Rabbi Ari Dembitzer, Rabbi

“Return to Who You Are”

We call Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur the "High Holidays". However, I believe it is more appropriate to call them the “deep” holidays. Deep because we focus on being the best part of ourselves. We go to the source of our lives, the source of our existence, and try to connect to it. This holiday season don't look up to G-d, rather look into yourselves. This is where G-d exists. Close your eyes, look inside, listen to the shofar, listen to the music. Connect to the deepest part of yourselves. This is the new beginning, the “deep holidays”.

May we all have a good year, and may it be it be sweet so we can taste the goodness.
Rabbi Ari

Rabbi Shlomo Abramovich, Visiting Scholar

One of the most moving moments of prayer during the High Holidays is Kol Nidre, which is recited the evening of Yom Kippur. It is a very powerful. The synagogue is full of people. The chazzan is chanting the traditional prayer in his most dramatic voice. The question, however, is what is the meaning of this compelling prayer? Why are we reliving last year's broken promises and pledges at this time, during the holy day of Yom Kippur?

The Kol Nidre prayer proposes a halachic definition which actually addresses the cancellation of our previous un-kept vows. In fact, Kol Nidre might represent the entire concept of “teshuvah” or repentance for our poor behavior or bad decision making habits. The vows we made last year were promises made between ourselves and G-d, but to say them again, this year at Kol Nidre, is to say we are ready to make a change and to start over again. Kol Nidre is the cancellation of our previous promises made with G-d, in the wider meaning of this term. The cancellation of our vows opens us to a fresh start of a new year with good decisions and continuous growth.

Shana Tova,
Rabbi Shlomo

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**A warm “thank you” to Beth Israel’s wonderful supporters**

...to Jordana Kurtzman, Anna Goldberg, Linda Potash, Anna Priluck, Dani Shrago, and other volunteers for their continuing work with the planning, shopping, baking, and clean-up for kiddush and Suedah Shlishit.

...to the sponsors of the July Simcha Kiddush: Birthdays: Leora & Ilana McNamara by Aviva Segall & Patrick McNamara; Joel Alperson by Beth Israel friends; Natalie Shnayder by Michael & Andreea Shnayder; Vera Dobin by Beth Israel friends; Shirley Goodman by David Goodman; Ben Shapiro by Amy Reynolds. Anniversaries: In honor of the 2nd anniversary of Annelise Ocanto & Alessandro Romo by Lourdes Secola & Shelly Lerner; In honor of the 2nd anniversary of Jodi Lerner & Joseph Aamidor by Lourdes Secola & Shelly Lerner; In honor of Amanda & Mario Lopez’ 16th wedding anniversary by Mario Lopez; Marina & Mike Sadofsky by Mike Sadofsky; Toba Cohen-Dunning & Eric Dunning by Toba Cohen-Dunning; In honor of Rabbi Ari & Laura Dembitzer’s 1st wedding anniversary by Bette & Jack Kozlen.

...to the August Simcha Sponsors: Birthdays: Jenna Potash by Bruce & Linda Potash; Adina Schuller by Lourdes Secola; Shelly Lerner by Lourdes Secola; Patrick McNamara by Aviva Segall, Ilana, & Leora McNamara; Lynne Saltzman by Errol Saltzman; Jeff Taxman by Sherry Taxman; Maneva Ruth Edelman by Harold Edelman; Jack Shrago by Helene Shrago; Eliezer Shyken by Paul & Susie Shyken; Hadasah Shyken by Paul & Susie Shyken; Max Kohll by David & Janet Kohll & family. Anniversaries: Maneva Ruth & Harold Edelman; Helene & Jack Shrago; Susie & Paul Shyken; Janet & David Kohll; Marvin & Sandra Kohll. Celebrations: Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Abramovich on the finalization of his Ph.D in Jewish History; Maneva Ruth Edelman for her anniversary of her 35th Bat Mitzvah;

...to Joshua Kurtzman, Isaac Kurtzman, and Ethan Shrago for their volunteer work at the synagogue during the summer.

... to David Nachenbe for sponsoring kiddush and Seudah Shlishit in memory of his parents, Sam Nachenbe and H. Sandra Leon and for a Refuah Shlayma for his wife, Chana Tova Chay bas Paula Pesh. Tragically, Chana has been hospitalized for the past 15 years after being permanently injured in the Sbarra Pizza terrorist attack in Jerusalem on August 9, 2001.

... to Rabbi Shlomo and that always unnamed volunteer for working with the Jewish Federation of Omaha, Star Catering, and Werner Park on the kosher food arrangements for Jewish Heritage Day with the Storm Chasers.

...to Maneva & Harold Edelman for sponsoring a Shabbod Sheet in honor of the 35th Anniversary of Maneva’s Bat Mitzvah.

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The next Board of Commissioners meeting will be held on September 13 beginning at 6:30pm in the Social Hall. 

**Agenda items must be submitted two weeks in advance.**
JYE BI - The Jewish Youth Experience at Beth Israel

Beth Israel’s innovative, dynamic new program for youth of all ages

JYE BI Kick-Off Event

Sunday, September 10 / 3-5pm

Learn the full details of this awesome program, meet new youth directors, Faige & Yaakov Jeidel, and enjoy these great activities

- Bounce House
- Photo Booth
- Amazing Games
- Prizes
- Refreshments
- Music & more

Many thanks to the Shirley & David Goodman Donor-Advised Fund for providing funding for the kick-off event.

Gift Card Drive for Houston

The community of Houston has been devastated by record breaking flooding over the past few days caused by Hurricane Harvey. The work ahead for Houston and many other are communities will be endless.

Flooded for the third time in recent years, was the United Orthodox Synagogues of Houston. The largest Orthodox synagogue in the Southwest, and commonly referred as UOS, was formed almost 50 years ago when three separate shuls, Adath Emeth, Adath Israel and Beth Jacob merged into one congregation and adopted that name. The oldest of those, Adath Israel was founded in 1905 at the time when the 'Galveston Movement', which sought to redirect Jewish immigration away from New York towards the center of the country through the Texas port, and sent hundreds of Jews to Houston between 1905 and 1914.

In support of UOS, Beth Israel is asking congregants to purchase gift cards to Home Depot, Target, Walmart, or Amazon which will be sent to the Houston by the end of the month. Deliver cards to the synagogue office by September 27.

For additional assistance, please visit ou.org for on-line donations, volunteer opportunities, or make a commitment to recite tehillim.

Kudos to Susan Polack who traveled to Houston with a four-person medical team from Omaha. Many thanks to Kohll’s Pharmacy & Healthcare and the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home for donating medical supplies that were taken by the team.

Todah Rabah for your generosity!
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.

**Weekday Mornings**
7:45 a.m. - Daily Prayer Class with Rabbi Ari

**Saturday**
10-11am - Boys, Ages 11 and older - Leon Shrago
Boys & Girls, Ages 6-11 - Donald Gerber
10:30-10:45am - Reading & Prayer Class
10:45-11:10am - Parsha Class
10:15-11am - Boys & Girls, Ages 6 & Under
Dr. Howie Gendelman
Kiddush - Teen Class with Rabbi Ari
Approximately 20 mins before Mincha - Insights into the Weekly Torah Portion

**Sunday**
9:45 a.m. - Bagels & Beit Medrash

**Monday**
12:00 p.m. - Reb Nachman Class with Rabbi Shlomo
7:30 p.m. - Hebrew Class Level II

**Thursday**
7:00 a.m. - Shacharit
7:45 a.m. - Ethics Class with Rabbi Ari
9:30 a.m. - Woman's Class with Rabbi Ari
12 noon - Lunch and Learn 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 set up a time.

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

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**Mikvah News**
The beautiful community mikvah is located in the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home on the JCC campus.

For mikvah access, please contact Dani Shrago at (402) 333-6108. Kindly give Dani as much notice as possible.

**Simcha Submissions**

Celebrating a special simcha? Be a part of the September 16th Simcha Kiddush!
The cost is just $25 and we can celebrate together! Contact the synagogue office to sign up.

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*Babysitting is provided for ages 6 months through 6 years, from 10:00am through the end of services. For their safety, children are not allowed to leave the room without a parent or sibling over the age of 12.*
Rabbi Dr. Joel & Donna Zeff joined us on Saturday, August 15 for an engaging Shabbat. Rabbi Zeff’s presentations about Jerusalem and a focus on the solar eclipse which took place the following Monday, August 17, were fascinating.

Thank you, Jordana, for the beautiful and delicious “eclipse” cake.

The beautiful artwork of Yachad displayed at the JCC. Members include our very own Marilyn Zevitz and Jeff Steinberg.

A warm Beth Israel and Omaha welcome to the Jeidel family! Faige, Yaakov and daughter, Lea, arrived in mid-August and have hit the ground running. Faige is working as Beth Israel’s youth director and also attending UNO as a premed major. Yaakov, who will also be assisting with youth, with a focus on NCSY, is working for Azria Health Montclair. The Jeidel’s are sponsoring kiddush on Shabbat, September 9 in celebration of their daughter, Lea, and to thank everyone for the wonderful welcome.
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sisterhood Annual Donor Event**

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

11:30am
Gift Shop, Socializing and Silent Auction

12pm
Lunch, followed by Style Show
*Fashions from Dillard’s*
Co-Chairs
Bette Kozlen & Helene Shrago

Volunteers needed!
Contact Bette or Helene

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**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

Shopping on Amazon? Start by clicking the Amazon link at orthodoxomaha.org.

Every purchase you make on Amazon that begins on the Beth Israel website returns a percentage of the purchase to the synagogue. Link found on the bottom right of the 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*

**Beth Israel Tashlich and Dinner**

*Monday, September 25*

*5:30pm*

Meet on the northwest end of the Boys Town Lake for tashlich and dinner including hot dogs, chips, salad, fruit and dessert. Cost $9 for adults, $5 for ages 4-12, free for 3 and under. Reservations needed by September 18.

**Break the Fast at Beth Israel**

*Saturday, September 30 following Havdalah*

Enjoy the end of the fast with a dairy dinner including bagels, assorted cream cheese, tuna and egg salad, and dessert. Cost $9 for adults, $5 for ages 4-12, free for 3 and under. Reservations required by September 26.

**Lunch in the Sukkah**

*Thursday, October 5*

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 28.

**Simchat Torah Dinner**

*Thursday, October 12*

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 October 9.

Make reservations on-line at orthodoxomaha.org, email bethisrael@orthodoxomaha.org or call the office at (402) 556-6288.
Don’t miss Rabbi Ari’s weekly message. Look for “Rav Kook with Ari - Torah from Omaha, Nebraska” on Facebook or for a Friday afternoon email.

Special 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. Join Rabbi Ari in a variety of classes to approach the holidays and make them enjoyable and deeply meaningful.

♦ Daily through September 20, 7:45-8:15am, Rabbi Ari will teach Orot Hatshevu in preparation for the High Holidays.

♦ During Sunday mornings Bagels & Beit Midrash sessions, September 3, 10 and 17 at 9:45am, Rabbi Ari will discuss prayers, their meanings and share the beautiful tunes behind the words.

♦ At the Thursday morning Women’s Class, held at 9:30am on September 7 and 14 Rabbi Ari will focus on teachings in preparation for the Holy Days.

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Rosh Hashana will soon be here.
That's the time to start the year.
And you all know what makes good sense?
To behave your best during the ten days of penitence.
And then, just to be sure,
We'll all fast on Yom Kippur.
And this is not all that I wrote.
After that we celebrate Sukkot.
Following that is Simchat Torah.
We'll finish the cycle and dance the hora.
That's what I'll say to you all
About our Holidays in the Fall.
That's all that I'm gonna shout.
Chag sameyach! Yo--peace out!

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

Beth Israel Scholar-in-Residence
Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Abramovich

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Dr. Shlomo on the finalization of his Ph.D in Jewish History. Treat yourself to one or all of the learning opportunities outlined below.

Mondays, 12-1pm, Beth Israel
Talmudic Tales

Fridays, Sept 8, 15, 29, 11:15am
Kripke Jewish Federation Library
A Look at the High Holidays

Monday, September 11, 12pm
Kripke Jewish Federation Library
Eye on Israel

Thursdays, Lunch & Learn, 12pm
UNMC
Jewish Ethics

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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; Teshuvah - Repentence)**

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.

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Don’t forget to make an Eiruv Tavshilin on Erev Rosh Hashana, Erev Sukkot & Erev Shemini Atzeret!

This should be done in the afternoon before candle lighting on Erev Rosh Hashanah, Erev Sukkot, and Erev Shemini Atzeret. The bracha is in the Artscroll siddur on page 654. Please contact Rabbi Ari with any questions.
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Friday, Sept 29 - Kol Nidre**
- 4:30 p.m. Mincha
- 6:30 p.m. Kol Nidre
- 6:52 p.m. Candle Lighting

**Saturday, Sept 30 - Yom Kippur**

**Shacharit**
- 8:00 a.m. Shir Shel Yom Page 242
- 8:15 a.m. Brachot Page 250
- 8:30 a.m. Kaddish Page 280

**Minyan**
- 9:00 a.m. Chazzan’s Repetition Page 366
- 10:00 a.m. Removal of Torah Page 440
- 10:15 a.m. Torah Reading Page 452 - 460
- 10:30 a.m. Haftarah Page 462

**Musaf**
- 10:45 a.m. Musaf Page 482
- 10:50 a.m. Silent Amidah Page 486 - 500
- 10:55 a.m. Chazzan’s repetition Page 502
- 11:00 a.m. Unitaneh Tokef Page 530
- 11:05 a.m. Kedusha Page 534
- 11:10 a.m. Aleinu Lishabeich Page 550
- 11:15 a.m. Seder Avodah Page 554 - 572
- 11:20 a.m. The Ten Martyrs Page 586 - 592
- 11:25 a.m. Viddui Page 598

**Recess**
- 12:00 p.m.

**Mincha**
- 12:30 p.m. Birchat Kohanim Page 614

**Neilah**
- 4:35 p.m. “Book of Yonah” & Neilah class

**Ma’ariv**
- 5:15 p.m. Removal of Torah Page 626
- 5:50 p.m. Torah reading Page 630 - 634
- 6:10 p.m. The Book of Yonah Page 634 - 646
- 6:20 p.m. Silent Amidah Page 650 - 664
- 6:30 p.m. Chazzan’s Repetition Page 666 - 700

**Monday, October 9 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot**
- 6:45 a.m. Shacharit
- 9:00 a.m. Bagels & Beit Midrash

**Tuesday, October 10 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot**
- 6:45 a.m. Shacharit

**Wednesday, October 11 - Hoshana Raba**
- 6:45 a.m. Shacharit

**Thursday, October 11 - Shemini Atzeret**
- 9:00 a.m. Shacharit
- 10:00 a.m. Sermon, followed by Yizkor
- 6:15 p.m. Mincha/Maariv
- 6:45 p.m. Hakafot
- 7:31 p.m. Earliest candle lighting
- 8:15 p.m. Simchat Torah dinner (details on Page 6)

**Friday, October 12 - Simchat Torah**
- 9:00 a.m. Shacharit
- 6:29 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting

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**SUkkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat TOrah**

**Wednesday, October 4**
- 9:00 a.m. Shacharit
- 6:44 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting

**Thursday, October 5 - Sukkot - 1st Day**
- 9:00 a.m. Shacharit
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch in the Sukkot (details on Page 6)
- 6:15 p.m. Mincha/Maariv
- 7:42 p.m. Earliest candle lighting

**Friday, October 6 - Sukkot - 2nd Day**
- 9:00 a.m. Shacharit
- 6:40 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Candle Lighting

**Saturday, October 7 - Shabbat / Chol Hamoed Sukkot**
- 9:00 a.m. Shacharit
- 5:35 p.m. Insights into the Torah Reading
- 6:20 p.m. Mincha/Seudah Shlishit
- 7:38 p.m. Havdalah

**Sunday, October 8 - Chol Hamoed Sukkot**
- 9:00 a.m. Shacharit
- 9:45 a.m. Bagels & Beit Midrash

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**It’s Time to Order**
- Lulav & Etrog
- Order deadline: Monday, September 18
- $52 per set
- Order on the synagogue website, email bethisrael@orthodoxomaha.org or call the office at (402) 556-6288. Don’t miss your opportunity to perform this beautiful mitzvah during Sukkot.
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.

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A warm Beth Israel welcome to the following new members

Yosef Seigel & Sarah Abrahamson & Ella
Yaakov & Faige Jeidel & Lea
Marvin & Hedy Kirke
Kimberly Klein

In Memoriam

Jennifer Beth Kay
Milton Abramson
Sheila Rosen
Ann Wolfson
Dr. Charles Rey, Ph.D.
Lucille Epstein
Ethel Grossman
Baylamea “Billie” (Grodinsky/Tatelman
Robert Hack
Leo Kamisar
Phyllis Roffman

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
CONTRIBUTIONS
Beth Israel acknowledges, with sincere thanks, the following contributions made from June 24th through August 24th, 2017

GENERAL DONATIONS

- In honor of Hersz & Paulette Flatowicz 69th wedding anniversary
- In honor of Helene & Jack Shrago’s 50th Wedding Anniversary - Debra & Lloyd Roitstein, Lori Ann Sieve & family, Murray Rose & family
- In honor of Shirley Goodman’s birthday - Maneva Ruth & Harold Edelman
- In honor of Lynne Saltzman’s birthday - Maneva Ruth & Harold Edelman
- In honor of Dani & Leon Shrago’s birthdays - Patricia Newman
- In honor of Rabbi Ari Dembitzer - Toba Cohen Dunning & Eric Dunning
- In honor of Maneva Ruth’s 35th Bat Mitzvah Anniversary - Maneva Ruth & Harold Edelman
- In honor of Dr. Howard Gendelman’s Jewish Federation of Omaha Humanitarian of the Year Award - Janet & David Kohll and Mort & Janet Glass
- Donation for Fisher Farm Cemetery - Jerry Kaiman
- In honor of Julee Katzman’s Malashock Award for Professional Excellence - Lourdes Secola and Janet & David Kohll
- In honor of Jack & Helene Shrago - Abby Susman
- In memory of Amy Barnum - Sally Masnek
- In honor of Esther Silver on the birth of her great-grandson, Jonah Michael Silver - Mary Sue & Alex Grossman and Shirly Banner & Ida Banner
- For a speedy recovery of Ed Cohn - Mary Sue & Alex Grossman
- For a speedy recovery of Carl Flory - Maneva Ruth & Harold Edelman
- For a speedy recovery of Sharon Spitzer - Shirley & David Goodman
- For a speedy recovery of Rabbi Yitz Wyne - Shirley & David Goodman

YAHRZEITS

- Sam Baum - Marilyn Ivers & Sons
- Dr. Bradley Berman - Sheilia Cohen, Harry Berman & Beth Cohen, Marilyn Berman
- Rita Biniamow - Nancy Rampey-Biniamow & Alan Biniamow
- Sarah Bloom - Sheila Moravek
- Rose Blumkin - Frances Blumkin
- Ella Braunstein-Milder - Lois Milder
- Jacob Brookstein - Murray Kittner
- Harry Cohen - Marilyn Ivers & Sons
- Bernice Cohen - Mel Cohen
- Joseph Fishel - Renee Zack
- Louis Friedman - Sol & Lois Friedman
- Ben Gar elic - Harold Epstein
- Norman Garrop - Barbara Garrop
- Shmuel Gendelman - Bonnie Bloch & Howard Gendelman
- Rev. Arthur Gendler - Sally Wintroub
- Alfred Glass - Morton & Janet Glass
- Morris Goldberg - Manny & Carol Goldberg
- Mollie Goldstein - Donald Goldstein
- Rose Gross-Katelman - Sissy Silber
- Miriam Grossman - Alex & Mary Sue Grossman
- Ruth Himelbloom-Sharff - Dick Fellman
- Ida Kaiman - Howard Kaiman
- Simon Kasowitz - Minde & Jack Diamond
- Miriam King - George King
- (Yakov) James King - George King
- Gussie Zweiback - Joe & Maxine Kirshenbaum
- Michael Kogan - Basia Tsed
- Elinore Kutler - Ben Kutler
- Joel Lelchuck - Fred & Phyllis Fletcher
- Abraham Lipsman - Marcia Lipsman and Marian P. Gelfand
- Eshka Faigal Diamond - Minde & Jack Diamond
- Sam Moskovits - Ann Moskovits
- Lillian Oberman - Robert & Myra Oberman
- Emma Ocanto-Secola - Lourdes Secola
- Irving Parilman - Barb Widman
- Bessie Parilman - Barb Widman
- Dvorah Parilman - Vera Lewis
- Morris Parilman - Vera Lewis
- Dorothy Parilman - Vera Lewis
- Maurice H. (Moe) Pessen - Sydney & Margie Pessen
- Esther Plotkin - Nancy Rampey-Biniamow & Alan Biniamow
- Rae Priluck - Sheila Priluck
- Harry Priluck - Sheila Priluck
- Harry Rothkop - Harriet Rothkop
- Harry Schulman - Dennis & Nancy Schulman
- Eli Schupack - Rose Schupack
- Mary Shukert - Gloria Jones
- Barbara Silber-Barton - Sissy Silber
- Michael Silver - Esther Silver
- Arthur Simon - Norman Simon, Edith Siegler
- Abraham David Simons - Robert & Myra Oberman
- Saul Suvalsky - Marti Goodman
- Rose Wilfson-Katelman - Ferne Katleman
- Frank Winberg - Roger & Helen Porter
- Rebecca Winberg - Roger & Helen Porter
- Cleo Wolfson - Rod Kessler
- Joe Wolfson - Leona Wolfson
**Seventeen**

**Shacharit Schedule**

**Regular Weekday - 7:00 a.m**

September 25 - September 28 - 6:45 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 Tetze - Sept 1-2**

- 7:40 pm  Candle Lighting
- 7:20 pm  Mincha/Seudah Shlishit
- 8:39 pm  Havdalah

**Parshat Ki Tavo - Sept 8-9**

- 7:28 pm  Candle Lighting
- 7:30 pm  Mincha/Seudah Shlishit
- 8:26 pm  Havdalah

**Parshat Nitzavim-Vayeilech - Sept 15-16**

- 7:16 pm  Candle Lighting
- 6:55 pm  Mincha/Seudah Shlishit
- 8:14 pm  Havdalah

**Parshat Ha’azinu - Sept 22-23**

- 7:04 pm  Candle Lighting
- 6:45 pm  Mincha/Seudah Shlishit
- 8:02 pm  Havdalah

**See Pages 8 and 9 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.