TFILOT..... SERVICES

Friday, September 4
Shabbat Worship
8:30 pm

Saturday, September 5
B'not Mitzvah:
Julie Rubin, daughter of Elaine Horn Rubin and Robert J. Rubin
Melissa Marinelli, daughter of Ellen and Anthony Marinelli
10:45 am

Friday, September 11
Shabbat Worship
8:00 pm
Our class of 12 students will celebrate becoming adult B'nai Mitzvah

Saturday, September 12
B'not Mitzvah:
Robert Levy, son of Barry and Merle Levy
Caroline Sandusky, daughter of Joann and Steven Sandusky
10:45 am

Friday, September 18
7:30 pm Family service, August-September birthdays, Story Sermon
8:30 pm Alternative adult worship, downstairs

Saturday, September 19
B'not Mitzvah:
Jordan Goodman, son of Denyse and Bruce Goodman
Michael Roda, son of Merle and Sam Brown, and Ronald Roda
10:45 am

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19 S'LICHOT
8:30 pm "The Day the Jews returned to Kolin",
An Eyewitness Account by Mira and Howard Neumann
10:00 pm Reception
11:00 pm S'lichot Service

Friday, September 25
Shabbat Worship
8:30 pm
Temple Brotherhood Installation

Saturday, September 26
B'not Mitzvah:
Stephanie Neuberger, daughter of Roberta and Joel Neuberger
Rebecca Kaplan, daughter of Kathy Kaplan
10:45 am

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 EREV ROSH HASHANA
6:30 pm and 9:30 pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 ROSH HASHANA DAY
9:00 am and 12:00 noon
Children's Service - 2:45 pm

Friday, October 2
SHABBAT SHUVA WORSHIP
8:30 pm

Saturday, October 3
B'not Mitzvah:
Rachel Sabin, daughter of Sharon and Craig Sabin
Andy Miller, son of Brandy and Steven Miller
10:45 am

Sunday, October 4
Cemetery Service, Mt. Jehoshua
1:00 pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 EREV YOM KIPPUR - KOL NIDRE
6:30 pm and 9:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 YOM KIPPUR DAY
9:00 am and 12:00 noon
Children's Service - 2:45 pm
Afternoon, Yizkor-Neilah - 4:45 pm
Rabbi Reacts

The Chasidim used to teach that a person can learn important truths even from modern inventions -- like the telephone, from which we can learn “what we say here is heard there.”

But what truth can a Jew learn from the Racing Form? That the serious contenders are always “moving up in class.”

The world organization of Reform synagogues calls our movement Progressive Judaism instead of Reform or Liberal Judaism. Our official name in Hebrew, Yahadut Mitkademet, translates as progressive, advancing Judaism (linked to the Hebrew word Kadima)

So maybe it’s time to call ourselves Progressive Jews and live up to that name. That would mean not to worry about where you are now, how much you know of your heritage or how much you observe or even care about it -- but to worry only about whether you will make Jewish progress in 5753.

Some can start with working toward adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, some can do organized g’milut chasadim (good deeds) for the first time. Some can come to Temple more often than last year, or plan to build some kind of Sukkah, or consider all the November election choices in the light of Torah and Jewish values. Some can even start with saying the b’racha over white wine. MAKE JEWISH PROGRESS. And if you made some progress last year, hold the gain and make some more this year.

In the Racing Form they list which horses in the race are moving up or down in class, i.e. racing against better or worse opposition. The serious contenders, those moving up, are marked with a triangle pointing up, the losers with a triangle pointing down.

I hope that God records you in His Form for 5753 as one who is making Jewish progress, and “moving up in class.”

Sincerely,

Mark S. Shapiro

President’s Corner

While the Temple fiscal year began July 1st, most of us are still on summer vacation. We generally find it hard to kick into high gear until the traditional end of summer, Labor Day.

You may be only slightly aware, but the Temple office staff has already gone into fourth gear. Religious and Hebrew School mailings, High Holyday preparations, and program finalization for kids and grown-ups are well under way. In addition, each temple officer has begun plans for their committee for the year. Our affiliates, Sisterhood, SYG, JYG, and our reactivated Brotherhood, have the gears turning on ’92-’93 planning. It’s almost like Springtime when the earth revitalizes after winter and we see flowers bloom and green shoots on our perennials.

I like this time of year as I feel the High Holydays coming. I look forward to my own feelings during and after the last blast of the shofar. I hope you too, share the inner awakening so prevalent at this season. I would like to thank our professional staff, our office and maintenance staffs, and our lay leaders for all that has been accomplished.

As we wish you a Happy New Year and you think of your family and friends for the New Year, think of the Temple. From all my fellow Board Members to you and your families,

L’Shana Tova

Milt Salzer

Birthday Blessings

On Friday, September 18 at 7:30 pm, youngsters with birthdays in August and September will be called to the pulpit for a blessing and a gift. If your youngster’s name is not on the following list, please notify the Temple Office:

AUGUST:

SEPTEMBER:
Marc Beegun, Lauren Berg, Jonathan Berke, Shira Brenman, David Dubrin, Michael Feldman, Dana Gordon, Neal Jacobs, Stephanie Joseph, Rachel King, Seth Krantz, Stephanie Levine, Rachel Lipke, Brandon Markel, Justin Marku, Jordan Menn, Evan Miller, Rachel Moyer, Sara Rittaca, Beth Silver, Michelle Smith, David Trossman, Alison Waller and Lindsay Weinstein.

Mt. Jehoshua Cemetery Memorial Service

Our traditional cemetery memorial service will be held at Mt. Jehoshua on Sunday, October 4th at 1:00 pm.

Mt. Jehoshua, is located at 6600 W. Addison (one block west of Narragansett) in Chicago.

It is a lovely, well-kept cemetery. Many BJBE members have loved ones buried there and others own lots for future use. We invite you to worship with us and become more aware of Mt. Jehoshua.

Next Bulletin Deadline

SEPTEMBER 1st
David Saperstein, a dynamic teacher and speaker, is Reform Judaism's key spokesman in Washington, DC. As Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, he blends his expertise in politics and his training in the law with the Jewish vision of the just society.

Rabbi Saperstein will be at BJBE as follows:

Friday, October 16th
6:00 pm Shabbat dinner, D'var Torah by Rabbi Saperstein (Reservations necessary)
8:00 pm Shabbat Worship followed by: "THE ELECTIONS and THE ISSUES I"

Saturday, October 17th
8:00 pm Havdala and dessert - "THE ELECTIONS and THE ISSUES II"

Sunday, October 18th
10:00 am Light breakfast
10:30 am "THE ELECTIONS and THE ISSUES III"

Please reserve ____ places for me at the Friday, October 16th Shabbat dinner with Rabbi Saperstein, at $12.36 a plate, which includes a Mazon contribution. I enclose a check for $______________.

Name_________________________________________________________ Phone________________________________________

Address__________________________________________________________________________________________

RESERVE BY OCTOBER 2nd
OUR THANKS:
...for co-sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat:
  Janice and Leonard Bloomfield, in honor of the marriage of their son Neal to Tracie Helmbrock.
  Karen and Jerry Pam and Iris and Phillip Rosenberg, in honor of the marriage of their children, Lisa Pam and Jeff Rosenberg.
  Vivian Stern, in honor of the marriage of her son, Brian to Jennie Reinstein.
  Ashley Sprenger, Rosemary and Wayne Berzon and Elaine and Lester Rothenbaum, in honor of the naming of grandson, Zachary Lee Sprenger.
  Laura and Phil Bierman, in honor of the naming of their children, Morgan Elizabeth and Ethan Douglas.
  Sandy and Barry Edelstein, in honor of the naming of their daughter, Alexis Taylor.
  Esther and Avram Katch, in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Susan to William Jones, and in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Hillary Robin Katch.
  Ronda and David Lewinson, in honor of the naming of their daughter, Rebecca Melissa.
  Lisa and David Shanker, in honor of the naming of their daughter, Arielle Cydney.
  Parents Linda Haase and Joel Cohen, and grandparents Joan and Bill Haase, in honor of the naming of Jenna Gavrielle Cohen.
  Meryl and John Smythe, in honor of the naming of their son, Margaret Jane.
  Sandy and Marty Lieberman, in honor of the naming of their son, Ryan Michael Harrold.
  Hannah and David Kaplan, in honor of the naming of their grandson, Brandon Marc.
  Joie and Larry Jacobson, in honor of the marriage of their son, Steve to Andrea Katzman.
...for their gift of Bima flowers:
  Harriet and Michael Weinger, in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Laura to Michael Miller.

MAZEL TOV:
...on the birth of:
  Jaime Elizabeth, daughter of Marla and Brad Grabell, granddaughter of Elaine and Harvey Kupfer.
  David Diller, grandson of Harriet and George Levy.
  Ryan Harrold, grandson of Sandy and Marty Lieberman.
  Bradley Krause and Jeffrey Pontell, grandsons of Sue and Werner Krause.
  Abigail Brand, granddaughter of Bobbie and Frank Bachenheimer.
  Caryn Ross, granddaughter of Myrna and Don Bulgart.
...on the engagement of:
  Terri Ostach, daughter of Gail and Jim, to Michael Farkas.
  Cynthia Cotell, daughter of Marcia and Gordon, to Dan Merrick.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:
  Archie Anders, Jonathan Krivitzky (son of Sharon and Ken), Harold Dee, Allan Rice (son of Maxine and Larry) and Michael Marx.

We Record with Sorrow
the deaths of
Arthur Garfield and Gary Kaplan
"May their memories be a blessing"

CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES:
Dora Vayner, mother of Boris Vayner.
Gail Schwab, sister of Susan Feldstein.
Arthur Garfield, our member, husband of Marjorie.
Leo Kramer, brother of Martin Kramer.
Everett Citron, father of Dale Morris.
Marshall Stickles, father of Sandy Babsin.
Don Hammers, brother of Helen Hirsch.
Gary Kaplan, our member, husband of Kathy, father of Rebecca and Bianca, brother of David Kaplan.
Erna Gerol, mother of Jack Gerol.
Neil Harris, brother of Marshall Harris.
Edward Baker, father of Barbara Minus.

A Different Kind of Adult Retreat For
December...South to Cincinnati

Rabbi and Hanna Shapiro invite you to join them for a weekend pilgrimage to the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, on Friday-Sunday, December 4-6.
We'll leave by chartered bus on Friday morning, and be in Cincinnati for Shabbat dinner and services with the rabbinic students that night.
Saturday and Sunday will include services in the College chapel, discussions with faculty and students, a tour of the campus and the historic Plum Street Temple, and a chance for downtown shopping and socializing. We'll be staying at the new Cincinnati Hyatt.
If we have 40 people going on the trip the cost will be about $200.00 per person, including most meals, housing, and transportation.
This event replaces our adult retreat this year.
Hold your place by sending a $25.00 reservation check to the Temple office.

Early Childhood Center News
GRANDPARENTS......

Our Early Childhood Center is planning several interesting programs for pre-schoolers and their parents during this coming year. If you have any children who live in the area but are not members of the Temple, please call Barbara or Diana at the Temple office so we can put them on our ECC mailing list.

Our SAVTA program, seniors helping out in the Early Childhood Center is an integral part of the school. If you are interested in volunteering a few hours a week, either weekday mornings or afternoons, please call Sandy Robbins at the Temple Office.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION
TO OUR CAPITAL GIFTS PROGRAM:
MEMORIAL PLAQUES:

Susan and Arthur Altman
Annette and Max Gotteiner
Grace and Leonard Greene
Lois and Sidney Kahn
Sisterhood

Congratulations to our new Sisterhood President Joanne Katz and her "cast" of dedicated executive board members and over 50 trustees!

Kaleidoscopes reveal glimpses of beauty, amazement and changes. How appropriate a theme for our Annual Membership Dinner. Sisterhood members who have paid their $25.00 dues will be our guests for dinner on Wednesday, September 23rd, 6:30 pm at BJBE. Contact Elaine Kupfer (564-1656) or Janet Abrams (564-0893) or look for more info in the Sisterhood bulletin.

The next meeting of Jewish Feminism Discussions will be held Wednesday, September 2, 7:45 pm at Temple. Please R.S.V.P. to Andi Swidler (272-5176).

As the seasons and styles change, remember the Fall Resale! Whether dropping off no longer needed items on Saturday, October 31 or offering to give us a hand on November 1 and 2, we'd love to see you. Let Kathy Bieman (560-0721) or Wendy Sugarman (498-4888) know that you are interested.

The Chanukah Boutique is seeking artists and crafters whose handiwork would be appropriate for our sale, Sunday, November 22. Call Michelle Cohen (498-4778) if you know of any contacts!

Join the congregation for the final shofar blast with your very own shofar (also available in plastic for young children). Our re-stocked Judaica Shop is brimming with Rosh Hashanah host/hostess items, and special shabbat gifts. The shop is open Friday evenings after services, or by appointment by calling Sheila (299-3838), Hedda (480-7644) or Annette (498-2150); hours will be extended when classes resume in the fall.

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Sue Altman
(498-4041)

Grief and Loss Support Group

The Grief and Loss Support Group will meet on the first and third Tuesday evenings in September (1st and 15th) at 7:30 pm in the Temple Library. For further information call Phyllis Glazer (498-0479) or Adrian Gardner (480-1225).
We gratefully acknowledge contributions.

JACK AND ANNA SKOLNIK MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
Louis Schlechter - Sylvia and Fred Schlechter
Sidney Silber - Merle and Bob Terry
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Lori Wolfin’s mother - Charlene and Michael Kleiman
Hyman Diness - Loretta and Michael Kraft
Gail Schwab - Don and Bobbie Block
Moe Ungerleider - Bernice, Stuart and Jonathan Dubin
Art Garfield - Lynn and Les Bernstein
Karen Merches - Marv and Sue Dickman
Esther Levine’s mother - Paulette Gardner
Don and Lois Fisher and family’s mother - Joan Goldberg and the Jefferson Extended Day Staff

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Lou Pleeson - Terry-Gates-Haban Marketing
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Mrs. Seymour Metz’s sister - Karen and Henry Mangurten
The Paul Plesley family’s Jack - Lynn Egert
Marvyn Mandel - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Levy
Lillian Goone - Sonni Helmer
Ann Hazen’s father - Rhoda and Nort Golf
Henry Flenberg - Mervin and Maxine Flenberg
Marshall Stickles - Janet and Stan Swig, Janice and Leonard Bloomfield
Eugene Spector - Newha and Jimmy Romm
Nathan Dienstag - Shirley Dickman Zidoff
The Sidney Diamond family’s sister - Shirley, Harold and Rusty Dee
Neil Harris - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher, Sarah and Arnold Kreuse
Dr. Keith Scott - Bradley Gates’ Confirmation - The Olshein Family
Leslie Wise’s college graduation - The Dickmans
Elaine and Jamie’s engagement - Bob and Ilene Lewis
Allan Kolefsky’s graduation - Jane Florsel
Elaine and Steven Silver’s marriage - Ruthie and Jerry Maller, Paul and Linda Willis
Scott Silver’s graduation - Shirley and Harold Dee
Leila Wise’s college graduation - The Dickmans
Amy Kaufman’s Confirmation - Tina, Judy, and Michelle Fox
Steven Sacks’ Bar Mitzvah - The Getz-Shefler Family, Joan and Herb Glibichman
Brian Stern and Jennifer Reinstein’s marriage - Sue and Dick Greenwald and family
Ann Hoffman’s special birthday - Charlene and Michael Kleiman
The Shelley Yastrow’s Ein and Adam’s birth - Charlene and Michael Kleiman
The Art Brenner’s Stephen and Debbie’s marriage - Charlene and Michael Kleiman
Robert Shatz’s Confirmation - Charlene and Michael Kleiman
Geoffrey Bloomfield’s Medical School graduation - Norm and Sharon轨道
Allan Kolefsky’s graduation - Barbara and Marry Mark
The Ken Russell’s daughter’s birth - Hannel and Cathy Loebman
The Ruby Shanker’s 40th anniversary - Chab, Judy, and Harold Polesman
Gary and Jenn Rothschild’s marriage - Jeri and Roger Smith
Jaime Elizabeth Grabell’s birth - Ron and Rosalie Rubin, Marty and Sara Liebman
Scott Sontag and Jamie’s engagement - Bob and Ilene Lewis
Laura Weiniger and Michael Miller’s marriage - Moe and Mildred Goodman, Sandy and Stan Silver
Alaysia Dickman’s graduation from Brandeis U. - Moe and Mildred Goodman
The Bruce Rutenberg’s Carolyn and Carl’s marriage - Charlene and Michael Kleiman
Bobbie Mosb’s birthday - Rae and Neil Baskin
Beverly Silverman’s speedy recovery - Merle and Barry Levy
George Goldstein’s 50th birthday - John and Merrie Waldron, Adam and Mara
Ben Altman’s 85th birthday - Sue and Dick Greenwald and family
Loree Gaffen and Robert’s engagement - Sandy and Stan Silver
Andrea Knochick’s engagement - Sandy and Stan Silver
Elaine Salomon’s Je and Debbie’s marriage - Sandy and Stan Silver
Jordy Wool and Michele’s engagement - Lynn and Mo Egert
Cindy Cotol’s engagement - Lois and Sid Kahn
Howard Block’s speedy recovery - Ellen and Stanley Stein
Caryn Rebecca Ross’ birth - Herbert and Elena Ross
David and Susan Katz’s father’s marriage - Burton and Sally Evans

MAURICE SINGER MEMORIAL CHOIR FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
Elaine Rosen - The Salzer Family
Sidney Silber - The Salzer Family
The Freeman family’s mother, Lillian - Reva and Chuck Felder

IN HONOR OF:
Stuart Silver’s speedy recovery - The Salzer Family
Karen Skebelsky and Gregory Feicht’s marriage - The Choir, Molly Skebelsky
Terri Ostach and Michael Farkas’ engagement - Milt, Susan, Debbie and Brett Selzer

LEON RABIN MEMORIAL SANCTUARY SEATING FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
Sidney Silber - Irv and Shirley Glick
Elaine Rosen - Irv and Shirley Glick, Cheryl, Debra and Marty
The Hiller family’s mother - Linda and Irwin Dubin

IN HONOR OF:
Stuart Cookin’s speedy recovery - Linda and Irwin Dubin
Dr. Bernard Cooperstein’s retirement - Irv and Shirley Glick

ELSIE BACKER MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
Bonnie Careen - Eleanor Janofsky

IN MEMORY OF:
The Louis Kasseff’s brother and sister-in-law - Sandy, Les and Michele Hoffman
Elaine Rosen - Marty and Sara Liebman, Michael and Judy Brostoff
Inna Schwartzkopf - Karen and Jerry Pan, The Greenberger Family
Fredric Dru - The Blumbergs, Ellen and Richard Katz
Arthur Garfield - Gary, Tina, Brian and Michelle Fox
Raymond Harris - Joan and Bob Goldberg
The James Klein’s father - Michael and Judy Brostoff
Sidney Silber - Michael and Judy Brostoff
The Sherwin Gettner’s nephew - Michael and Judy Brostoff
Jim Rasin - Jeffrey and Sandy Randall
Stanford Stark - Don and Judy Manoff
Dr. Ernest Oplakska - Raymond Schwartzkopf
Arnold Sherf - Raymond Schwartzkopf
Barbara and Gene Robin’s nephew - The Social Action Committee
Gary Kaplan - Merle and Bob Terry, Michael and Judy Brostoff, Sandy and Dick Rosenberg

IN HONOR OF:
Clara Frohman’s great grandson’s birth - Judy and Harold Klopman
The Lou Forman’s grandson’s birthday - Judy and Harold Klopman
Steven Sacks’ Bar Mitzvah - Florent and Stuart Fine
Adam Smith’s Confirmation - Sybil, Larry, Emily and Heather Stern
Sara Sabin’s Confirmation - Sybil, Larry, Emily and Heather Stern
Marcy Manoff’s graduation - Sybil, Larry, Emily and Heather Stern
Susan Boyar’s graduation - Sybil, Larry, Emily and Heather Stern
David Samlin’s graduation - Sybil, Larry, Emily and Heather Stern
David Blittman’s graduation - Lannee and Lonnie Klein
The M. Gabel’s Sheryl and Mitch’s wedding - Ellen and Richie Katz
Liz Parn and Jeff Rosenberg’s marriage - Maxine Kaufman
Jenna Gavriel Cohen’s birth - Phyllis and Bob Steiner
Sue and Brett’s engagement - Shari and Bob Jackman
Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman’s triple daughter’s birth - Jeanne and Lee Margules
The J. Newmark’s new grandchild - Jeanne and Lee Margules
Thank you to Milt and Susan Salzer for a great Bar-B-Q - Merle and Bob Terry

PRAYERBOOK FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
Sidney Silber - Lois and Mel Winograd, Nonie Horowitz
Joseph Horowitz - Harold and Elsie Horowitz
Ben Simons - Phyllis and Alan Gleaner
David Kane - Lisa and Lonnie Klein
Fannie Flenberg - Mervin and Maxine Flenberg
Rae Spigel - Hy and Frances Brenner
Cail Schwab - Jim and Judy Kostick
Rabbia David Cedarbaum - Sophie Cedarbaum
Goldie B. Goldkind - Ethel and Sol Appelbaum
Mary Newman - Phyllis and Alan Glazer
Sue Epstein - Bob, Irene, Rebecca and Jason Lewis
Seymour Mazursky - Rick, Joanne, Mike and Ken Mazursky
Cliff Canady’s grandfather - Marshall and Pualline Gardner
Neil Harris - H.C. Nahagian and Sons, Inc.

IN HONOR OF:
Justice Solomon’s college graduation - Lois and Jerry Perlman

ESTELLE LAMBERT BUILDING DEVELOPMENT FUND
IN MEMORY OF:
Adolph T. Taussig - Annette and Frances Taussig
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Sidney Silber - Sue and Sam Winett, Dolores and Don Stillman, Rita and Jordan Matulef, Sandy and Larry Alberts, Bobbie and Jay Perl
Mary Loeffler - Annette and Frances Taussig
Freddie Dru - Dolores and Don Stillman
Judy Bluestone - The girls at Dr. Wilner’s office
Nate Pass - Dr. Neil Wilner and staff
The H. Reed Harris' mother - Judy and Al Lambert
David Kane - Judy and Al Lambert
Elaine Schulz’ sister - Mert and Bobbie Silber
Marshall Stickles - Joie and Larry Jacobson
Mrs. S. Barry Lipin - Mert Silber Public Relations
Nell Harris - Bobbie and Jay Perl, Bobbie and Mert Silbar, Dolores and Don Stillman
Gary Kaplan - Bobbie and Mert Silber
Certrude Kasowitz - Bobbie and Mert Silber
Bee Baur - Alain and honey Deitch and kids

IN HONOR OF:
Karen Bala’s wedding - Sue and Sam Winett
Jason Levine’s Confirmation - Sheila, Arnie, Jennifer and Kaym Miller
Leonard Goldstein’s graduation - Alan and Hannah Deitch
Dick Brown’s retirement - Mert Silbar Public Relations
Elaine and Steven Silver’s marriage - Sandy and Dan Wizer and family
Ron Jericho’s special birthday - Sandy and Dan Wizer and family
Jaime Grabell’s birth - Bobbie and Jay Perl
Judith Engethaler’s forthcoming marriage - Mert and Bobbie Silber
The Al Lambert’s anniversary - Mert and Bobbie Silber
The Bachenheimer’s new granddaughter, Abigail - Joie and Larry Jacobson
Ginger Nicky’s marriage - Mert Silbar Public Relations
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Becker’s marriage - Dr. Neil Wilner and Staff
The Richard Nopar’s granddaughter’s birth - Mert and Bobbie Silber
ROSH HA-SHANA
לрош השנה

The Big Picture

Rosh ha-Shana is the Jewish New Year. Rosh ha-Shana is considered a time for taking stock of one's life, and beginning anew.

The holiday begins with candle-lighting and often a festive meal at home. There are special Yom Tov services the evening of Rosh ha-Shana at Temple, as well as the following day. There is a solemn, thoughtful tone to the service which is punctuated by the blowing of the shofar. Instead of the usual Gates of Prayer siddur, we use a special prayerbook, called a machzor, which is titled Gates of Repentance. The word "machzor" literally means cycle, and refers to the cycle of the Jewish year, and our return to Rosh ha-Shana.

Yom Kippur comes ten days after Rosh ha-Shana. This entire period is called the Days of Awe.

Added Attractions

Rosh ha-Shana is a holiday which centers around synagogue worship. However, there are important rituals which you can perform at home that add meaning and beauty.

1. Candle-lighting

Lighting candles to usher the holiday into your home creates a contemplative mood. Light two candles and then recite the following blessing:

Baruch atu Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam,
bar'ei p'ri haqagena.
Blessed are You, Adonai, Ruler of the world, who creates the fruit of the vine.

2. "Kiddush"

We say the Festival Kiddush on Rosh ha-Shana. The full text is on p. 42 in Gates of Repentance. It emphasizes the chosenness of the Jewish people, and includes the familiar kiddush.

3. "Shehechiyanu"

This blessing expresses our thankfulness at living through another year. A part of many occasions, it is uniquely meaningful on Rosh ha-Shana, when we are most conscious of the precious gift of life. There is a tradition of eating an exotic fruit, which we have not eaten in a long time, to create an added reason to say the Shehechiyanu. Have fun exploring the produce section.

4. Apples and Honey

It is a tradition to dip apples in honey on Rosh ha-Shana, to symbolize our wishes for a sweet new year. Some families dip pieces of round challah into the honey. A round challah is traditional during the High Holy days and symbolizes both the cycle of the year and the crown of God. As you dip, you may say: May it be Your will to renew us for a year that is good and sweet.

5. Cooking

Many families have a festive meal on Rosh ha-Shana. Try a new recipe with honey in it (like honey chicken), or a traditional food for this time of year (like teiglach, tsimmis and a round challah). Foodworks, the Sisterhood cookbook, has some lovely recipes. You can also cook with your children - try The First Jewish Holiday Cookbook, by Chaya Burstein.
6. Crafts

There are several projects which lend themselves to the themes of Rosh ha-Shana.

A. A Calendar

As Rosh ha-Shana is the beginning of the Jewish year, make a family calendar. Have younger members draw a picture for each month, and older ones draw in the lines and numbers. You can fill in each other's birthdays, possible vacations, holidays etc. Staple or paste the pages together.

B. New Year's Cards

People often send cards to family and friends, as a way of connecting and making amends for possible hurt feelings. Why not make your own! There are many easy techniques for making cards. To name a few:

- Make prints using apple or potato slices dipped in paint.
- Write or stencil in יeshu'at te'baha (Happy New Year), and decorate around it.
- Draw your family (or use a photograph).
- Draw "creation," using watercolor paints to show the swirling beginning of the world.

C. Round Challah Cover

Take a round piece of material and decorate it with colored glue, ric rac, beads, permanent markers, tie-dye, etc.

Illuminations

Rosh ha-Shana means "the head of the year," and is one of three new years in the Jewish year (the others being Pesach, the agricultural new year and Tu B'Shvat, the new year of the trees.) It is also called Yom T'ruah (יום תרועה), or the Day of Sounding the Shofar and Yom HaZikaron (יום הזיכרון), or the Day of Remembering.

Rosh ha-Shana is considered the anniversary of the creation of the world, and as such is the time for recreating our own lives as well. Its purpose is to examine what our lives have been and gather the strength to change ourselves for the better. Jewish tradition recognizes the difficulty of this task, and actually sets aside the entire month of Elul, the month which precedes Rosh ha-Shana, as well as Rosh ha-Shana, the next ten days and Yom Kippur for this task.

Judaism provides us with several traditions which help us turn inward.

Selichot (סליחות) is a special late service, generally the Saturday night before Rosh ha-Shana. It focuses on taking stock of ones life and ones relationships with people and God. This theme flows through the High Holydays.

The blowing of the shofar is meant to awaken us to the important task at hand. It is the only ritual for Rosh ha-Shana whose roots are biblical. The exact symbolism of blowing the shofar is not clear. Perhaps it is an echo of Isaac's redemption by the ram in the story of the binding of Isaac (which we read on Rosh ha-Shana.) There is hope that we, too, will find our way in a confusing world. Perhaps the sound is meant to shake us out of mundane tasks and help us focus on our lives' larger goals.

The prayers center on the theme of taking account of one's life. It is traditionally believed that the book of life is opened on Rosh ha-Shana and our fate for the coming year written. The prayers are meant to help us make a personal reckoning of the past so as to prepare for the future.

The custom of tashlich (תשילוח) acts out the spiritual task of Rosh ha-Shana. Jews can go to a flowing body of water and symbolically cast our sins away by throwing bread crumbs into the water. Three sections of the Bible (Micah 7:18-20, Psalms 118:5-9, and Psalms 33 and 130) can be read to underline the purpose of this act. It also is a pleasant excuse to spend some time outside, after long t'filot inside! Take a walk at River Trails, Ryerson, etc., and enjoy this custom.

A Note on "Sin"

The word in Hebrew which we usually translate as "sin" is chait (ちゃん). This literally means "missing the mark," as in archery. The connotation in Hebrew, therefore, is that one tried to do the correct thing, and just missed.

Rosh ha-Shana provides us with an opportunity to correct our aim - to evaluate our actions and improve on them.
to the following funds:

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IN MEMORY OF:
Adolph Veogel - Shirlee Feldmann
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IN HONOR OF:
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Duplicate Bridge
BJBE's Duplicate Bridge group welcomes all bridge players to its 1992-1993 season at the Temple. Our first session will be held on Sunday, September 20, 1992 at 7:00 pm. Following that, we expect to meet on the fourth Sunday of each month through the end of May. We start playing promptly at 7:00 and finish by 10:00 pm. All levels of players are welcome to join. Annual dues (per couple) are nominal. Please call Ruth-Ellen or Irwin Danz (256-4428) for additional information.

Outreach is Pleased to Present
Mende Hart, LCSW
Lori O'Hara, LCSW

Understanding the Real Issues in Your Interfaith Relationships
Sunday, September 20, 1992
1:00 - 3:00 pm
at Temple
901 Milwaukee Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025

For Further Information, call Temple (708) 729-7575

Be Sure To Register to Vote
One of the most important rights that we have as Americans is the right to vote. It is a right that we should not take for granted, a right that is doubly precious because it has been ours so rarely in Jewish history. Cognizant of that, BJBE has initiated a voter registration drive. Our main concern is to provide you with information on where and how to register and to vote.

If you have moved, changed your name, or reached the age of 18 since the last election you must register by October 5 in order to vote in the November election. If you are not sure whether or not you are registered, phone (312) 443-5179 in Cook County or (708) 360-6628 in Lake County.

Voter registration will be held following Shabbat services on September 11. Registration may also be done in person at your local township office or village hall.

A disproportionate number of unregistered Jewish people are of college age. Please encourage your children who will be 18 by November 3 to register to vote.

If you have special circumstances that prevent you from registering at the above mentioned places or if you need more information, please call Roberta Krolick (498-3126).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: An excellent documentary about abortion and the controversial pull RU 486 will be shown on the Turner Broadcast System (TBS) at 8:05 pm on September 21. The 25 minute video is entitled "Science Held Hostage: RU 486 and the politics of abortion."

Spertus seeks objects for expanded Zell Holocaust Memorial
In 1993 the Bernard and Rochelle Zell Holocaust Memorial will be expanded and reinstalled at Spertus Museum of Judaica (618 S. Michigan Avenue). The Museum is requesting donations of objects and materials - photographs, letters, diaries, identity cards, passports, legal papers - that will document the Holocaust for the thousands of people from diverse religions, ethnic, racial and cultural backgrounds who visit the Zell Memorial each year. All inquiries should be directed to Museum Curator Olga Weiss (312) 922-9012.
Tzedakah Recipients for 1992-1993

Tzedakah recipients were at one time selected at Social Action meetings and then at special Social Action Shabbats. This year a list of 16 possible Tzedakah recipients selected by the Social Action Committee were handed out at the annual meeting and the following recipients were chosen by ballot by 82 congregants.

THE ARK - SHABBAT BASKET PROGRAM* is the Tzedakah recipient for the month of September. The Ark is a free social and professional service agency addressing the problems of needy Jews in the Chicago area. Social Action uses the funds donated to the Ark to augment the donations made by those volunteers providing monthly Shabbat food baskets to three of the Ark’s elderly, homebound clients.

DANNY SIEGEL’S ZIV TZEDAKAH FUND* A fund which finds and donates to lesser known charitable organizations/people such as: Jerusalem’s Orthopaedic Hospital for Children or the Sewing Workshop in Jerusalem or Ranya Kely, Shoe Lady of Denver or Seattle’s Baby Corner where goods for homeless children are collected in a mitzvah crib. Since 1981, over $1,000,000.00 has been distributed worldwide with only 3% for administration.

DYSAUTONOMIA FOUNDATION Familial Dysautonomia or “FD” is a genetic disease in which 1 in 30 Ashkenazi Jews are carriers. Affecting the nervous system which controls blood pressure and spinal development, it also controls the ability to feel hot and cold, produce tears, and swallow. Daily routine for children afflicted with this disease is chest therapy, physical therapy, back exercises and tube feeding. The expensive treatment and the research for a cure for “FD” is underwritten by the Dysautonomia Foundation.

“FEED THE HOMELESS” PROJECT*. The 4th Sunday of each month, bagged lunches are brought to the Olive Branch, Chicago Industrial League, Sousa and Outreach, city shelters for the homeless. To augment congregant’s donations, sandwich meats, fruits and snacks are purchased through this fund.

HINENI There are thousands of Jews living in the new Russia. This is the one and only Reform congregation in Moscow dedicated to serving the needs of those Russian Jews.

ISRAEL RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER* The purpose of the Israel Religious Action Center is to foster religious equality and civil action to insure that Reform Jews and all people are treated equally under the laws. It is sponsored by ARZA and housed on the campus of Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem.

LIFELINE FOR THE OLD IN ISRAEL* LIFELINE helps Israeli elderly citizens continue to live with dignity, providing them with real jobs and a warm, social environment. Our gift shop displays some of their handiwork.

MAOT CHITIM This volunteer organization raises funds to purchase, pack and deliver annual Passover Food Baskets to hundreds of indigent Jews in the metropolitan Chicago area. Many members of BJBE participated in the packing and delivery of baskets in April of this year and found it a most rewarding experience.

ROSENWALD SCHOOL (Scholarship Fund) This is the only Reform Jewish Day School in the Great Lakes Region. This is the first year they will begin to mainstream children with learning disabilities into their program.

SHALVA* Shalva provides ongoing services for (the unthinkable) battered and abused Jewish women and children. They have a 24-hour hotline, safe homes and kosher food, counseling, medical, dental, legal and financial help, transportation, child care, and job assistance. The shelter reclaims lives in the face of impending disaster.

YAD SARAH This is a 3,000 strong volunteer agency providing a network of over 70 centers throughout Israel, dedicated to home health care, minimizing hospital stays and nursing homes. Nursing assistance, medical equipment, health instruction, rehabilitation, counseling, laundry service, medical emergency radio-alarm transmitters; ways to keep people in their homes and independent even if ill or elderly.

*1991-1992 Recipient
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The "Feed the Homeless" July Team delivered bagged lunches to the Olive Branch men's and women's shelters on West Madison and The Sousa Shelter on Aberdeen. Team members served lunch from the soup kitchen at the Chicago Industrial League on Green Street and left food for another meal. Temple Chai's volunteers joined others from our team and went to Father Vincent's Outreach Shelter at Madison and Western. Northbrook Sunset Foods, Pepperidge Farms and Deerfield Bakery donated bread. McDonalds (Plaza del Prado) donated a jug of orange drink and Browns Chicken from Sandy Silver. Thanks to The Carrot Top in Northbrook and Anton's Fruit Market in Highland Park for fresh fruit and vegetables. Thank you all! Call Sybil Stern (272-4171) or me (498-5767) to pick up any large donations of food.

FEED THE HOMELESS
August 23 and September 27 (Erev Rosh Hashanah)
Donations accepted 9:00-10:00 am - North Door

With the help of Lauren Hertzberg, youth group Social Action Chair, David Silver, Building Vice President and our Administrator Miriam Goone, we are beginning a white paper recycling program at BJBE. The office staff, school and congregants will be encouraged to order and use white paper for their printing. Signs will be posted as to what is acceptable and what is not. Hopefully, by January we can move on to recycling plastic, glass, cans and newspapers.

The G'milut Chasadim/Deeds of Kindness Project was so successful last year, we're going to do it again! Any suggestions for volunteer options will be gratefully accepted. The Pledge cards will once more be available during the coming holiday.

We will also be continuing the tradition begun by Phyllis Steiner, of collecting Kosher canned goods for the Ark on our fast day of Yom Kippur. We go hungry by choice one day of the year, those less fortunate know real hunger. Please be generous with your contributions for the Ark Pantry.

Plans are progressing for the 10th annual ecumenical Glenview/Northbrook C.R.O.P. Hunger Walk scheduled for the afternoon of October 18th, which hopefully will not conflict with David Saperstein's Scholar-in-Residence program. At the recruitment rallies, September 10 and 12, all materials needed to sign up walkers and sponsors will be distributed. Temple and church youth groups will be encouraged to collect canned food to be donated to the Northfield Township pantry to assist them in helping the rising number of area families seeking food support. This is our only opportunity to work with both churches and synagogues in the community...your support is vital to its success.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER TO VOTE! EVERYONE'S VOTE COUNTS!
Merle Terry (498-5767)
Chairperson

Several weeks ago, I received a phone call from a con­gregant asking about including the new Endowment Fund in a will. As we are all aware, the simplest donation is an outright gift to the Endowment Fund, but the perpetual nature of this type fund makes it particularly well suited to be included as a beneficiary of your will. Talk to your attorney, and either draft a will or amend your current will to name the BJBE Endowment Fund as one of your beneficiaries. The amount specified can be either a fixed dollar amount or a fixed percentage of the total estate. Also, the fund can be named as a contingent beneficiary of the total estate.

There are many other estate planning techniques that can be of benefit to you, as well as benefitting the Endowment Fund. Such techniques as charitable remainder man trusts, charitable principle trusts, etc., will be discussed in future bulletin articles and at a financial planning seminar to be held later this year.

The cash contribution still remains a primary source of funds for the Endowment. I want to thank all of the congregants who responded to my letter by sending in checks to the Endowment. For those who have yet to participate, it is not too late. We can easily handle gifts from the rest of the congregation. Please do not forget that a contribution to the fund provides a perpetual memory of any and all life cycle events.

Jim S. Ostach
Vice President-Capital Gifts

Our first Adult B'nai Mitzvah class will become B'nai Mitzvah at Friday evening Erev Shabbat T'filat, September 11th, at 8:00 pm (note the earlier starting time).

Our students will participate in the service, read Torah, and share their interpretations of the parasha.

Mazel Tov to Barbara Boris, Barbara Bulmash, Stephanie Frank, Paulette Gardner, Sue Krause, Bonnie Lipner, Gloria Marron, Steve Marron, Sandy Marx, Louise Shapiro, Jeri Waller and Sandy Wiczer

Where There's A Will - There's A Way

You will have the opportunity to meet Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch, Executive Director of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, at a reception in his honor, on Tuesday evening, September 29, 7:30 pm, at Emanuel Congregation (5959 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago). As a participant in the "eye of the storm" of Israeli politics and as a vital and dynamic spokesman, Rabbi Hirsch will share his views on Reform Jewry.

Now living in Jerusalem, Rabbi Hirsch is an American-born Israeli who served in Chicago as a rabbi of Emanuel Congregation and as Director of the Chicago Federation and Great Lakes Region/UAHC. With his family, Rabbi Hirsch made aliyah to Israel in 1973 to assume his present position with the world union. In 1987 he became Chairman of the World Zionist Organization (WZO) General Council.

The evening is sponsored by Chicago Region ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America), UAHC/Great Lakes Region and Emanuel Congregation. For further information call Lorraine Frank (312) 782-1477.

Mark your calendars now! Share an evening of information on Israel and the International Reform Movement.
in memoriam Among the names to be memorialized with the Kaddish at the services designated below are the following:

**SEPTEMBER 4**
- Eul 1-7
- Yetta Huebsch
- Celia Gertrud
- Jennie Seider
- Edgar Greenwald
- Lui Porges
- Rose Warady
- Tillie Warman
- Henry Rothschild
- Howard Block
- Albert Izen
- Bertha Schwartzkopf
- Morris Schwartzkopf
- Celia Schwartz
- Tessa Bass
- Claire Wolin
- Alvin Samuelsohn
- Samuel Kraft
- Sarah P. Brown
- Sol Dickson
- Abraham Lubelchek
- Abraham Miller
- Alexander S. Polek
- Thelma Gallou
- Leah Bashkin
- Helen Taitel
- Lesley Anne Joseph
- Mel I. Gutstadt
- Fisher Garfield
- Theodore Abrams
- Philip Lubar
- Mary Davitz
- Roe Kelms
- Gwendolyn Blum
- Morris Tivin
- Lillian Abrams
- Leslie William White
- Mildred Walton
- Irving Barber
- Samuel Sheppard
- Dr. Leo Stern
- Israel Altman
- Herman Sanders
- Fanny Levy
- Antonia Katz
- Frieda Matulef
- Beatrice Neiderberger
- Irving Neiderberger
- Rose Marks
- Dr. Jerome Bubrick

**SEPTEMBER 11**
- Eul 8-14
- Joseph Zirlin
- Jules B. Nowell
- Joseph Massarek
- Sol Urry
- David Blum
- Perry Cohn
- Ruth Smith
- Sylvia Mendelson
- I. Gilbert Kaplan
- Arthur Niederberger
- Gertrude Lipton
- Norman Friedman
- Lena Buchman
- Nettie Goldfine
- William Ostach
- Rebecca Adler
- Max Kirschner
- Rose Connoff
- Philip Kogan
- Minnella Glassman
- Barbara Sabeth
- Herman Yrvy Goldman
- Jack Schwartz
- Joachim Sabeth
- Frank Tasel
- Louis Comruff
- Arthur Harris
- Clara Kaufman
- Ludwig Rothschild
- Nettie Swidler

**SEPTEMBER 18**
- Eul 15-21
- Hyman Sklar
- Harry Minsky
- Milton Warady
- George Bernstein
- Gerald Tucker
- Lillian Krause
- Harriet Ellis
- Philip Weiss
- Evelyn Marcus
- Edward Schmarak
- Nettie Neumann
- George Marx
- Jacob Fleischer
- Max Berger
- Carole M. Behr
- Milton Rotenberg
- Nathan Ander
- Irving Feldman
- Samuel E. Brown
- Leah Beider
- Florence Feinberg
- Norman Ball
- Mayer Kaplan
- Milton Borenstein
- Herman Turner
- Phyllis Belle Brown
- Carl Schwartz
- Marie Hecht
- Albert Schiff
- Jack Bierman
- Aaron Schnir
- Hal Abrams
- Abe Whitman
- Rose Stein
- Alex Swidler
- Ira Salomon
- Irving Rosen
- Milton Pearl

**SEPTEMBER 25**
- Eul 22-28
- Max Sweet
- William Hartman
- Bernard Rezek
- Harry Berman
- Martin Goldman
- Wilbur Moch
- Louise Hecht
- Barbara Katz
- Frank Pfeil
- Leona Olen
- Jack Miller
- Herman Paul
- Abraham Teiman
- Hyman J. Shapiro
- George Vogel
- Joseph Bernard"

Etta Staceh
- Bruce Owen Krantz
- Florence Elin
- Marcia Kalman
- Bertha Levy
- Phyllis Singer
- Anna Hochfelder
- Dorothy Newmann
- Norbert N. Klopstock
- Roslyn Nudelman
- Lester Pocker
- Louis Kodlcek
- Rose Friedman
- Ann Friedman
- Bernard Sherman
- Sedell Lev
- Jacob Nathan
- Leah Anders
- Ida Mondrus
- Rose Pinsosh
- Louis Fine
- Claire Greenwald
- Ruth Nathan Levy

"May God, the Maker of Peace, grant peace to all who mourn, and comfort the bereaved among us."