoid the congestion and danger of living in the city. No more hugging and/or kissing our friends and even some of our family. No more standing next to each other at a gathering to share gossip (it's hard to gossip and whisper while 6-8' apart unless you want everyone else to hear what you're saying).

I long for 2020BC (before Corona). Being the ever optimist, there are some good things that are coming out of this isolation:

You can attend all meetings dressed only from the waist up. You can be in sweat pants, underwear or completely naked from your waist and below... no one would be the wiser!

If you're not a hugger or kisser or touchy/feely kind of person... now you have the perfect reason to back off!

If you're frugal (cheap) and don't like spending money dining out...your wish has come true! You can't eat indoors and outdoors is too hot/muggy/buggy/cold/wet (pick one).

You hate going to the dentist or doctor. Now you have an excuse! You dread travelling to relatives/friends living in other states. Whoo Hoo...you can't travel and your relatives/friends probably don't want you coming anyway!

You used time as an excuse not to be able to clean out your closets, organize your drawers or clean out your kitchen pantry. On the up side... you actually did it. On the down side... you learned time wasn't the reason... you just didn't really want to do it! You can slip out of bed at 8:50 a.m. and immediately start working. No one sees that you didn't bathe or comb your hair (unless you have an early zoom meeting, in wish case, you're doomed).

You now have the time to call and speak to all of your long lost friends and family...only to discover there was a reason why they were "lost". You discovered the joys of shopping on line. Another reason to never leave the house.

Sometimes you've just got to make lemonade out of lemons. This has been a difficult time for many and most especially for those that have had family or friends in the hospital and were unable to visit, or have lost someone due to COVID. But out of the darkness, came light. EBJC formed a group of caring lovely people who offered to shop for congregants and members who were unable to get groceries. The membership committee made calls to our older congregants to make sure they were okay and ask if there was anything they needed. We started to zoom services so that we could continue to provide a sense of normalcy. We zoomed lunch and learn and our education classes. We

formed a medical committee to make sure we were adhering to the guidelines of the CDC and medical community, while keeping the health and safety of our members, staff and clergy foremost on our minds.

We started in early May to make plans for the High Holiday's. It was difficult because the rules and procedures were and are constantly changing. Every Synagogue and religious institution has faced and continue to face these challenges. We know that no matter what we do, there will be someone or a small group of members that we just cannot please. We can only do our best and pray for understanding.

Slowly, we are opening our doors. Granted, it's to a limited capacity and granted, an appointment may be needed to come into the office...but we're doing it. Baby steps. Until we get back to normal, make sure you participate in all that we have to offer. In October we have Robyn Helzner doing a zoom presentation of "Kreplach & Dim Sum – Yes there are Jews in China" on October 18th, Joel Chasnoff and Jason Suran performing comedy and mentalism for our families for Chanukah on December 15th, and renowned actress Tovah Feldshuh – "A Chat with Tovah" on November 7th.

Feel free to give me a call. I am in the office at least three days a week and then I work from home the other three (yes three). I will always find time to talk to you. Have a happy, healthy and sweet New Year and as always, please be well,

Ellen

# FROM OUR PRESIDENTS



Friends,

The year 2020 has been, to understate the obvious, a challenging year, both for us individually as well as for our EBJC community. We are writing to inform you of this year's plans for our High Holidays. Rosh Ha Shannah will be celebrated on Friday night, September 18th, Saturday September 19th, and Sunday, September 20th. Yom Kippur will occur on the evening of Sunday, September 27th, and throughout the day on Monday, September 28th.

Notwithstanding the information below, all services will continue to be streamed on our website.

We will be holding in-person services throughout the High Holidays. Indoor services, by executive order of Governor Phil Murphy, will be limited to a maximum of 100 people. All those attending in-person services will be socially distanced throughout the sanctuary and the Kroll Ballroom, and masks will, of course, be required to be worn. Additionally, those attending will have their temperatures taken prior to entering the building. Anyone with a temperature above 100.4 degrees will not be allowed to enter. These services will be led by men, but we are planning to have both egalitarian and traditional Torah services each day.

A second lay led outdoor service limited to 25 people will also be held on the two days of Rosh Ha Shannah as well as on Kol Nidre night and Yom Kippur. The

same safety guidelines as previously mentioned will apply to this service as well. This service will be a completely traditional service and will not be streamed.

In the interest of safety, no ark openings or English readings will be assigned to congregants this year. Torah honors (aliyot and Haftara readings) will be assigned from among those who choose to attend in person. Those receiving an aliyah will recite the blessings from their individual seats.

The Talmud teaches us that an individual's obligation is to hear the sounds of the shofar in person. The Rabbinical Assembly has ruled that this year, while it is preferable to hear the shofar blown in person, one will have been deemed to have fulfilled his or her obligation by hearing the shofar on a streamed service. We will, however, have an in-person shofar blowing on the afternoon of Sunday, September 20th (as you know, the shofar is not blown on Shabbat) in our parking lot for those who do not feel comfortable attending an indoor service but who still wish to hear the shofar in person.

For the past several years, we have charged a fee for High Holiday tickets. We are acutely aware of the financial strain that the COVID-19 pandemic has placed on many of our members. There will, therefore, be no charge for attending our services this year, either in person or online. We are asking those of you that generously give a Yom

Kippur pledge, that you consider adding what you would have normally paid for tickets into your donation. For those of you that do not normally give a pledge, we ask that you make a pledge in lieu of purchasing tickets. Whatever you can do, however much you give, will be greatly appreciated.

Of necessity, there will be a separate Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur appeal as in previous years. Like most synagogues, our budget relies on the generosity of our members at this time of year. We hope that even in these difficult times, you support our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Throughout the pandemic, we have striven to keep EBJC together as a community. The number of people who view our weekly Shabbat services and online classes on Zoom has been remarkable. We will continue to offer online services and classes this coming year, as well as several programs that we believe will be of interest to our members. Look on our website or in Tidbits, our weekly announcements, for details.

We pray that the coming year will bring an end to the scourge of the COVID-19 pandemic. We wish each of you a happy, sweet, healthy, and safe new year.

L'Shannah Tovah,

Bob Salston and Steve Zeidberg  
Co-Presidents, EBJC



# SISTERHOOD



We are slowly making our way toward Normal, albeit the NEW NORMAL.

Although we have not yet scheduled any live events, Sisterhood's new calendar year is off to a great start. We're are working hard to maintain our sense of community, and are thrilled whenever we see some of our favorite faces over Zoom.

Two important campaigns are currently underway—

Please renew your Sisterhood membership for 2020-2021. Dues have remained at \$36. Since Sisterhood contributes annually to EBJC, a strong Sisterhood equals a strong shul! Demonstrate your loyalty and commitment by renewing now—why wait?

Although we can't get together in person for our annual Paid-Up Membership Gala, we couldn't pass up the opportunity for a virtual celebration. So join us for our quarantine-style event. On Thursday, September 10, we are hosting a Zoom get-together with dinner and program, thanks to both Classical Caterers and the Jewish Museum of Florida. Please see your email or the flyer in this issue for all the details, or call Cindi at 732-690-2743.

Torah Fund 2020-2021 Campaign has begun. This year's theme--B'YACHAD (Together)—recognizes the joint efforts of Sisterhood volunteers across the U.S. and Canada. Each of us is strengthened by the unique gifts our Sisters offer on behalf of Conservative/Masorti Judaism. The Torah Fund supports the Conservative education of clergy, administrators, and lay leaders within our Movement. Donations of any amount are welcome! Contact Jody Bramson at JLBrams@aol.com or 732-991

-8410 to place your order for the new pin (\$180 contribution), and you will receive it in time to usher in the New Year.

On The Horizon--

Adventures in Quarantine—To be Rescheduled--Sisterhood member Liz Salston will lead a lively Zoom discussion: Creativity in the Midst of Covid-19. She will highlight her creative pursuits during quarantine and ask how our congregants have been using their extra time. Have you taken up hobbies like painting or playing an instrument; turned to cooking or baking (try to find yeast in the supermarket!); started to learn a new language? We'd love to hear from everyone.

Sunday, September 13—ROAD RALLY—Participate in an exciting road game with clues and adventure, culminating in a tailgate dinner. See the flyer in this issue or call Sharlene at 732-651-5956.

Thursday, October 15 --Book and Author Event-- The Yiddish Gangster's Daughter by Joan Lipinsky Cochran—"meet" the author of this intriguing saga of a family secret that challenges many relationships.

Wednesday, October 28--Great Jewish Women of the Arts--Pay tribute to some of the most accomplished Jewish women in comedy, acting, writing. Hear their fascinating stories and learn how Judaism impacted their body of work.

Thursday, November 12—Sisterhood Book Discussion—our next quarterly group features *Saving Sophie* by Ronald H. Balson. Available in print and digital formats. You are welcome to attend whether or not you have read the book.

Thursday, December 3—How Do You Define Yourself—Jew, American, or Humanist? Prepare yourself spiritually for Chanukah by engaging in this compelling debate.

Plus—stay tuned for information on a winter education series led by Rabbi Pivo!

PURCHASING SCRIP IS AN EASY WAY TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SISTERHOOD

THROUGH THESE TRYING TIMES! We have gift cards available to Shoprite, Acme, and Lox, Stock and Deli. Most of us are still patronizing these stores, so why not help out Sisterhood in the process. Contact Cheryl Decker at 732-257-7070.

We also have a limited supply of new Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ) calendar diaries for 2020-2021. This calendar, priced at \$12, is the perfect size for your handbag, and it is chock-full of extras, including prayers, special dates, and WLCJ contact information. If you'd like one, please write to Sara at [tranquill7@aol.com](mailto:tranquill7@aol.com). We can arrange for "contactless pick-up."

Let's stay in touch through these Zoom platforms. We have tried to provide programming to suit a broad spectrum of interests. Try one—you won't be disappointed.

May this season of reflection bring us all closer in heart, mind, and spirit. We look forward to seeing you onscreen!

Wishing everyone the sweetest New Year—L'Shanah Tovah 5781,

Sara Ullman

[tranquil77@aol.com](mailto:tranquil77@aol.com)

732-261-0591

Cindi Jacobs

[cindi\\_jacobs17@yahoo.com](mailto:cindi_jacobs17@yahoo.com)

732-690-2743



## SISTERHOOD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop, is your source for beautiful giftware, books, candles, head coverings, children's items and more. **Since shopping in person is not an option right now, if you see an item online, contact our Judaica Shop managers and they will assist you in your purchase.**

Browse the beautiful collection of gifts, home furnishings and Judaica for all occasions.

If you don't see what you are looking for, our Managers will get it for you.

Contact Cindy Rollman 908-812-6713 or Caroline Steinberg 732-735-6641

Gift cards (aka SCRIP) is an easy way to help the Sisterhood raise funds by purchasing gift cards for ShopRite, ACME, Lox, Stock & Deli or Giddy's. **We are all grocery shopping during the Pandemic, and you are going to spend the money there ANYWAY!!! What could be easier?**

Contact Judy Klotzkin 732-390-6140 or scrip@ebjc.net

Bimah Baskets – for any Simcha...A “virtual” beautiful basket with food items will be placed on the Bimah prior to Shabbat. A card will let your guests know that a donation has been made in honor of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah child. You can also order a Bimah Basket for ANY occasion you'd like!

Contact Lory Pelofsky 732-254-6851 or Sheila Behrman 732-238-1476

JNF Trees – to purchase trees-Contact: Diana Horowitz 732-390-9058

Cards, Tributes & Tree of Life - Contact: Bernice Bellows -732-254-4103; Beth Belzer 732-238-7925

Torah Fund – Contact Jody Bramson – 732-390-5166 jlbrams@aol.com

## SISTERHOOD NEEDS YOU ESPECIALLY WHEN WE ARE ALL BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!!

EGALITARIAN SHIVA MINYAN—Stand up and be counted—literally! Bereaved families now have the choice to welcome either a Traditional or Egalitarian Shiva minyan into their home to join in the reciting of Kaddish. Being a member of the Egalitarian Shiva minyan is a deeply rewarding opportunity for women to demonstrate their compassion toward fellow congregants. You will leave feeling that you have truly performed a worthy mitzvah and made a difference.

BIMAH SITTING FOR SHABBAT AND HOLIDAYS—Enjoy the services from a different vantage point! A Sisterhood member who started sitting regularly says **“I’ve gained an entirely different perspective of the service and I find it even more spiritual”**. Volunteer to sit on the Bimah, to represent Sisterhood, during Shabbat or Holiday Services. Contact Gloria Jaslow for more information at 732-247-4869 or glorichi@aol.com

KIDDUSH COMMITTEE IS CALLING YOU!!!—We have an amazing group of volunteers who make the Shabbat Kiddush happen each week, but we still need YOUR HELP to keep the Shabbat Kiddush experience going. We need plattering assistance Friday mornings at 10:00AM in the dairy kitchen. We need shoppers to Costco and ShopRite AND we need your financial support of Kiddush. Without your participation, the old-time Kiddush of cake and wine will be making a return appearance! Thank you!

KIDDUSH COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE! We are looking for one or two dedicated people to take over the Kiddush Coordinator position that Sylvia Halpern has held for many years. Please contact Margot Julis 732-672-8089 or magooj1211@comcast.net for more information.

# MEN'S CLUB



Shalom!

As you read this, we will be very close to the high holidays. While these times contain traditions that are core to Judaism, this year those traditions can't be taken for granted and need to be re-thought. Something as obvious as going to synagogue for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, something done by even the more secular in our community, becomes a fault line in a different direction. Instead of going to shul showing our feelings towards our religion, or our religious community, it now also becomes a measure of how we feel about the spread and seriousness of the corona virus.

The virus, at least at the time of my writing this, is kind of invisible to most people. Infection rates right now are low in New Jersey and it is easy to want to get back to "normal" and to avoid all this business about masks and social distancing. But over 175,000 people have died in this country of the virus in just the last few months, about three times the number that died in the Vietnam conflict, which traumatized our country for a generation, and which was spread over seven years. So it is also easy to understand our anxiety.

For many, our high holiday traditions, ranging from attending services, to other more personal traditions such as getting together with family at Rosh Hashanah or with friends to break the fast after Yom Kippur are being

disrupted this year. We hope that next year we can return to those traditions, perhaps with a new and deeper sense of how much we value them. For this year we must be creative and look for new ways to connect with our values and to renew our relationships.

The requirement to "social distance", and the new internet-based technologies are calling into question our assumptions about time and space. It is now easier for us to connect with my kids and grandchildren who are farther away than it was previously. And this has a Jewish dimension. We have shared Shabbat dinners with them more frequently than we used to. We have said Kiddush at a virtual table and listened as they blessed our grandchildren. But it has made things more difficult with those who live nearby. We will not be having Rosh Hashanah dinner with our New Jersey children this year, for the first time, ever. So, some traditions are being reinforced as others are broken. Life changes.

Zooming, obviously, makes it easier to connect to people in Israel. Mark Foladare is working with Deena Oren to plan an upcoming program on Israeli startups. This will be a panel discussion by several Israelis, live, from Israel, over zoom, of course, who are involved in the founding of several new high-tech firms in the fields of digital retail, pharmaceuticals, and digital health. We are targeting this program for mid-November – stay tuned to your email and the online-events page on our website for more information on when and how to access this exciting program. Another program we are planning for early September has to do with men and the connection of their self-worth to their work. This has implications ranging from how we live our lives, to how we interact with our families and our communities to how we think about and plan for retirement. Of course – there is a Jewish angle on this topic as well, in that we are taught to step back

from work on Shabbat, and not to idolize our jobs. This will be a small round-table discussion led by our own Jordan Feldman. Again, details on time and access will be forthcoming via email and posted in our website's online-events page.

We are always interested in new programs of interest to the EBJC community – please let us know if there is something you are interested in or would like to learn more about.

While this New Year we are challenged to find new ways of doing things, there is one old EBJC tradition that we were able to pull off, the L'Shana Tova New Year's greeting program. This year we send our sincere thanks to all those who participated in the program, and to the scores of people who purchased the goodies, assembled the bags, and distributed the greetings. It is always a lot of work, touching all the hundreds of members of the congregation. If you enjoy the challah, which is new this year please let us know so that we know to give it out again next year. Our gratitude for making something good happen and keeping something constant during these crazy times! As we do every year, Cindi and I wish everyone a happy and a healthy new year – L'Shana Tova Tikatevu!

Howard Jacobos  
Men's Club President

# KESHER AND YOUTH GROUPS



Dear Keshet Families:

As I write this short article, the unknown is still with us. However, we are working diligently to create a school year full of dedication and learning, both in-person and remotely. Due to some last-minute staffing changes and final decisions, we are preparing the best for our children and ask that you partner with us as we continue to develop our system of learning.

A school calendar of dates is on the way. Information regarding class schedules are also coming very soon. We are in uncharted waters, but we know that by working patiently and together accepting that everyone has to make THEIR own decisions regarding THEIR own children, we can sail these waters safely and through all of the challenges.

Please look for emails and updates in the days ahead. The Teaching Team and I look forward to seeing all of our students, in-person or via Zoom, in the weeks ahead.

In addition, our Youth Groups will be meeting via Zoom for programs and in the hopes of some in-person, socially distanced events as well. Keep an eye out for emails, Facebook, and Instagram posts.

I am sure you may have questions or concerns, so please feel free to contact me. Shalom v'Shana Tova. Welcome back to Keshet and USY/Kadima/Chaverim, and have a wonderful New Year.

Larry I. Brandspiegel  
Cantor/Director of Education

# TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN 2020-2021

## LET'S KEEP IT GOING...

The Torah Fund Campaign invites dedicated women to ensure the future Conservative Jewish education of our cherished community leaders—rabbis, cantors, educators, administrators, and lay leaders

### *This Year's Theme - B'Yachad (Together)*



Wearing this pin signifies the triumph of Sisterhood members working *together* year-round to make important contributions to the Jewish community through their volunteer efforts at synagogues across the United States and Canada. Each of us is one small nugget of gold, but *together* our unique gifts reflect the light inside us and help each other shine. *Together* we celebrate our shared *yerushah* (heritage) as proud Jewish women affiliated with the Conservative/Masorti Movement. Join us!

As Women's League for Conservative Judaism enters its second century, and the State of Israel approaches its 73rd anniversary, Torah Fund embarks on its 79th year. We look forward with joy to our future *together* with you, our Torah Fund supporters.

Any contribution is greatly appreciated! With a donation of \$180 you become a benefactor and acquire this beautiful pin. (Payment plan through May 1, 2021 is available.) Your workplace is also eligible to make a matching contribution.

Order your pin today and receive it in time to usher in the New Year.

Please make checks payable to Torah Fund, and either mail them to, or drop them off at, 13 Farmingdale Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

Questions? Contact Jody Bramson at [JLBrams@aol.com](mailto:JLBrams@aol.com) or 732-991-8410



# ADULT EDUCATION

EBJC offers a full range of adult courses designed for all interests and at various days and times. If you want to learn something that is not currently offered, let us know!

## AVAILABLE CLASSES

### SHABBAT MORNING CLASS

Saturdays | 9 a.m.

Join us for Rabbi Pivo's Saturday morning class at 9 am, where we study the weekly parshah prior to Shabbat services. Reflecting on the Chumash and ancient and modern commentaries, we discuss the roots of our ancient culture and the timeless values of the Jewish people.

### GENESIS SCIENCE CLASS (STREAMING)

Mondays | 8:30 p.m. in the library

This class combines a rigorous textual analysis of the biblical verses with knowledge from external sources, including history, science, linguistics and archeology. We meet every Monday evening at 8:30 pm for about one hour in the library at EBJC. After more than 12 years, having started from the beginning of Genesis, we are currently in the middle of Deuteronomy. The plan is to proceed in order through the other books of the Hebrew Bible.

### TALMUD CLASS (STREAMING)

Wednesdays | 8:30 p.m. in the library

This class brings to life the voices, discussions and debates of our sages as they formulated Jewish Law based on the traditions and foundational texts received from ancient times. We meet every Wednesday evening at 8:30 pm for about one hour in the EBJC library. Currently we are studying tractate Kiddushin which concerns the laws of marriage.

### LUNCH AND LEARN (STREAMING)

Wednesdays | 12 p.m. | Room 8  
Monroe Lunch and Learn

Once a month we meet with Rabbi Pivo in the homes of various congregants. These sessions have been very interesting and well attended. Please call Howard Jacobs at 732-402-2273 or at [howard\\_jacobs@ebjc.net](mailto:howard_jacobs@ebjc.net) for details on upcoming dates, to get on our Monroe mailing list, with questions and to reserve your spot.

### HEBREW READING CLASS (CANCELLED)

Thursdays | 7 p.m.

Focus is on parsha and biblical understanding. A small donation of \$10.00 for four sessions is requested. For additional information about the class, please contact Ora Rotblum at [orarotblum@yahoo.com](mailto:orarotblum@yahoo.com) or 732-390-0314.

### ISRAELI DANCE (CANCELLED)

Beginners:

Mondays | 7:00 p.m.

Intermediate/Advanced:

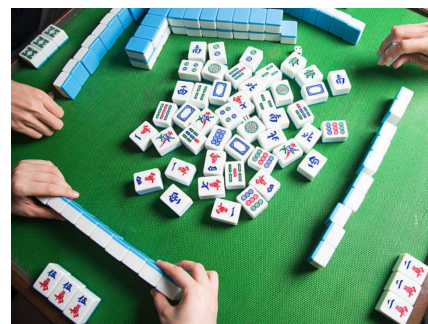
Mondays | 8:00 p.m.

Come and stay for as long as you can! \$10.00 per session fee.

### MAH JONG GAMES (CANCELLED)

Mondays | 7 p.m. | Room 9

Come and join us for friendly Mah Jong games! All levels, including experienced as well as beginners, who will be eagerly taught, are welcome.



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\*\*\*\*\* RE\*TURN TO SISTERHOOD \*\*\*\*\*

## A STRONG SYNAGOGUE DEPENDS ON A STRONG SISTERHOOD-WHY???

Even through this PANDEMIC, Sisterhood is STILL responsible for contributing approximately \$15,000 annually to the Synagogue. This includes the operating expenses, Kiddush (when we are back together again), Scholarships, USY, and Kadima.

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\*Membership in Women's League

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**Our Membership Drive for 2020-21 is under way.**

**Dues did not go up! It's just \$36.00 to join!**

**Need more info?**

**Contact Cindy Rabinowitz, VP of Membership. [cindy.rabinowitz@comcast.net](mailto:cindy.rabinowitz@comcast.net) or 908-307-5768.**

**Please make your \$36.00 check payable to EBJC Sisterhood  
and mail it to Cindy. 17 Starr Rd., East Brunswick, NJ 08816**

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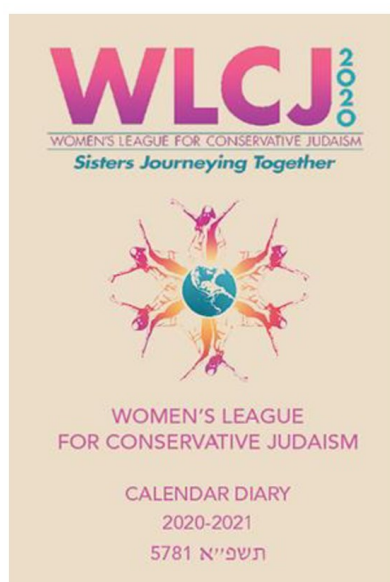
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## EBJC SISTERHOOD WOMEN'S LEAGUE CALENDAR DIARIES ARE HERE

Get Organized in the New Year with this lovely Women's League calendar diary. It's the perfect size for your handbag and is full of extras like Shabbat and holiday listings; Candle lighting times around the world; ample room for notes; Prayers and berakhot; Mourner's Kaddish, translated and transliterated as well as informative essays to introduce each month.



Makes a great gift! Show your support for  
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**Email Sara Ullman at [tranquil77@ aol.com](mailto:tranquil77@aol.com)  
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## Become a Dream Weaver

Take advantage of the partnership EBJC Sisterhood has  
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### What’s Your Favorite Color???

No two are the same! Each of the over 250 items woven in the Loom Room are all different and reflect the personality, preferences, and style of the weaver and those for who the item is woven. The colors, the striping patterns, the size, the embroidery... it is all customized, personalized, and unique! Volunteers from the Loom Room work with you every step of the way including help with the design.



Customize your design! Use your favorite colors. Let the design reflect the portion chanted for a bar or bat mitzvah (the colors of each of the 12 tribes on the left). Add custom machine embroidery (Cherry blossoms? Trees of life? Pomegranates? Or?) Use your name or a favorite Hebrew quote on the neckband (atarah).



It is a fascinating, meaningful, and rewarding experience – plus it’s easy! Let us help you design and weave a Judaic heirloom.

Have your own “priceless” experience by weaving a tallit, tallit gadol, tallit bag, challah cover, matzoh cover, afikomen bag or even a chuppah!

Make an heirloom for yourself, with or for someone special.

**Give it a try!! You can do it!!**

For more information and to schedule **your** time on the loom, contact:

Margot Julis (EBJC contact) 732-390-1245; [magooj1211@comcast.net](mailto:magooj1211@comcast.net)

Cory Schneider phone: 717-574-1807; [corstan65@gmail.com](mailto:corstan65@gmail.com) or

Jennifer Bullock phone: 732-906-8565; [rnjbullock@aol.com](mailto:rnjbullock@aol.com)

**\*The Loom Room is located in an area of the synagogue that is only used by weavers. Social distancing can be observed.**



# Robyn Helzner presents

## *Kreplach & Dim Sum* *Yes, There Are Jews in China!*

Sunday, October 18th at 5:00 pm  
LIVE via Zoom 



### Celebrate the extraordinary presence of Jews in China LIVE via Zoom!

Through lively stories, photos, video and music, Robyn Helzner shares an irresistible enthusiasm for both the ancient and modern Jewish communities of Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Kaifeng. Robyn served as the Cantor for the United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong and officiated at the first Bar Mitzvah ever held in Beijing. Enlightening and entertaining, *Kreplach & Dim Sum* has been wildly popular, nationwide.



*Absolutely fascinating! The perfect blend of music, education and entertainment.*

Executive Director, Jewish Educators Assembly,  
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*My community was thrilled to listen and learn from Robyn's delightful presentation.*

Cantor, Temple Emanuel, Kensington MD

**A donation to EBJC of any amount, to offset the cost of this program, would be greatly appreciated.**  
**To register for your Zoom link, visit [EBJC.org/events](https://www.ebjc.org/events) or call Ellen at 732-257-7070**



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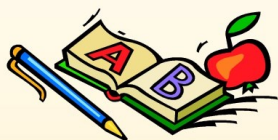
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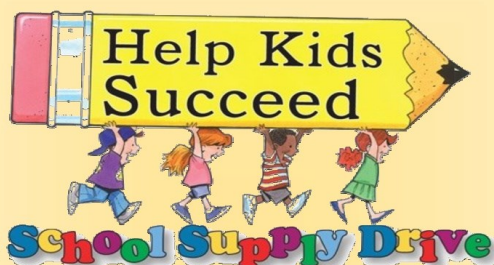


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East Brunswick Jewish Center  
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# Tovah Feldshuh

*Up Close and Personal*

November 7, 2020

8:00pm Zoom



## MEET TOVAH

Spend an hour with this Broadway treasure as she talks about her 45-year career on The Great White Way.

Best known for her stunning portrayal of Golda Meir in Golda's Balcony on Broadway and her role as Rebecca's mother in Crazy Ex-Girlfriend, Tovah Feldshuh's career runs from Cyrano to Pippin, from Yentl to Irena's Vow, and includes Lend Me A Tenor, and more. Her performances have garnered her 6 Tony and Emmy nominations.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

Be party to the inside scoop, the backstage stories, and the audition process -- the victories and defeats, all of which were turning points in her career. Be party to Tovah's long-standing commitment to the Jewish People!

## PLEASE JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 7TH AT 8:00PM

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Register at [www.ebjc.org](http://www.ebjc.org) under 'events'

Questions? Please email Ellen at [ebotwin@ebjc.org](mailto:ebotwin@ebjc.org)



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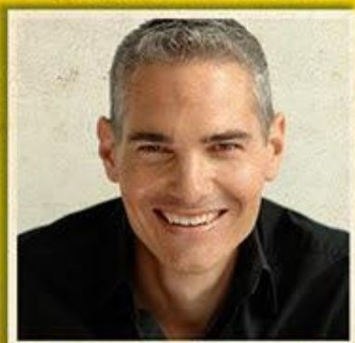
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**Jason Suran**

Is a world renowned mentalist and magician who's appeared on NBC, performed for the Philadelphia 76ers basketball team, and played Carnegie Hall. More at [www.jasonsuran.com](http://www.jasonsuran.com)

**Tuesday,  
December 15  
7:30 pm Zoom**

**Register for \$18/pp (\$54/family max)  
[www.EBJC.org](http://www.EBJC.org) and click on 'events'  
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## ARE YOU A JEWISH TEEN WHO LOVES TO SING?

Are you missing your regular outlets for performing and socializing, because of the COVID situation?

HaZamir is happening!!

The Central Jersey Chapter of HaZamir, The International Jewish Teen Choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, August 30.

Join with teens from around the US and Israel, learn amazing Jewish choral music, make lifelong friends, become a leader.

As the season begins, we will rehearse on Zoom, with occasional outdoor, masked, distanced meetups. Our plans will evolve with the evolving situation.

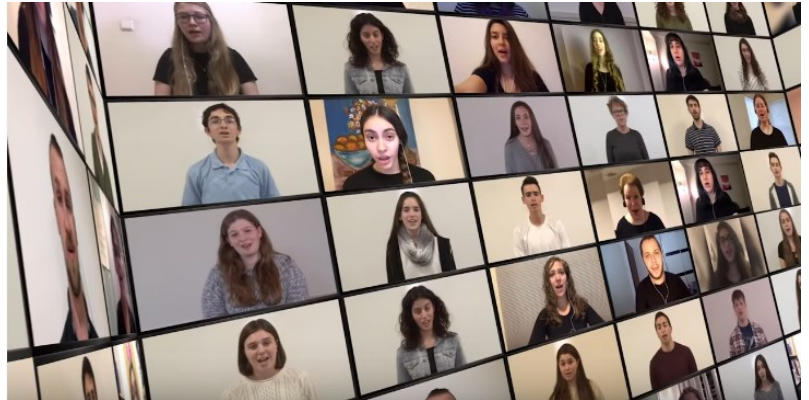
HaZamir is for boys and girls grades 9-12.

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Please contact me with any questions or to arrange an audition.

Susan Hornstein

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of Maxene Gray  
Lewis & Janice Stolar  
in memory of Arline  
Shore  
Lewis & Janice Stolar  
in memory of  
Annabelle Joy Block  
Temkin

## GENERAL DONATIONS (CONT.)

Lewis & Janice Stolar  
in memory of  
Raymond Sasson

Lewis & Janice Stolar  
in memory of Robert  
Bramson

Sidney & Ruth Ellen  
Weiss in memory of  
Raymond Sasson

Paul & Renee  
Weissman in  
memory of Leon  
Barnestein

Randi Winter in  
memory of Raymond  
Sasson

Stacey Winter in  
memory of Raymond  
Sasson

## YAHARZEIT

Scott & Sara Alter in  
memory of Herbert  
Alter

Michael & Beth  
Belzer in memory of  
Beatrice Siegel

David & Karen

Blivaiss in memory of  
Rose Eincig

Harold Buchberg in  
memory of Ida  
Buchberg

Harold Buchberg in  
memory of Morris  
Buchberg

Carl & Hillary Cresci  
in memory of Isaac  
Cresci

Carl & Hillary Cresci  
in memory of Sam  
Berkowitz

Bruce & Lynne  
Edelman

Steve & Doris Entin  
in memory of Jack  
Goldstein

Sharon Fischer in  
memory of Stanley  
Jacob Smith

Gary & Roslyn Frank  
in memory of Sol  
Posner

Hillary Gensler in  
memory of Toby  
Laschewer and in  
memory of Estelle  
Nyer

Harvey & Donna  
Goldschmidt in  
memory of Solomon  
Ritzen

Harvey & Donna

Goldschmidt in  
memory of William  
Goldschmidt

Inge Gross in  
memory of Herbert  
Gross

Karen Krieger in  
memory of Estelle  
Krieger

Sally Neadle in  
memory of Steve  
Kalb

Jules & Roxsene  
Plafker in memory of  
Louis Plafker

Dov & Barbara Pollak  
in memory of Rosa  
Pollak

Jill Rubin in memory  
of Abraham Rubin

Stephen & Carole  
Schneider in memory  
of Rhoda Lowenstein

Paul & Leslie Schoen

Nelson & Arlene  
Silver in memory of  
Benjamin Schenker

Howard & Barbara  
Sorkin in memory of  
Marshall Sorkin

Annette Verona in  
memory of Julius  
Verona

Paul & Renee

Weissman in  
memory of Leon  
Barnestein

Neal & Leba Yolin in  
memory of Edith  
Yolin

Thelma Zalewitz in  
memory of Charles  
Zalewitz













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