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Rabbi Ari Dembitzer, *Rabbi*

"Happy and Sweet New Year"

This time a year we wish each other a "Sweet and Good Year." Most sweet tasting foods we eat may not be also good for us. The blessing is that what is good for us should also taste good as well.

In our shul, we believe in the goodness of being steeped in the tradition of our past but only through the learning and understanding do we also taste the sweetness and the goodness. As we reconnect this year, let us reconnect in a way that brings goodness and also be able to taste the sweet.

Wishing all a good and sweet new year - *Shana Tova Umetuka*.

Thank you for making my job so sweet,
Rabbi Ari

Rabbi Shlomo Abramovich, *Visiting Scholar*

The main theme of this month is "teshuva," a focus before and during the High Holidays. This word has (at least) two different meanings in Hebrew which, with the insights of Rav Kook, will give us some direction for these important days.

The first meaning of teshuva is by its root words which mean "to go back". The average person would explain this as getting back to Hashem but Rav Kook taught us that we need to go back to who we are. Our sins and mistakes are external to us, because deep inside we are all good. The process of teshuva is to reveal our true self and to stop following external trends.

Another meaning for the word teshuva in Hebrew is "an answer" but what exactly is the question? Rav Kook taught us that the question Hashem asked Adam after his sin, "Where are you?", is still being asked. We need to provide a good answer. Where are we? Why aren't we being ourselves? The process of teshuva is to answer these questions, and again to reveal our true self.

Good luck to us in this fascinating journey of teshuva!
Rabbi Shlomo



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*The next
Board of Commissioners
meeting will be held on
October 10 beginning
at 6:30pm
in the Social Hall.
Agenda items must be
submitted two weeks
in advance.*



A warm "thank you" to Beth Israel's wonderful supporters

...to our ongoing kitchen volunteers, Jordana Kurtzman, Anna Goldberg, Helene Shrago, and Linda Potash and other volunteers for their on-going help in baking, shopping, and prep work for the weekly kiddush. Thanks to Jordana Kurtzman, Rachel Shyken, Debbie Roitstein and Renee Kazor for special holiday baking.
...to Helene & Jack Shrago, Michael & Melissa Shrago, Noah Shrago, Bette Kozlen, and Linda Potash for making the Beth Israel Summer BBQ such a success.
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... to the family of Shirley Goodman for sponsoring kiddush in honor of her birthday
... to Joshua Kurtzman and Isaac Kurtzman for their volunteer work for the shul office.
...to Fred Weiss for sponsoring the June 30 kiddush in honor of his Bar Mitzvah
...to Paul and Susie Shyken for sponsoring the June 30 Shabbos Sheet in honor of the visit of Gary and Liat Shyken and family.
...to Helene & Jack Shrago, Michael & Melissa Shrago, Noah Shrago, Bette Kozlen, and Linda Potash for making the Beth Israel Summer BBQ such a success .
...to Shirley Goodman for sponsoring a Week of Learning in remembrance of the yahrzeit of her father, Harry Noodell.



...to Fred Weiss on the his Bar Mitzvah celebrated on June 30th.
...to Mary Sue & Alex Grossman on the engagement of their son, Daniel, to Rachel Martin, daughter of Mark & Julie Martin.

Celebrating a special event, birthday, or anniversary in September? Be a part of the September Simcha Kiddush on September 22. Just \$25 helps make this monthly happening extra special. Many thanks to Bette Kozlen for coordinating the monthly Simcha Kiddush.

Keeping Kosher in Omaha - Stay in the Know!

- ◆ Like the **Kosher Omaha** Facebook page on Facebook and keep up-to-date on the latest kosher finds in Omaha. It's also easy to share your kosher news, as well.
- ◆ Many thanks to Amy Reynolds and Ben Shapiro for their new non-profit venture, **Affordable Kosher Meats**. A variety of meats - ground beef, briskets, hot dogs, specialty packaged items, steaks, and much more. For more information email Ben and Amy at affordablekoshermeats@cox.net.
- ◆ While Costco is no longer carrying the popular Bartenura moscato "blue bottle" wine, it is available at Trader Joe's and Sam's.
- ◆ Shop the **Jerusalem Grocery** at 2455 S 120 St for many Israeli and kosher products.
- ◆ Have a list of acceptable kosher symbols available at any time on your phone. Download the **CRC Kosher Guide** app for a handy and up-to-date reference.
- ◆ Check out the "Kosher Food" page under the "Community" tab at orthodoxomaha.org.

ROSH HASHANAH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Sunday, Sept 2 - Kever Avot

1:15 a.m.	Selichot
12:00 p.m.	Golden Hill Cemetery
1:00 p.m.	Beth Israel/Mt Sinai
2:00 p.m.	Fisher Farm/B'nai Abraham/BHH

Sunday, Sept 9 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

9:00 a.m.	Shacharit
10:00 a.m.	<i>Return to Who You Are: A Guide to Prayer for the High Holidays</i> with Rabbi Ari
7:25 p.m.	Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting

Monday, Sept 10 - Rosh Hashanah - Day One

8:00 a.m.	Shacharit
12:45 p.m.	Kiddush - Honoring Beth Israel's Life & Legacy Donors
7:25 p.m.	Mincha/Maariv
7:42 p.m.	Earliest Candle Lighting

Tuesday, Sept 11 - Rosh Hashanah - Day Two

8:00 a.m.	Shacharit
12:30 p.m.	Kiddush sponsored by Helene & Jack Shrago
1:30 p.m.	Tashlich, following kiddush
7:25 p.m.	Mincha/Maariv
8:23 p.m.	Havdalah

Wednesday, Sept 12 - Fast of Gedalia

5:30 a.m.	Fast Begins
6:45 a.m.	Shacharit
7:10 p.m.	Mincha/Maariv @ Beth Israel
8:30 p.m.	Fast Ends

Friday, Sept 14

6:45 a.m.	Shacharit
7:17 p.m.	Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting

Saturday, Sept 23 - Shabbat Shuva

9:00 a.m.	Shacharit
6:15 p.m.	<i>Insights into the Weekly Torah Reading</i> with Rabbi Ari
7:00 p.m.	Mincha & Seudah Shlishit
8:16 p.m.	Havdalah

High Holiday Prep Classes

As one approaches the high holidays, there are two choices. One can show up and "get it over with." Or a person can experience the depth and passion of why it is called the "high" holidays.

- **September 9 and 16 at 10am**, Rabbi Ari will teach "*Return to Who You Are: A Guide to Prayer for the High Holidays.*"
- At the Thursday morning weekly class, held at **9:30 a.m.** on **September 6 and 13**, Rabbi Ari will focus on teachings in preparation for the Holy Days.



YOM KIPPUR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Tuesday, September 18 - Kol Nidre

5:00 p.m.	Mincha
7:10 p.m.	Kol Nidre
7:10 p.m.	Candle Lighting

Wednesday, Sept 19 - Yom Kippur Shacharit

9:00 a.m.	Shir Shel Yom	Page 242
	Brachot	Page 250
	Kaddish	Page 280
9:15 a.m.	Pesukei Dizimra	Page 282 - 320
	Barchu	Page 324
	Shema	Page 344
	Silent Amidah	Page 350 - 364
10:00 a.m.	Chazzan's Repetition	Page 366
	Kedusha	Page 406
	Removal of Torah	Page 440
	Torah Reading	Page 452 - 460
	Haftarah	Page 462
11:00 a.m.	Sermon, followed by Yizkor	
	<i>Special programming for youth will be held for all children in the Teen Lounge during Yizkor.</i>	
11:45 a.m.	Musaf	Page 482
	Silent Amidah	Page 486 - 500
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	Viydui	Page 598
1:30 p.m.	Birchat Kohanim	Page 614
5:00 p.m.	"Book of Yonah" & Neilah class	

Mincha

5:30 p.m.	Removal of Torah	Page 626
	Torah reading	Page 630 - 634
	The Book of Yonah	Page 634 - 646
	Silent Amidah	Page 650 - 664
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Neilah

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	Ashrei	Page 706
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Ma'ariv

8:08 p.m.	Ma'ariv/Fast Ends	Page 766
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*G'mar Hatima Tova - May You Be
Sealed in the Book of Life.
Wishing you a meaningful and easy fast.*



SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, September 23 - Erev Sukkot

9:00 a.m. Shacharit
10:00 a.m. Bagels and Beit Midrash
7:02 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting

Monday, September 24 - Sukkot - 1st Day

9:00 a.m. Shacharit
11:30 a.m. Lunch in the Sukkot (details on Page 6)
7:00 p.m. Mincha/Maariv
8:01 p.m. Earliest candle lighting

Tuesday, September 25 - Sukkot - 2nd Day

9:00 a.m. Shacharit
7:00 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting
7:58 p.m. Havdalah

Wednesday, September 26 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot

6:40 a.m. Shacharit

Thursday, September 27 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot

6:40 a.m. Shacharit
5:35 p.m. *Connecting with Our Faith* with Rabbi Ari

Friday, September 28 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot

6:40 a.m. Shacharit
6:54 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting

Saturday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Shacharit
5:50 p.m. *Insights into the Weekly Torah Portion* with Rabbi Ari
6:35 p.m. Mincha
7:51 p.m. Havdalah

Sunday, September 30 - Hoshana Rabba

9:00 a.m. Shacharit
6:50 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting

Monday, October 1 - Shemini Atzeret

9:00 a.m. Shacharit
10:00 a.m. Sermon, followed by Yizkor
6:45 p.m. Mincha/Maariv
7:00 p.m. Hakafot
7:49 p.m. Earliest candle lighting
8:00 p.m. Simchat Torah Dinner
(see Page 6)

Tuesday, October 2 Simchat Torah

9:00 a.m. Shacharit
6:45 p.m. Mincha/Maariv
7:46 p.m. Havdalah



*The Yamim Noraim, Days of Awe,
are more than just
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
There is an entire holiday season
dedicated to the process of Teshuva.*

Selichot (*apologies*)

The high holidays officially begins the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah. Selichot is perhaps the most spiritual event of the year and sets the tone for the entire season.

Kever Avot (*Kever - graves; Avot - ancestors*)

We visit the cemetery before the Yamim Noraim to ask Hashem that in the merit of the righteous, He grant us a good year

Rosh Hashanah (*Rosh - beginning; Hashanah - the year*)

The day that commemorates Adam and Eve's creation. The beginning of a year is a time to reflect on the year past and to make resolutions for the year to come.

Tzom Gedaliah (*Tzom - fast; Gedaliah - man's name*)

This day commemorates the tragic events that led to the end of the last semblance of Jewish sovereignty after the First Temple's destruction.

Aseret Yemei Teshuvah (*Aseret - 10; Yemei - Days; Teshuva - Repentance*)

The ten days from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur are to be spent asking

Tashlich (*to throw*)

Around the time of Rosh Hashanah, it is a widely accepted custom to go to a river and recite a few selected prayers. The practice has come to be known as Tashlich because we recite a verse from the book of Micha where the prophet says, "And cast (*Tashlich*) into the depths of the sea all of their sins."

Yom Kippur (*Yom - day; Kippur - atonement*)

The day commemorating Hashem's granting us atonement for worshiping the golden calf. A spiritual day when we shun the physical by fasting and immersing ourselves completely in prayer.

Sukkot (*Sukkah - temporary home*)

This festival commemorates Hashem's constant protection for forty years in the desert. We eat in the sukkah and pray for rain with the Lulav and Etrog.

Hoshana Rabbah (*the great Hoshana*)

The day we commemorate the festive circuits observed when we have a Beit Hamikdash.

Shemini Atzeret (*Shemini - eight; Atzeret - festival*)

The Yamim Noraim come to a close with the final day of Sukkot. During the holiday season, we are closer to Hashem than at any other point in the year. Shemini Atzeret is Hashem saying to us, "Before you leave, please, just spend one more day with me."

Simchat Torah (*simchat - happiness*)

This holiday celebrates the completion of the yearly Torah reading cycle.

📷 Photo Gallery 📷



Sumo wrestling is serious business! Abiel Shyken, Judah Beneda, Ruben Pitman, Eli Lopez, and Sol Denenberg ready for action at the JYE BI Kickoff Carnival.



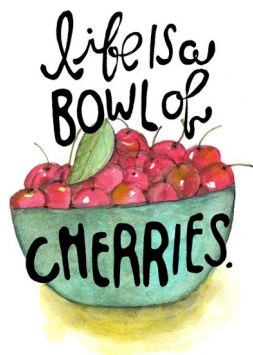
Lior Nicholson and Zoe Berman serving yummy snow cones at the JYE BI Kickoff Carnival.



Becky Stein and Stephanie Beneda are ready for Rosh Hashanah with their new honey containers. These and other crafts were part of the JYE BI Kickoff Carnival fun.



Beth Israel's amazing morning minyan continues to grow each week. Make it a great start to your day!



SAVE THE DATE!
Sisterhood
Annual
Donor Event
Sunday,
November 4, 2018

11:30am - Gift Shop, Socializing
and Silent Auction

12pm - Lunch, followed by Style Show
Fashions provided by

Soft Surroundings
my time. my place. my self.

Co-Chairs - Bette Kozlen & Helene Shrago
Volunteers needed!

Please contact Bette or Helene

Beth Israel Sisterhood

Gift Shop



*Perfect for your holiday and
gift giving needs*

The gift shop has games, toys, and other items for
weddings, babies, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries
...or just for yourself. Visit the Gift Shop during synagogue
office hours, Mon - Thu, 9 am to 4 pm; Fri, 9 am to 2 pm
Chair - Lynne Saltzman

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synagogue home page.



Upcoming Holiday Meals
at Beth Israel

*Make the holidays even more
festive by enjoying these delicious
meals with your family and friends*



**Break the Fast at Beth Israel
Wednesday, September 19
following Havdalah**

Enjoy the end of the fast with a dairy
dinner including bagels, assorted
cream cheese, tuna and egg salad,
and dessert. Cost \$6 for adults, \$3 for
ages 4-12, free for 3 and under. Reservations
needed by September 14.

**Lunch in the Sukkah
Monday, September 24**

Enjoy Beth Israel's traditional
Sukkot lunch with roasted
turkey, challah dressing,
roasted vegetables, salad, and
dessert made extra delicious
when dining in Beth Israel's beautiful sukkah. Cost
\$12 for adults, \$6 for ages 4-12, free for 3 and
under. Reservations needed by September 18.



**Simchat Torah Dinner
Monday, October 1**



It's a dairy dinner including
macaroni and cheese, tossed salad,
tuna salad, fruit salad, and great
dairy desserts. Cost \$12 for adults,
\$6 for ages 4-12, free for 3 and
under. Reservations needed by September 26.

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS
BY THE DEADLINE!**

***Make reservations on-line at
orthodoxomaha.org,
email bethisrael@orthodoxomaha.org
or call the office at (402) 556-6288.***



***Best wishes for a happy,
healthy, and sweet New Year
to you and your family from
the Beth Israel staff and
Board of Commissioners***

THE EXCITEMENT OF THE FIRST SHOFAR BLAST
THE SWEET TASTE OF AN APPLE DIPPED IN HONEY
THE BLESSINGS OF A NEW YEAR . . .



HOW WILL YOU ASSURE
JEWISH TOMORROWS?



Be a part of this exciting program and help assure Jewish tomorrows for Beth Israel and other Jewish organizations in Omaha's wonderful Jewish community. Join the 68 generous individuals who have already made their commitment to Beth Israel.

Beth Israel's Life and Legacy donors will be honored during kiddush on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 10.

To create your Jewish legacy, please contact Bonnie Bloch, Donald Gerber, or Mary Sue Grossman.

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**Nebraska
Jewish Community
Candidate Forum**

Sunday, October 7, 3 p.m.

Congregation of Temple Israel • 13111 Sterling Ridge Drive

**Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Omaha,
Beth El Synagogue, Beth Israel Synagogue,
B'nai B'rith, and Temple Israel**



**Beth Israel Synagogue
Scholar-in-Residence**

HERB KEINON

November 9-10, 2018

Herb Keinon is an American-born Israeli journalist and columnist for the *Jerusalem Post*. Since 2000, he has served as the publication's diplomatic correspondent. During his years at the Post, Keinon has covered a wide variety of different beats, including Jerusalem, immigration and absorption, religious parties, the ultra-Orthodox, and the settlements. He has also been a features writer at the paper. In addition, Keinon has lectured widely in Israel, the US, Europe and Australia on the political and diplomatic situation in Israel, and appears on a variety of radio and television programs around the world as a guest commentator on the subject. Mr. Keinon will speak on the following topics while in Omaha.

Friday, November 9, following Shabbat dinner

*Travels with Bibi: A Decade Covering
Prime Minister Netanyahu*

Shabbat morning, November 10

*The Great Settlements Debate: 50 years of Settlement
History in 30 Minutes -The Changes, the Differences,
the Stakes*

Shabbat Afternoon, November 10

*French Fries in Pita - A Personal Look at the
Quirks and Charms of Life in Israel*

Full details available after the High Holidays.

Beth Israel
Synagogue
Blood Drive

Sunday, November 16
10am - 5pm



*To donate, you need to be 16 (with parental consent) or over 17 (without consent). There is no age limit to donate.
Rabbi Ari will also be giving a short class and refreshments will be served.*



The Jewish Youth Experience at Beth Israel - JYE BI is based on the goal of developing passionate and knowledgeable Jews in a fun, content based environment. Giving kids the building blocks of Torah Judaism and showing the way to make those a part of their daily lives will be found throughout the JYE BI's many activities. Year one was amazing

SHABBAT

10:30-11:15am - Classes for all ages

3-6 years old - *Middot Class* with Dr. Gendelman in the Social Hall (If no class is held, children go to baby-sitting room or with parents)

7-11 years old - *Parsha Pearls* with Mr. Gerber in the Beit Midrash (Chapel) and with Rabbi Moshe in the social hall

12-17 years old - *Shmooz' n Torah* with Faige Jeidel in the Gift Shop

Matmidim with Mr. Shrago in the Social Hall

Approximately 12pm, following kiddush - *Teen Class* with Rabbi Ari his office

SUNDAY - Classes begin October 14

10:00-11:30am - K through 6th Grades

Divided into two groups, Faige Jeidel and Sarah Abrahamson will lead the Students to deepen their Jewish knowledge and gain a stronger understanding and appreciation for Jewish history, culture, and halacha.

This year, the older group will be focusing on Shabbat. They will learn the answers to questions such as what is Shabbat, how do we celebrate Shabbat, what does it mean to celebrate Shabbat, and what are the practical laws that surround it? The younger group has a curriculum structured around the weekly Parsha and learning all the important brachot. The learning is done in an interactive, practical manner and overall, is a blast.

THURSDAY

Teen Programming

Every Thursday from 6-7pm, teens - 7-12 graders, will meet for Chill & Learn

6pm *The Path of the Just* with Yakkov Jeidel

6:30pm *What Do You Really Know about Israel?* with Rabbi Shlomo Abramovich

In addition, once a month the teens will have a fun outing and/or chesed activity. A detailed schedule for the teen programs will be published separately.

Bar and Bat Mitzvah prep provided by Donald Gerber and Rabbi Ari. Contact them directly for info.

Tot Programming/PJ Library

Special programs, in collaboration with PJ Library Omaha, will take place several times during the year.

Sunday October 28, 3:15-5pm, at Friedel Jewish Academy - Enjoy the Whiz Bang Super Science Show with Omaha Children Museum. Ages 5 and under. Older siblings are welcome.

Sunday, September 30, 10:30-11:30am, at Beth Israel, PJ Library for Sukkot. Ages 5 and under.

Sunday January 6, 10-11:30am, at Friedel Jewish Academy, A Family Day of Caring. Ages 5 and under

Sunday, April 7, 10:30-11:30am, at Beth Israel, PJ Library for Passover. Ages 5 and under

Wednesday May 8, 5-7pm, at the JCC, PJ Library at the Yom Ha'atzmaut Carnival

Sunday June 23, at Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, PJ Library Day at the Zoo. Time to be determined. Ages 0-12 years.



BETH ISRAEL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Sept 2 - Kever Avot
 Sept 3 - Labor Day - Office Closed
 Sept 9 - Rabbi Ari High Holiday Prep Class
 and Erev Rosh Hashanah
 Sept 10 - Rosh Hashanah - 1st Day
 Life & Legacy Kiddush
 Sept 11 - Rosh Hashanah - 2nd Day
 Kiddush sponsored by Helene & Jack Shrago
 Tashlich
 Sept 12 - Fast of Gedalia
 Sept 16 - Rabbi Ari High Holiday Prep Class
 Sept 18 - Kol Nidre
 Sept 19 - Yom Kippur and Break the Fast
 Sept 22 - Sept Simcha Kiddush
 Sept 23 - Erev Sukkot
 Sept 24 - Sukkot 1st Day and Sukkot Lunch
 Sept 25 - Sukkot - 2nd Day
 Sept 26-29 - Sukkot Intermediate Days
 Sept 30 - Hoshanah Rabbah

October

Oct 1 - Shemini Atzeret &
 Hakafot, and Simchat Torah Dinner
 Oct 2 - Simchat Torah
 Oct 7 - *Prayer 101* with Rabbi Shlomo
 Oct 7 - Jewish Community Candidate Forum
 Oct 9 - Rosh Chodesh Group
 Oct 10 - Board Meeting
 Oct 13 - Abby Stein Bat Mitzvah
 Oct 14 - *Prayer 101* with Rabbi Shlomo
 Oct 27 - October Simcha Kiddush

From the Synagogue Office

- Office hours are 9am-4pm, Mon-Thu and 9am-2pm, Fri. If you receive no answer during business hours, please leave a message and it will be returned.
- Lily Johnson has joined the Beth Israel as Executive Assistant. Lily works during office hours.
- Statements are mailed by the 15th of each month. Any questions should be directed to Mary Sue Grossman in the synagogue office.
- Register online for all Beth Israel events directly on the website. You can pay for events via credit card or bill your account directly. If you have any questions or need help, call the office at (402) 556-6288.

WEEK OF LEARNING AT BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

Sponsoring a Week of Learning is a wonderful way to commemorate a special occasion and support Beth Israel. A sponsorship is just \$100. Contact the office to schedule.

Saturday

Approximately 20 mins before Mincha
Insights into the Weekly Torah Portion

Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Sept 9 & 16 - *Return to Who You Are: A Guide for Prayer for the High Holidays* - Rabbi Ari

Oct 7 & 14 - *Prayer 101: Why and How Do We Pray* - Rabbi Shlomo

Nov 4 & 11 - *Jewish Time & Calendar* - Rabbi Yosef Seigel

Dec 2 & 9 - *The Secret Lights of Chanukah* - Rabbi Ari

Jan 6 & 13 - *Heaven & Aterlife in Judaism* - Rabbi Shlomo

Feb 3 & 10 - *Jews and Money - Jewish Attitudes to Wealth* - Rabbi Yosef Seigel

Mar 10 & 17 - *Purim - the Holiest Day of the Year?* - Rabbi Ari

Apr & 14 - *Practical & Spiritual Guide for Passover* - Rabbi Yosef Seigel

May 5 & 12 - *Kabbalah & Mysticism* - Rabbi Shlomo

Jun 2 - *What is So Special About Jerusalem?* - Rabbi Ari

Thursday

7:45 a.m. - *Creating a Spiritual Life* with Rabbi Ari

9:30 a.m. - *Connecting with Our Faith* with Rabbi Ari

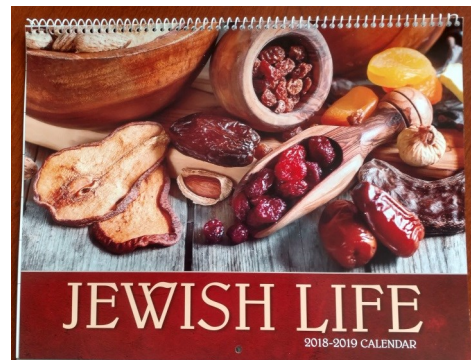
12 noon - *Jewish Ethics* with Rabbi Shlomo @ UNMC

Study according to your schedule with ***Torah in Your Home***. Meet one-on-one, or with a few friends for this learning opportunity. Contact Rabbi Shlomo to schedule a time.

5759 Calendars Now Available

The 5779 calendars provided by I-Go Van and Storage are now available in the synagogue office.

Many thanks to the Nogg family for again providing the calendars to the Jewish community. Please stop by during office hours to pick one up for your home or office.



OPPORTUNITIES TO CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT BETH ISRAEL

Kiddush Sponsorships

Mark a special occasion by sponsoring a weekly kiddush or Seudah Shlishit.

Week of Learning

Sponsor a Beth Israel Week Day Learning for just \$100, which includes nearly 20 classes. This is a wonderful opportunity to mark a special event.

Simcha Plaques

A birthday, anniversary, birth of a child or grandchild, Bar or Bat Mitzvah in your family? Simcha plaques at just \$100, and are a wonderful way to commemorate your special event.

The Tree of Life

A beautiful and meaningful way to celebrate a milestone or commemorate a loved one is with a lasting presence on the Tree of Life. Prices begin at \$300. Tree of Life donations fund Beth Israel Endowment Fund.

Additional sponsorship opportunities include

Lunch & Learn program, NCSY Shabbatons, youth events, Shabbat Sheet, Scholar-in-Residence programs, college outreach, and many other opportunities.

Beth Israel Tribute Cards

Tribute cards are a wonderful - and easy! - way to commemorate a special occasion, wish someone a speedy recovery, say thank you or express your condolences. Call the synagogue office, email bethisrael@orthodoxomaha.org, submit via the website at www.orthodoxomaha.org or call the synagogue office.

For additional information on supporting Beth Israel, please contact Mary Sue Grossman.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Beth Israel sends its very best wishes to those who will be celebrating in the coming month. Call the synagogue office for any additions.

BIRTHDAYS

Ezra Joshua Goldsweig	Sept 1	Marcia Lipsman	Sept 11
Anne Joseph	Sept 2	Lior Nicholson-Shyken	Sept 12
Ori Tam	Sept 3	Deborah Platt	Sept 14
Zachary Stein	Sept 3	Yosef Seigel	Sept 15
Maximo Shechet	Sept 4	Jessica Rich	Sept 15
Bertha Shyken	Sept 5	Todd Gerber	Sept 16
Jason Rife	Sept 5	Esther Silver	Sept 20
Mary Sue Grossman	Sept 8	Crystal Epstein	Sept 20
David Goodman	Sept 8	Helene Shrago	Sept 21
Nancy Greenberg	Sept 9	Nathan Feldman	Sept 22
Bonnie Hines	Sept 10	Nancy Rampey Biniamow	Sept 23
Aaron Kurtzman	Sept 11	Sandra Kohl	Sept 29
John Berlowitz	Sept 11		

ANNIVERSARIES

Joshua & Anna Priluck	Sept 04
Bruce & Cindy Goldberg	Sept 04
Harry & Kathy Weiner	Sept 18

In Memoriam



✧ Harvey Pickel	✧ Eva Heisler
✧ Barbara Taxman	✧ Irvin Harris
✧ Carol Roffman	✧ David Jacobsen
✧ Phyllis Bittner	✧ Bernard Altsuler
✧ Stanley Katelman	✧ Alison Slosburg

Beth Israel extends condolences and wishes of comfort to our members and members of the community on the loss of loved ones.

Ha'makom yenachem etkhem betokh she'ar avelei Tziyon vi'Yerushalayim

Community Mikvah

The beautiful community mikvah is located in the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home on the JCC campus. To schedule a time, email mikvah@orthodoxomaha.org. Please give as much notice as possible.



Rosh Chodesh
Women's
Group

Rosh Chodesh Women's Group

Beth Israel's Rosh Chodesh Group will begin meeting again after the holidays. On **Tuesday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m.**, plan to join your friends to welcome the month of Cheshvan. Enjoy conversation, learning, and light refreshments during the evening. Location TBA.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Beth Israel acknowledges, with sincere thanks, the following contributions made from June 26 through August 27, 2018. Please contact Mary Sue Grossman with any questions.

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- ◆ For the speedy recovery of Barbara Taxman - *Maneva Ruth & Harrold Edelman and Lynne & Errol Saltzman*
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Shacharit Schedule

Regular Weekday - 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - Shabbat, Sunday & Holidays

Friday Night Mincha, Maariv, Kabbalat Shabbat

See schedule below

CANDLE LIGHTING AND HAVDALAH TIMES

Parshat Ki Tavo - Aug 31-Sept 1

7:41 pm Candle Lighting
7:20 pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit
8:40 pm Havdalah

Parshat Nitzavim - Sept 7-8

7:30 pm Candle Lighting
7:10 pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit
8:28 pm Havdalah

Parshat Vayelech - Sept 14-15

7:18 pm Candle Lighting
7:00 pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit
8:16 pm Havdalah

Parshat Ha'azinu - Sept 21-22

7:06 pm Candle Lighting
6:45 pm Mincha/Seudah Shlishit
8:03 pm Havdalah



***See Pages 3 and 4
for the complete
schedule for the
High Holidays***

REMINDER! To assure the scheduling of mincha/maariv minyan times in advance, please contact the office by the Wednesday of the week before the date. This allows the synagogue to include those times in the weekly schedule and also allow minyan attendees to adjust their schedules accordingly.

