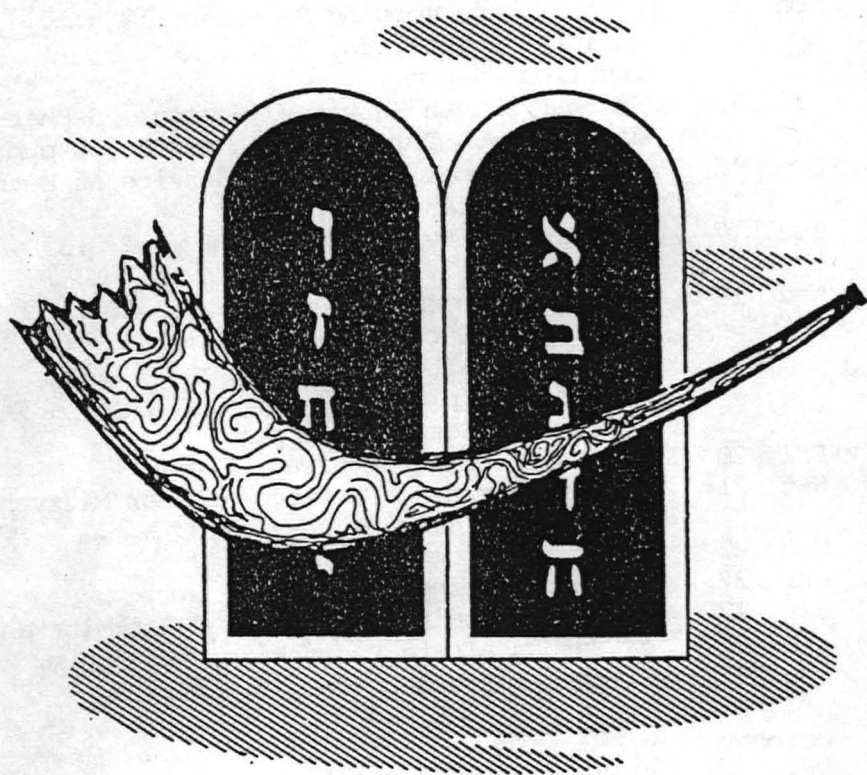


Beth Israel - The West Temple

Bulletin



SEPTEMBER 1991

ELUL 5751/TISHRI 5752

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES, 5751-52

August, 1991

- Sat 31 Shabbat Morning Services and Aufruf in honor of Dr. Stanley Beekman, 10:30 a.m.
 31 Selichot Services and Program, 10 p.m.

September

- Fri 6 Shabbat evening Services. Guest speaker, Jacky Kochavi, "Good News from Israel," 8 p.m.
 Sun 8 Rosh Hashanna Services, 6:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
 Mon 9 Rosh Hashana morning Services, 10 a.m. Children's Services, 3 p.m. Tashlich, 4 p.m.
 Fri 13 Shabbat Shuvah Services, Sermon, "Sephardic Jewry: A Communal Repentance." 8 p.m.
 Sun 15 Congregational Memorial Service at Beth Israel Cemetery, 1 p.m.
 Tue 17 Kol Nidre Services, 6:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
 Wed 18 Yom Kippur morning Services, 10 a.m. Yom Kippur Study, 12:30-2 p.m. Yom Kippur afternoon, Yizkor, & Neilah Services, 3 p.m. Children's Services, 3 p.m.
 Fri 20 Shabbat evening Services, 8 p.m.
 Sat 21 Shabbat morning Services and Bar Mitzvah of David Solomon McGary, 10:30 a.m.
 Sun 22 Sukkot Services, 7 p.m.
 Fri 27 Shabbat evening Services, 8 p.m.
 Sat 28 Shabbat morning Services and Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Alexis Bedrossian, 10:30 a.m.
 Sun 29 Simchat Torah Services, 7 p.m.

October

- Fri 4 Shabbat evening Services, 8 p.m.
 Sat 5 Shabbat morning Services and Bar Mitzvah of David Derek Hirschler, 10:30 a.m.

From the Rabbi

Again, this year, many people will return to temple after the summer's hiatus and be surprised at the changes they see. So no one will be shocked, I'd like to fill you in on the new things in our building and our congregation.

The bad news is that we've lost our audio-visual room, opposite the temple office. The wall between it and the old Kinderclass room—as in the days of Joshua—came tumbling down. The good news is that we need the space. The enlarged classroom will now be home to Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Zaransky's K/1 class. As there are nearly 25 students in that class, we hope they will be comfortable. Mrs. Bedrossian's Kinderclass will move into their new quarters in the "rainbow" room.

The wood in my office has been refinished, as was the wood in the sanctuary last summer. Please stop by and see how wonderful it looks!

The non-physical change of the summer is, of course, two evening services on Rosh Hashanna and Yom Kippur. As was explained in the letter everyone received, your Board of Trustees wants everyone to feel comfortable during the holidays. We hope this change will accomplish that goal. Any suggestions or comments are always welcome.

With these changes, our desire to keep the core of Beth Israel the same remains paramount. Our congregation is here to serve you and to be enriched by the service of its members. With that goal in mind, may it be a good and fruitful year.

Susan B. Stone

Stanley Beekman and Monica Kumiszczko cordially invite the entire congregation to rejoice in worship with them as they celebrate their upcoming marriage with an Aufruf at Services on

Saturday, Aug. 31, at 10:30 a.m

FROM THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

Oneg Shabbat is the outgrowth of rejuvenated Jewish life in Palestine according to Abraham Millgram in his book, *Shabbat, A Day of Delight*. Poet Chaim Nachman Bialik (1873-1934) conceived the idea. He and his followers met on Shabbat around a table and discussed literary, religious and social issues. They sang Hebrew and Hasidic melodies and ate. American tourists excited by their experiences at these Onegei Shabbat brought the practice to America.

The new plan for the Fall is to have two families hosting each Oneg Shabbat at temple. Our apologies to Phil and Carole Mason for the tardiness of the postal service in June.

The Ritual Committee, Sylvia Cooper, Scott Machol, Larry Leopold, Saragene Davis and I wish you L'shana Tovah, Happy New Year. We thank all September participants in our Shabbat Services:

C=Candles, A=Aliyah, H=Hagbah, G=Galilah, O=Oneg

9/13-C: Maxine Slone; A: Harvey Gittler; H: Arnon Chait; O: Roger & Vicky Abady, Scott & Dee Lazarus.

9/20-C: Janet McGary; O: Les & Lee Ackerman; Larry & Janet Leopold

9/27-C: Mindy Bedrossian; O: Samuel & Dalia Alterovitz, Laurie Levinson & Michael Kukura.

Stephanie Gordon, Ritual Chair

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ONE + ONE FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OCT. 20

Don't forget Chanukah comes early this year. Oct. 20 will be a great time to shop, socialize and --at the same time--benefit the temple from a percentage of the sales! See your October Bulletin for further details.

President's Message

Welcome back! Religious school, public school, High Holyday preparations! To help you feel better about leaving those lazier days of summer behind, we look forward to Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, new High Holyday services, a communal Yom Kippur break fast, and a new social action project in conjunction with our High Holyday observance.

Our temple Board went to the Mandel JCC this summer and held a leadership and problem solving workshop. We plan to bring you some of the fruits of our labors in the form of more Torah study, revised membership forms, and clearer policy issues.

Nationally, at a conference in November, the UAHC will sponsor resolutions asking for awareness of the need to protect the environment (a commandment found in the Torah), for a decrease in nuclear armament, and for U.S. support for Israel in its task of aiding its new citizens—Soviet and Ethiopian and Jews. The Board will consider these resolutions.

Our temple Board has been enhanced by Anne Bloomberg who will assist Marcelo Hirschler as secretary—splitting the position between two dedicated and busy people. Myrna Pendery starts her year as Adult Education Co-ordinator. Welcome aboard.

The building has had interior and exterior changes, most noticeably, the newly resurfaced parking lot.

I hope to see you over the next few weeks.

L'Shannah Tovah,
Shellie Sedlak



PLEASE NOTE: Because of the large number of people we expect at High Holy Day Services, we ask that those members who have their own copies of the High Holy Day Prayerbooks please bring them. And please select your parking spaces carefully to avoid disturbing Beth Israel's neighbors.



A warm "Shalom" to all of our new and returning families. After a summer which we hope has been restful and enjoyable, we welcome you back with plans for another exciting year.

Religious School will open on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 9:55 a.m. Our schedule this year will include special creative worship services for both our primary and upper grades, and school will conclude at 12:15 p.m. Parents and congregational members are warmly encouraged to participate with us during our services at 10:50-11:20 for the upper grades; and 11:30-12 noon for the primary grades.

Tuesday Hebrew classes will begin on Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m. Confirmation classes, conducted by Rabbi Stone will begin in October.



UAHC SENDS 5752 GREETINGS

500 years ago our people were driven out of Spain. Today we live in freedom in America. The Eternal People and the Eternal Faith are wondrous to behold.

May the New Year bring new appreciation and meaning in our lives. May God grant us each good health and true happiness. May our congregations grow stronger spiritually and financially, and may we continue to support our fellow Jews in Israel and everywhere.

Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at the Baltimore Biennial, Oct. 31-Nov. 4, and with love from home to home, we remain,

Sincerely,

David S. Hachen, Regional Rabbi

Judith G. Lichtig, Asst. Regional Director

Leon M. Plevin, President

Northeast Lakes Council, UAHC

The entire congregation is cordially invited to rejoice in worship with the following:

Richard and Janet McGary, as their son

DAVID SOLOMON

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on
Saturday, Sept. 21, 10:30 a.m.

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Philip and Mindy Bedrossian, as their son

NATHAN ALEXIS

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on
Saturday, Sept. 28, 10:30 a.m.

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Marcelo and Nora Hirschler, as their son

DAVID DEREK

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on
Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m.

A Kiddush in honor of each Bar Mitzvah will follow Services.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Megan Abady 9/14
Heidi Bedrossian 9/18
Nathan Bedrossian 9/25
Benjamin Camper 9/30
Rachael Folkman 9/21

Rachel Levine 9/14
Joseph Machol 9/14
David McGary 9/12
Abby Wagner 9/12
Shanna O'Reilly 9/25

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BETH ISRAEL TO HOST SELICHOT SERVICES

Selichot, the service of penitential prayer and preparation before Rosh Hashannah will be Saturday, Aug. 31, beginning at 10 p.m. This year, it is our pleasure to host Congregation B'nai Abraham from Elyria.

Rabbi Steve Leapman, the new rabbi serving the Elyria congregation, and Rabbi Stone will begin the evening with a discussion, "The American Jewish Political Agenda: Of What Should It Consist?" at 10 p.m. Time will be allowed for congregational response and discussion. A short coffee and social time will follow. Selichot services will begin at approximately 11:00 in the sanctuary.

As a liturgy and a mood-setting introduction to the Holy Day season, Selichot is unparalleled in its beauty. Please plan on joining us for this informative and uplifting evening.

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## TEMPLE TIDBITS

Shana, daughter of Dan and Carole Litt, is the first member of Beth Israel to graduate from Akiva (Hebrew) High School of the College of Jewish Studies. We congratulate her proud parents and brother Jonathan, on her accomplishments and wish her success at Haverford College....Rebecca, daughter of Thomas and Susan Wagner, just returned from summer workshops at Bowling Green State U. where she was one of 36 high school sophomores and juniors from all over the state who participated in the Governor's Summer Institute for Gifted and Talented high school students. The workshops were designed to provide experience with different forms of communication ...Mazal Tov to Harvey Gerstein on the birth of granddaughter Samantha .... Congratulations to Rae Saidman upon her graduation from the Lorain County Community College and to Saragene Davis upon her completion of the Melton Mini School two-year Learners' Program....Refuah Shleimah to Cecil Bruckman and Mazal Tov on his retirement.



## HIGH HOLY DAY HUNGER PROJECT

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism is coordinating the second annual High Holy Day Hunger Project. This program is a national effort by the Reform movement to involve synagogues across the country in the fight against hunger. Last year, Jewish congregations donated over 200 tons of food banks across the country, and the response this year is expected to be even stronger.

Beth Israel is happy to announce our participation in this year's program. At Rosh Hashanah evening services each congregant will receive a paper grocery bag and a request to return to Yom Kippur services with the bag filled with food for the poor in this community. After Yom Kippur services, representatives from a local food bank will collect the donations and bring them to their local distribution site. The project is a strikingly simple plan for bold community action. Please make this year's fast a feast for the poor.

Ruth Hudson & Jan Morse, Co-Chairs

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**TASHLICH TO BE HELD IN ROCKY RIVER METROPARK**

On the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashannah it is customary to go to a river or spring and recite penitential prayers there. This practice arises from the verse, "You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea..." Thus, Tashlich (literally, casting away) is accomplished by casting bread crumbs into water. Symbolically, we cast away our sins and begin anew.

We will leave temple at the end of children's services and proceed to Rocky River in the Metropark (Hogsback Lane entrance). Parking is available. We will reassemble and walk to the shore and hold our service there. Please feel free to bring your own breadcrumbs.

## ROSH HASHANAH EVE HOME OBSERVANCE BEFORE DINNER

(Candles are lit): Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzeevanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov. Blessed are You, O Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has sanctified us by commandments and commanded us to kindle these Holy Day lights. May Your light, O God, enter our home at the beginning of this New Year and remain with us. Give us health and peace, prosperity and joy. Amen.

(All raise cups and sing or say): Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam, borei p'ree hagafen. Blessed are You, O Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine. (THE FULL TEXT OF THE KIDDUSH FOR EREV ROSH HASHANAH CAN BE FOUND IN GATES OF REPENTANCE, page 42.)

(A slice of apple is passed to each)

Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam, borei p'ree ha-eitz. Blessed are You, O Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the tree.

(All dip apple slice in honey and say): May it be God's will to grant us a Shanah Tovah um'tukah, a good and sweet year.

(Challah is cut and a piece given to each person, and all say): Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam, hamotzee lechem min ha-aretz. Blessed are You, O Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth.

All: Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam, she-he-che-yanu v'keey'manu v'hi-gee-anu laz'man hazeh. Blessed are You, O Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has kept us in life, sustained us, and brought us to the beginning of a New Year.

L'SHANAH TOVAH TIKATEIVU. MAY WE ALL BE INSCRIBED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE FOR A GOOD YEAR!

Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday evening, Sept. 8.

## LOOKING FOR ONE GOOD ZIONIST

ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America) is a national organization with chapters in nearly every Reform congregation. ARZA's goals include education, advocacy and information on behalf of Israel and Reform Judaism's life there. ARZA is active locally and internationally, as part of the World Zionist Organization. It plays a vital role in protecting religious pluralism in the State of Israel as well as protecting Israeli support in the United States.

Many Beth Israel members are also ARZA members. It is their desire to see ARZA become an integral part of congregational life. All we lack is a chairperson to spearhead the drive. Are you interested? If you are committed to Israel, Reform Judaism and the temple, you've got all the qualifications! Please call Rabbi Stone for more information.



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to  
the family of Irving Weinberg on the death of  
his wife,

**BEVERLEY WEINBERG**

the family of Nancy Rubel on the death of her  
father,

**HERBERT RUBEL**

and the family of Sheila Eckstein on the death  
of her sister,

**DEBORAH M. RUBIN**

## YOM KIPPUR "LUNCH BREAK" ELIMINATED

Lost to the annals of history is the reason for a three hour hiatus during Yom Kippur services. This standard of Reform practice serves no purpose to contemporary Jews. Accordingly, we have eliminated it. Following morning services, Rabbi Stone will conduct a study session on the theme of repentance in Jewish literature. Anyone who is interested is invited to remain in the temple and meet in the Library until 2 p.m. Services resume an hour later.

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## GOOD NEWS FROM ISRAEL

Jacky Kochavi, our community Shaliach (emissary) from Israel will speak at services on Friday, Sept. 6. In Cleveland since 1989, Jacky is a native of Haifa and served with the Israeli Navy before beginning a career as an educator in Israel. This is his second stint in the U.S., having served as shaliach in St. Louis from 1981-84. His topic will be "Good News from Israel." We can all use some of that. Please come and hear him speak.

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## SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Howard & Katherine Beder 9/1  
Frank & Nancy Eilberg 9/26  
Arthur & Diana Gold 9/11  
John & Cheryl Horvath 9/10  
Laurie Levinson & Michael Kukura 9/4  
Karl & Dorothy Lubitz 9/12  
Matt & Catherine Malyn 9/7  
Armand & Shirley Mandel 9/5  
Michael & Beryl Palnik 9/30  
John & Myrna Pendery 9/9  
Michael & Tamara Rand 9/22  
Ed & Dee Simons 9/22  
George & Laura Staursky 9/11

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Civil dates correspond to Hebrew calendar.

Sunday, Sept. 8  
Minnie Green 9/12

Friday, Sept. 13  
Edith Gordon 9/15  
Clara Gold 9/16  
Sandor Schwartz 9/17

Wednesday, Sept. 17  
Mina Buchsbaum 9/18

Friday, Sept. 20  
Ben Goldman 9/22

Sunday, Sept. 22  
David Mandel 9/23  
Mary Gartner 9/25  
Anne R. Kantor 9/26  
Adele Gittler 9/27

Friday, Sept. 27  
Bernice Weisberg 9/28  
Harris Blecker 9/29

Sunday, Sept. 29  
Tobe Altman 10/1  
Dave Gorland 10/4  
Sidney Gordon 10/5

Friday, Oct. 4  
Alvin A. Simon 10/7  
Jeanette Klein 10/8  
Ruben Slone 10/9  
Pearle Fairberg 10/11

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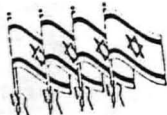
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DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER ISSUE: SEPT. 10



## HELP ISRAEL MEET THE ABSORPTION CHALLENGE

After years of struggle, our brothers and sisters from Ethiopia and the Soviet Union are arriving to safety and freedom in Israel. Now, Israel needs our help to absorb this miraculous wave of immigration.

In September, Israel will ask the U.S. to guarantee a five-year, two billion dollar a year loan package to assist in the costs of absorption of new immigrants. This is not a loan from the U.S. government. This for guarantees Israel needs to borrow money from American banks.

Because a decision must be made by Sept. 30 and senators and representatives will be looking to take the pulse of their constituents on this issue, calls to members of Congress have never been more important.

During the upcoming High Holy Day season, call your Members of Congress and urge their support of the loan guarantee package. You can call their Washington offices directly (202) 224-3121, or you can call Western Union at 1-800-92-ALIYA and a prepared message will be sent on your behalf (Cost will be \$7.25 per telegram). Rarely has American Jewry had the opportunity to make such a vital contribution to insure that the dreams of Soviet and Ethiopian Jewish immigrants become reality.

Alternatively, you can write to your representatives and senators. Sample letters are included in this Bulletin with a list of the House & Senate Appropriations Committee members.

For more information about these loan guarantees, you can call Rabbi Stone, Adam Schwartz at the Jewish Community Federation (566-9200) or the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, (202) 387-2800. Please help!



## CONTRIBUTIONS

### General Fund

Evelyn Anagnostou in honor of Abe Harris 85th birthday.

Mildred B. Reitman in honor of Sallie Broadhead's 80th birthday

David Mikuls

### Library Fund

Dorothy & Karl Lubitz in memory of Nanette Dreshfield.

Sue & Bob Finkelstein in appreciation of Dan Litt.

### Eugene David Memorial Fund

In memory of Eugene David on the occasion of his Yahrzeit from Blanche David, Frank & Leona David, and Florence Malkes.

### Ralph B. & Curtis A. Miller Art Fund

Bernice Miller in memory of Russell Broadhead; in memory of Nanette Dreshfield.

### Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Ed & Shosh Ault in honor of Bruce & Karen's wedding.

Carmi & Ruth Gamoran in honor of Rabbi Stone's presidency of the Cleveland Board of Rabbis.

Irving Weinberg in memory of Beverley Weinberg.

Rhoda Sherman in appreciation.

Sally & Irv Lezberg and family in appreciation.

David Mikuls

Joan Harris in memory of Beverley Weinberg.

Eva Luedecke & Abe Harris in honor of Rabbi Stone's presidency of the CBR.

Herbert & Ruth Rubel in honor of Nancy & Dan's marriage.

Wesley Smith

## A NOTE TO NON-MEMBERS

As you undoubtedly noticed, we have altered the schedule of High Holyday services. We will now have two evening services on both Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur. As always, services are open to anyone wanting to attend. Because we are concerned about comfort, we ask you to please contact the temple office before the holidays. Rabbi Stone will let you know about the seating availability at each service. You will be requested to attend one or the other, depending on space. Of course, anyone who wishes to formally join the temple will be accorded preferred seating. Thank you.

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YOM KIPPUR BREAK FAST

Please join us following Services
Wednesday, Sept. 18,
To break the fast with Rabbi Stone.

ALL ARE WELCOME

To place reservations and
To tell us what you will bring,
please RSVP by Monday, Sept. 9, to:

Nancy Eilberg at 331-7377

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| SUNDAY                                                                                                             | MONDAY                                                                                      | TUESDAY                                                          | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                            | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                                                  | SATURDAY                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>                                                                                                           | <b>2</b><br>Labor Day                                                                       | <b>3</b>                                                         | <b>4</b>                                                                                                             | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>Shabbat Services<br>8 pm<br>Jacky Kochavi,<br>Guest Speaker | <b>7</b>                                                                           |
| <b>8</b><br>Rosh Hashanna<br>Services, 6:45 pm &<br>8:30 pm                                                        | <b>9</b><br>Rosh Hashanna<br>Services 10 am<br>Children's Services<br>3 pm<br>Tashlich 4 pm | <b>10</b>                                                        | <b>11</b><br>Board Meeting<br>7:30 pm                                                                                | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br>Shabbat Shuvah<br>Services 8 pm                            | <b>14</b>                                                                          |
| <b>15</b><br>First day of<br>School,<br>9:55 am - 12:15 pm<br>Memorial Service<br>at Beth Israel<br>Cemetery, 1 pm | <b>16</b>                                                                                   | <b>17</b><br>Kol Nidre<br>Services, 6:45 pm &<br>8:30 pm         | <b>18</b><br>Yom Kippur<br>Services 10 am<br>Study 12-2 pm<br>Yizkor & Neilah<br>3 pm<br>Children's Services<br>3 pm | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br>Shabbat Services<br>8 pm                                   | <b>21</b><br>Shabbat Services &<br>Bar Mitzvah of<br>David McGary<br>10:30 am      |
| <b>22</b><br>School, 9:55 am<br>Sukkot Services<br>7 pm                                                            | <b>23</b><br>Sukkot                                                                         | <b>24</b><br>First day of Hebrew<br>School, 5:30 pm &<br>6:30 pm | <b>25</b>                                                                                                            | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br>Shabbat Services<br>8 pm                                   | <b>28</b><br>Shabbat Services &<br>Bar Mitzvah of<br>Nathan Bedrossian<br>10:30 am |
| <b>29</b><br>School 9:55 am.<br>Simchat Torah<br>Services, 7 pm                                                    | <b>30</b>                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                                                                                      |           |                                                                         |                                                                                    |

# LETTER WRITING

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

## Sample Letters on Absorption Guarantees

Dear Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_:

I urge you to support absorption guarantees for Israel when they are requested this fall. Israel will shoulder, through additional taxes, most of the \$50 billion cost of absorbing one million Soviet Jews and thousands of Jewish refugees from war-torn Ethiopia. However, Israel will need the guarantees to borrow money from American banks to help meet these costs.

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Dear Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_:

I urge you to support absorption guarantees for Israel when they are requested this fall. By supporting the guarantees you will help Israel fulfill its role as a place where Jews can freely live up to their full potential without fear of persecution or prejudice.

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Dear Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_:

I urge you to support absorption guarantees for Israel when they are requested this fall and to oppose attempts to link U.S. support for them to specific Israeli policies. Linking U.S. support for the guarantees to adoption or abrogation of political policies in Israel could imperil the immigration of Soviet Jews by forcing them to remain in the country as the political situation decays.

(Over)



# Congressional Resource Sheet

## House Mailing Address:

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

## Senate Mailing Address:

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

It is urgent that you write and call your Members of Congress over the summer, and ask them to support absorption guarantees for Israel. If you do not know who your Members of Congress are, call the U.S. Capitol at (202) 224-3121.

### District Work Periods

*(Members will be in their home districts)*

#### House

July 1-7

August 5 - September 10

#### Senate

July 1-5

August 5 - September 9

It is especially important that you contact members of the Appropriations Committee in the House and Senate. These Members will be instrumental in helping to secure the absorption guarantees for Israel.

### Members of the Appropriations Committee

#### House

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jamie Whitten (D-1-MS)   | Bob Carr (D-6-MI)           |
| William Natcher (D-2-KY) | Robert Mrazek (D-3-NY)      |
| Neal Smith (D-4-IA)      | Richard Durbin (D-20-IL)    |
| Sidney Yates (D-9-IL)    | Ronald Coleman (D-16-TX)    |
| David Obey (D-7-WI)      | Alan Mollohan (D-1-WV)      |
| Edward Roybal (D-25-CA)  | Lindsay Thomas (D-1-GA)     |
| Louis Stokes (D-21-OH)   | Chester Atkins (D-5-MA)     |
| Tom Bevill (D-4-AL)      | Jim Chapman (D-1-TX)        |
| Bill Alexander (D-1-AR)  | Marcy Kaptur (D-9-OH)       |
| John Murtha (D-12-PA)    | Nancy Pelosi (D-5-CA)       |
| Bob Traxler (D-8-MI)     | David Price (D-4-NC)        |
| Joseph Early (D-3-MA)    | David Skaggs (D-2-CO)       |
| Charles Wilson (D-2-TX)  | Lawrence Smith (D-16-FL)    |
| Norman Dicks (D-6-WA)    | Joseph McDade (R-10-PA)     |
| Matthew McHugh (D-28-NY) | John Myers (R-7-IN)         |
| William Lehman (D-17-FL) | Clarence Miller (R-10-OH)   |
| Martin Sabo (D-5-MN)     | Lawrence Coughlin (R-13-PA) |
| Julian Dixon (D-28-CA)   | C.W. Young (R-8-FL)         |
| Vic Fazio (D-4-CA)       | Ralph Regula (R-16-OH)      |
| W.G. Hefner (D-8-NC)     | Carl Pursell (R-2-MI)       |
| Les AuCoin (D-1-OR)      | Mickey Edwards (R-5-OK)     |
| William Gray (D-2-PA)    | Bob Livingston (R-1-LA)     |
| Bernard Dwyer (D-6-NJ)   | Bill Green (R-15-NY)        |
| Steny Hoyer (D-5-MD)     |                             |

#### Senate

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Robert Byrd (D-WV)         | Robert Kerrey (D-NE)   |
| Daniel Inouye (D-HI)       | Mark Hatfield (R-OR)   |
| Ernest Hollings (D-SC)     | Ted Stevens (R-AK)     |
| J. Bennett Johnston (D-LA) | Jake Garn (R-UT)       |
| Quentin Burdick (D-ND)     | Thad Cochran (R-MS)    |
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- The Passover Gourmet: Kosher**, by Niro Rousso. A full color guide to Passover gourmet cooking from snacks and brunches to elegant holiday meals.
- Wine, Women and Death: Medieval Hebrew Poems on the Good Life**, by Raymond P. Scheindlin. From the 10th century to the 13th, the Jews of Spain belonged to a vibrant and relatively tolerant Arab-speaking society. This effect is especially striking in the secular Hebrew love poetry that the author explores in this volume.
- The Gazelle: Medieval Hebrew Poems on God, Israel, and the Soul**, by R.P. Scheindlin. This is a companion volume to the author's earlier book (see above). We see in this volume how the surrounding Arabic culture influenced even the new poetry that was being written for the synagogue service.
- This I Believe: Documents of American Jewish Life**, by Jacob R. Marcus. A unique collection of documents which is especially valuable to anyone interested in the ethical and moral values of Jewish life in America.
- Jerusalem Curiosities**, by Abraham E. Millgram. An unusual history of the city through legends and lore. The author adds to the tales by quoting the writings of others who have visited the city over the years. An excellent guide for those who wish to seek out places not on the usual tourist list.
- The Book of Adam to Moses**, by Lore Segal and Leonard Baskin. The Bible paraphrased in clear, modern English, for families to read and understand together.
- Jewish Personal and Social Ethics**, by Louis Jacobs. Some insight and knowledge to guide us toward workable, ethical positions in all areas of life.
- The Foundations of the Theology of Judaism. Vol. I. God**, by Jacob Neusner. This scholar uses passages from the oral Torah to demonstrate how the idea of God changed during early Judaism.
- Hebrew Myths: The Book of Genesis**, by Robert Graves and Raphael Patai. A scholarly, but fascinating look at the myths found in the Book of Genesis.
- Despite All Odds: The Story of Lubavitch**, by Edward Hoffman. This is the officially sponsored history of the movement from its origins in late 17th century Russia with the rise of fundamentalist Judaism, and its belief in a personal, joyous piety; through the unbroken chain of wisdom passed on by the rabbis who have led the Lubavitch community for 200 years, of whom the current Rebbe, Menachem Schneerson, is the seventh in succession; to its current evangelical mission, using the latest technology to spread the word from college campuses to drug rehabilitation centers.
- Shivitti: A Vision**, by Ka-tzetnik 135633, 1917-. The haunting testimony of a man who had the courage to face a nightmare twice, by the acclaimed author of the best selling *House of Dolls*. Ka-Tzetnik 135633 is the author's concentration camp number and pen name.
- From the Kingdom of Memory: Reminiscences**, by Elie Wiesel. When Wiesel received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986, the citation described him as "a messenger of mankind" whose "message is one of peace and atonement and human dignity." This book is a collection of those landmark speeches and personal essays which have defined Wiesel as an advocate for humanity.
- Heroes: Tales from the Israeli Wars**, by Peter Hellman.
- Words to Live By: Selected Writings of Rabbi Sidney Greenberg**, by Arthur Kurzweil, editor. One of the finest preachers in the rabbinate today, his essays are inspirational, serious and relevant.

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**What Did They Think of the Jews?** Allan Gould, editor. A fascinating, exhaustive, and hair-raising collection of literary exhibits which, taken as a whole, comprises an unprecedented pathology of prejudice. This anthology ought to provoke the same thought among Jewish and Gentile readers: Why have so many Gentiles found it necessary to either hate or love Jews.

**When the World was Whole: Three Centuries of Memories**, by Charles Fenyvesi. The story of the author's family and their enduring love of the land, and how the land—along with a world of custom and devotion—was lost. It offers as well a prism on the history of Central Europe from 1848 to 1956.

### Fiction

**The Man Who Thought He Was Messiah**, by Curt Leviant. A remarkable novel of one year in the life of Nachman of Bratislav (who in real life was the great grandson of revered rebbes and was a revered Hasid). To quote the N.Y. Times Book Review, "an enchanting magical novel, the author's engaging exploration of the spirit will seduce and delight readers of any faith or lack thereof."

**Memoirs of an Anti-Semite**, by Gregor von Rezzori. This book is made up of 5 stories set in central Europe between World Wars I and II, depicting one man's ambivalent, at times obsessive, relations with Jewish friends and lovers—including his Jewish wife.

### Young People - General

**A Child's Book of Midrash: 52 Jewish Stories from the Sages**, by Barbara D. Goldin. An ideal volume for family read-aloud time.

**A Tree Still Stands: Jewish Youth in Eastern Europe Today**, by Yale Strom. The interviews and photographs by the author are very moving and have a ring of authenticity in the range of their response to the Holocaust.

### Young People - Fiction

**Lone Star**, by Barbara Barrie. How Jane and her family adapt to a move in 1944 from Chicago to Texas.

**Rose Blanche**, by Roberto Innocenti. A young German girl secretly brings food to concentration camp children. Best for Grades 3 and 4.

**Shadow of the Wall**, by Christa Laird. A story about a young boy and his two young sisters, living in an Orphan's Home in the Warsaw Ghetto.

**The World's Birthday: A Rosh Hashanah Story**, by Barbara D. Goldin. How Daniel throws a birthday party for the whole world.

**Cakes and Miracles: A Purim Tale**, by B.D. Goldin. A joyful tale about a blind boy who wants to help his mother prepare for the holiday of Purim. Illus.

**The Chanukah Guest**, by Eric A. Kimmel. Illus.

### Teacher Material

**A Teacher's Guide for Explaining Reform Judaism**, by Naomi Patz and Naomi Olitzky. For young adults.

### Cassettes

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