



September 1, 2018
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Shabbat Shalom



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IN THE WEEK AHEAD
Saturday, September 1

Shacharit.....	9:00 a.m.
<i>Insights into the Weekly Torah Portion</i>	6:35 p.m.
Mincha/Seudah Shilshit.....	7:20 p.m.
Havdalah.....	8:40 p.m.

Sunday, September 2

Selichot.....	1:20 a.m.
Shacharit.....	9:00 a.m.
Bagels and Beit Midrash.....	10:00 a.m.
Kever Avot @ Golden Hill.....	12:00 p.m.
Kever Avot @ Beth Israel/Mt. Sinai.....	1:00 p.m.
Kever Avot @ Fisher Farm.....	2:00 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	6:20 p.m.

Monday, September 3

Shacharit.....	9:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	6:20 p.m.

Tuesday-Wednesday, September 5

Shacharit.....	6:45 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	6:20 p.m.

Thursday, September 6

Shacharit.....	6:45 a.m.
<i>Connecting with Our Faith w/ Rabbi Ari</i>	9:30 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv @ Rose Blumkin Jewish Home.....	6:20 p.m.

Friday, September 7

Shacharit.....	6:45 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv.....	7:30 p.m.
Candle Lighting.....	7:30 p.m.

In Memoriam

Beth Israel extends condolences and wishes of comfort to community members on their recent losses.

Myrna Grumer
Sydney Herschel Rodin
Vincent Alan Wright

Ha'makom yenachem etkhem betokh she'aravelei Tziyon vi'Yerushalayim





Lulav and Etrog Orders Due Wednesday

Order your lulav and etrog on-line at orthodoxmaha.org or by calling the synagogue office. The cost is \$52 per set. Don't miss your opportunity to perform this beautiful mitzvot during

Sukkot. **Order deadline is Wednesday, September 5.**



Selichot - Sunday, September 2 1:15 a.m.

The High Holidays officially begin the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah and Selichot is perhaps the most spiritual event of the year and sets the tone for the entire season.



Kever Avot Services Sunday, September 2

One visits the cemetery before Rosh Hashanah to ask Hashem, in the merit of the righteous, to grant a good year.

The service schedule is as follows: 12 p.m. Golden Hill Cemetery; 1 p.m. Beth Israel and Mt. Sinai Cemeteries; 2 p.m. Fisher Farm/B'nai Abraham/BHH Cemeteries

Mazel Tov to Those Celebrating Next Week Birthdays

Ezra Joshua Goldsweig	Sept 1
Anne Joseph	Sept 2
Ori Tam	Sept 3
Zachary Stein	Sept 3
Maximo Shechet	Sept 4
Bertha Shyken	Sept 5
Jason Rife	Sept 5

Anniversaries

Joshua & Anna Priluck - Sept 4 - 2 years

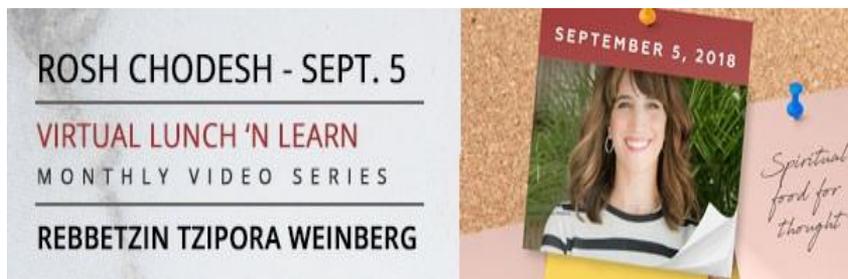
Bruce & Cindy Goldberg - Sept 4 - 30 years

Celebrating a special simcha in September? Call the office or speak to Bette Kozlen to be a part of the September 22 Simcha Kiddush.



**Todah
Rabbah**

...to everyone who helped make the JYE BI Kickoff event such a great success - Sarah Abrahamson, Shlomo and Hodaya Abramovitz, Beth Cohen, Zoe Berman, Brad Berman, Faige and Yaakov Jeidel, Ilana McNamara, Mario and Eli Lopez, Alondra Shyken, Lior Shyken, and Stephanie and Matt Beneda.
...to Debbie and Lloyd Roitstein for sponsoring a Week of Learning in honor of their wedding anniversary.
...to our ongoing kitchen volunteers, Jordana Kurtzman, Anna Goldberg, Helene Shrago, Linda Potash, and other volunteers for their on-going help in baking, shopping, and prep work for the weekly kiddush.

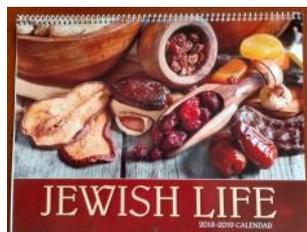


OU Women's Initiative Presents the Rosh Chodesh Lunch 'n Learn

The OU Women's Initiative is proud to present the Rosh Chodesh Virtual Lunch 'n Learn program. The video series takes place each Rosh Chodesh and features a female Torah scholar. Our next program takes place Wednesday, September 5 at 12 noon EST. Join Rebbetzin Tzipora Weinberg as she provides insight and inspiration for the month of Tishrei in a pre-Rosh Hashanah shiur. For more information, including future programs, and to register, go on-line at www.ou.org/women/rc.

5779 Calendars Now Available

The 5779 calendars by I-Go Van and Storage are available for pick-up in the synagogue office. Many thanks to the Nogg family for again providing the calendars to the Jewish community.



RETURN TO WHO YOU ARE:

A GUIDE TO PRAYER
FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

With Rabbi Ari Dembitzer

Find your connection with the High Holiday prayers
and be truly present during services

Sundays, September 9 and 16
10-11 a.m.



D'var Torah

**Todah Rabbah to Brad Berman
for this week's D'var Torah**

"In this week's Torah portion we talk about setting aside parts of our fields for the poor. The problem is that none of us have big farm fields anymore so what are we to do?"

The answer is we do chesed. We can give to people who need basic items like food and clothing. How...? How do we help people and how can we get involved? For one, we can donate to food banks, volunteer, or help out with community events. We can help people by "donating" kind words and encouragement to people. We also have to remember that when we think about giving, we must not forget about giving to ourselves. That includes taking care of ourselves physically and also setting aside time every day to learn Torah."

Please Claim Your Items from the Coat Room Collection

Once again there is an amazing variety of items that have accumulated in the coat room. Winter coats, gloves and scarves, hats for all seasons for both women and men, bags, and even a girl's dress. There are also books, toys, a seder plate, magazines, and several umbrellas. We understand some items are used frequently and those are welcome to stay. For all items, please stop by and take home. Thanks!



**JUST ONE WEEK
BEFORE WELCOMING THE
NEW YEAR OF 5779!**

Sunday, Sept 9 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

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

Monday, Sept 10 - Rosh Hashanah - Day One

- 8:00 a.m. Shacharit
12:30 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

- 9:00 a.m. Shacharit
7:25 p.m. Mincha/Maariv
8:00 a.m. Shacharit
7:25 p.m. Mincha/Maariv

BETH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD NEWS

**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO BRIGHTEN YOUR HOLIDAY
TABLE? VISIT THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP!**

The Sisterhood Gift Shop has beautiful apple and honey containers, challah covers, and more. Gift Shop available during regular office hours, 9am-4pm Mon-Thu and 9am-2pm Fri. Treat yourself and support Sisterhood.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2018 SISTERHOOD DONOR EVENT

"Life is a Bowl of Cherries...and So Much More!" is the theme for this year's Sisterhood Donor Luncheon, Style Show, and Silent Auction which will be held Sunday, November 4 beginning at 11:30 a.m. This is always a great event to enjoy with your family and friends. Reserve the date on your calendar now!

Parsha Ki Savo

Source: www.torah.org
Rabbi Aron Tendler

1st & 2nd Aliyot: The parsha begins with the mitzvot of the first fruits and the completion of the tithing cycles. Both are accompanied by special declarations of Hashem's mastery over the land, and man's responsibility to keep the commandments of Hashem.

3rd, 4th & 5th Aliyot: Moshe presents a statement of allegiance between Hashem and His People. We are to keep the Torah and Hashem guarantees us praise, fame and glory as the "highest of all the nations". (26:19) Upon crossing the Yarden, the Nation will publicly declare its acceptance of Hashem's covenant by: inscribing the Torah upon twelve stones; erecting them as a monument; and the ceremony of blessings and curses that is to take place between the opposing mountains, Grizim and Ayyal.

6th Aliya: Commonly known as the Tochacha the admonitions and punishments. It describes the consequences that will befall the Jewish people if they ignore Hashem's Torah and his providence. The custom is for the Reader to read this Aliya more quickly and quietly than the rest of the Parsha.

7th Aliya: The Parsha concludes with the beginning of Moshe's final discourse. He starts by recounting the miraculous nature of the past 40 years and its clear indication of Hashem's ever present protection, past and future.

Parsha Questions

1. At the beginning of this week's parsha, what were the people of Israel commanded to do upon coming into the Land?
2. Which four groups would benefit by our tithes on the 3rd year, as described in this week's parasha?
3. What were the people of Israel commanded to do after they cross the Jordan?
4. The tribes were ordered to stand on the two mountains and hear blessings and curses. From whom did they hear them?



Remember to "like" us on Facebook and keep up with all the Beth Israel updates. Great new content is added each week including a weekly message from Rabbi Ari. Many thanks to Yaakov Jeidel for handling the Facebook page.





WELCOME TO BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

We are delighted to welcome you to Beth Israel Synagogue. A passage from Deuteronomy 30:11-14 inspired the art work in the sanctuary. "For this commandment that I command you today - it is not hidden from you and it is not distant. It is not in heaven, [for you] to say, 'Who can go to the heaven and take it for us so that we can listen to it and perform it?' Nor is it across the seas, [for you] to say, 'Who can cross to the other side of the sea for us and take it for us, so that we can listen to it and perform it?' Rather, the matter is very near to you - in your mouth and your heart - to perform it." Mitzvot are obtainable.

- ◆ The focal point of the sanctuary is the Menorah Window, which frames the Ark and is shaped in the form of the six branched candelabrum. To the right, brilliantly colored windows have forms that reflect the heavens, while the left side depicts the seas.
- ◆ The message is completed in a frieze, the horizontal painting on wood mounted on the wall. The background of the frieze symbolically and abstractly represents the relationship between G-d and the people of Israel through the Covenant. The perochet, or curtain over the Ark, completes the symbolic composition, with an expression that intertwines the Torah and the letter Aleph, the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet, of the Ten Commandments, and of G-d's name in Hebrew.
- ◆ As is traditional, the sanctuary has 12 windows, representing the 12 tribes of Israel. These windows contain the name of each tribe in flowing, organic letters. The windows are located above the continued frieze, which includes two central texts of the revelation at Sinai - "If you will keep my Covenant, you shall be precious to me," and "You shall be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." This composition expresses the unity of Israel as the people stood together at Sinai and accepted the Torah.

Beth Israel Synagogue strives to perpetuate the legacy of Torah Judaism in the modern world. Beth Israel welcomes all persons of the Jewish faith to join and accepts the diversity of practice and thought among its members.

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