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FROM THE RABBI - *Rabbi Paul Schreiber, Reb Tuviah*

Expressing Thanks ... It's So Jewish!

Thanksgiving, the idea and the holiday, are both very much on my mind this year. It is interesting to note certain segments within the Jewish community in our country that do not observe or celebrate Thanksgiving. People in these groups go about their lives as if Thanksgiving is an ordinary Thursday. Their schools and shops are open, doing business as usual. They believe Thanksgiving is not a Jewish holiday and, therefore, has no claim upon them.



We know, however, giving thanks is a very religious value and is most certainly a Jewish value if not a Jewish holiday. I submit that giving thanks and expressing gratitude are among the most, if not *the* most, of all human and religious values. Such expressions appear on almost on every page of our Siddur, our prayer book. I understand the holiday of Sukkot is our own institutionalized Thanksgiving. However, if you are an American, enjoying America's freedom and blessings, why ignore an American holiday, especially if it does not negate Judaism and requires no violation or suspension of Jewish law?

In my family, we always look forward to Thanksgiving with great anticipation. Family members from far and wide make their way to one central location on Long Island and, for one day, catch up on each other's lives. Although many family members have passed on, we still gather each year, pausing to remember them as we celebrate our family and give thanks for all that we have.

One of our sages, Rabbi Meir, taught that in gratitude one should recite a hundred blessings every day. Even on the most ordinary and uneventful of days, there are countless occasions for expressions of gratitude. Beyond those of home, family, food, and shelter, there are so many gifts that call forth a blessing. There are moments and sights that could and should be sanctified with a bracha. These may include the magic of a melody that captures the heart, an idea that exalts the mind, a stately tree that excites the imagination, a formation of migrating birds, a rainfall that refreshes, a congenial conversation, autumn leaves, the reawakening of nature every spring, the sudden appearance of a magical rainbow, and the freedom to which we awaken every day. These and so many others are gifts and moments to treasure. Indeed, the quality of our lives is reflected by the things that move us to recite a bracha. To celebrate Thanksgiving is to celebrate life.

Nancy and I wish all of our Congregation Beth Shalom members and friends a joyous Thanksgiving!

*L'shalom,
Reb Tuviah*

FROM THE PRESIDENT - *Steve Slavkin*

I Hope You Are All Inscribed In The Book of Life For A Good Year

The High Holy Days have offered so much time to connect with family and friends, even if virtually this year. Rosh Hashanah offers us time for renewal and reflection. Yom Kippur, time to make teshuva. Sukkot, an opportunity to connect with the natural world around us. Simchat Torah, a celebration of the gift of Torah, endings, and beginnings.

I would like to thank Reb Tuviah for his wonderful High Holy Days services. Thank you to Cantorial Soloist Sandy Santucci and Cantor Bill for their melodious accompaniments to our Friday night and High Holy Day services. And thank you to Michael Lubin and the Ritual Committee and all the many volunteers and participants who helped make our High Holy Day services meaningful.

I would like to thank everyone who participated to date in the High Holiday Drive. All donations are not yet in, but I can tell you that we have surpassed last year. Some of you increased your gifts substantially, and that made a huge difference. For those who gave generously, thank you!



If you know of individuals in the community who are considering affiliating or have left and would like to affiliate again, please reach out to them. And if you know families with school age children, please ask them to contact Reb Tuviah about our religious school.

A Note About Pastoral Care

Reb Tuviah wants to know when congregants are in need of pastoral care.



This includes but is not limited to: when our congregants or their family members are in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or otherwise may need his support.

If you hear about a congregant in need, please contact Reb Tuviah directly at rebtuviah@gmail.com



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Upcoming Dates To Remember

- **Wednesday, Nov. 4:** Men’s Club (tentative).
- **Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m.:** Ladies Night In. More information on page 5.
- **Thursday, Nov 12, 8:30 p.m.:** PJ Library Parent’s Night In Ice Cream Social. Details on page 7.
- **Sunday, Nov. 15, 3:30 p.m.:** PJ Library Silly Science. Details on page 7.
- **Monday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m.:** Page Turners. More information on page 4.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.:** Dinner With The Tribe. Details on page 5.



- **Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m.:** Holocaust survivor program hosted by The Florida Holocaust Museum and The Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative. More

information on page 9.

- **Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.** Ladies Night In. More information on page 5.

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Full calendar, page 15*

Due to COVID-19, please check the eblast for the most current information and details on all our events.



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November Oneg Schedule

There can be no joy without food and drink. — Talmud, Mo’ed Katan

We hope you and your family are doing well.

The Oneg Committee has not scheduled oneg hosts for the month of November.

Since the temple has been closed for more than three months, we are waiting for our executive board to notify us as soon as they are able to determine at which time they feel it is safe to re-open the synagogue.

We are considering a plan to have “virtual oneg hosts.” Please let us know if you are interested in this opportunity to honor a special person or date in your life.

If you have any questions or are interested in hosting an oneg, please contact us (Judith 856-816-2174, and Anna 707-628-5399).

Anna Feldman & Judith Pliner

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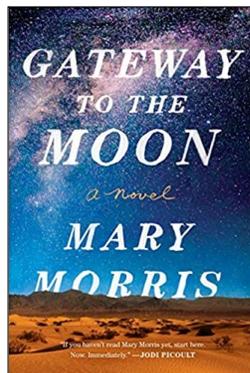
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eBlast deadline is Wednesday at 4 p.m.

PAGE TURNERS

Monday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m., Page Turners will meet in a Zoom session for a discussion of Mary Morris's book *Gateway to the Moon*. In her book she weaves together the contemporary story of Miguel Torres, a young man desperately trying to escape an impoverished New Mexico town, with the tales of his ancestors' long journey from Spain. Tracing back to the expulsion of Jews and Muslims in 1492, this novel tells the story of the Jews who held on to their heritage despite the family rupture and torture they endured and poses questions about what connects and claims us.



While this is a work of fiction, there is an historical basis for the story. It touches on the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, the Inquisition, and the settlement of Crypto-Jews in New Mexico. There is so much going on in this book besides the historical back story. There is the growth of young Miguel and relationship with his employer, Rachel Rothstein. While reading the book, I actually felt like I was in contemporary New Mexico. This was one of those "I cannot put this book down" books.

The Zoom event details and link will be forthcoming in our congregation eBlast newsletter.

- Anita Clifford

SOCIAL ACTION

Giving Thanks Dinner

Since our High Holy day Food Drive was successful, social action is reaching out to our members who are under financial stress to see if they would like some food toward Thanksgiving.

We are putting together some food pantry items and hopeful that we will have sufficient gift cards to purchase a Turkey for any members who are in need.

If you would like to donate a gift card, are in need of assistance, or know of a member in need please contact Suzie Baylis at all4suzie@gmail.com or Judith Pliner at jp@pliner-inc.com.

This is just another way CBS is giving back to our community.



Please watch for the eBlast and our social media accounts for information about how Congregation Beth Shalom will honor our veterans.



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Kudos & Mazels

Join with CBS in offering congratulations and recognition to the following members on their accomplishments:

KUDOS

- Kudos to **Reb Tuviah, Sandy Santucci, and Cantor Bill** for the wonderful High Holy Days services.
- Kudos to **Michael Lubin, the Ritual Committee, and all the many volunteers and participants** who helped make our full schedule of High Holy Day event meaningful.
- Kudos to **Suzie Baylis** who continues to clean and organize our temple.
- Kudos to all the folks who showed up for our first annual Shabbark service. We learned all about the honor and respect given to animals in our ancient writings and we sang songs celebrating them. It was a great success and the four-legged's really loved it! See pictures from this event on page 10.



Do you know a CBS member who should be congratulated for a special accomplishment? If so, email the name and accomplishment to cbs-admin@hotmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership was excited to see so many members and non-members at our Sukkot and Simchat Torah celebrations. It was a great opportunity to have our current Congregation Beth Shalom families spread our warmth to interested families in the area. We hope to be hearing from them soon!

– Sandee Pelk & Lea Garbett

**DINNER WITH THE TRIBE —
Anita Clifford**



**Wine, Dine, Have
Dinner With The Tribe**

Join us as we kibbitz, chat, and enjoy each other's company. Men are invited as well as women.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.

Specific Zoom information to follow.

Anita Clifford niewdnarb@yahoo.com

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*Ladies Night
In*

Enjoy a virtual night out with the ladies of CBS!

2nd Tuesday of each month
6:30pm

Join us for a Zoom get-together to connect with friends near & far.

Zoom link will be posted on the CBS Facebook page.

November 10
December 8

Sandee Pelk // sandee@verizon.net // 813.390.5056

HIGH HOLIDAYS

High Holiday Appeal Drive Ongoing

Our annual High Holiday pledge drive is ongoing.

Our annual High Holiday appeal is a vital component in supporting Congregation Beth Shalom and its mission to provide a historic center of Jewish Life serving Eastern Hillsborough County. This past year we have been financially challenged by the cost of our new roof and COVID-19, and we need your help.

A few anonymous donors have already stepped up. They have agreed to match dollar for dollar every amount pledged in this year's Kol Nidre Appeal up to \$15,000. If you have not made a meaningful pledge, please consider making one, and

We are still also accepting donations for our congregation food bank. Please bring your non-perishable items or pet food to Simchat Torah or Sukkot, or call the temple office to arrange a time to drop off your items.

if you have already made your pledge please give some thought to increasing it. Every dollar pledged will raise two dollars toward our \$30,000 goal. You can click here to donate <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=4w4Z6D>.

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Thanks to all who came out for our congregation Sukkot and Simchat Torah celebrations.



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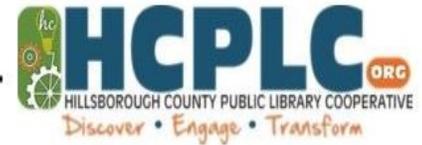
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Free Holocaust Survivor Presentation and Q&A

Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m., The Florida Holocaust Museum and the Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative will host a virtual program with Holocaust survivor Marie Silverman. Marie will tell her story, which includes her life in hiding, internment, escape, and emigration. The talk will be followed by audience Q&A.

Marie Silverman (née Berkovic): Marie was born in 1931 and lived with her sister Jeannette and their parents in Antwerp, Belgium when World War II began. After Germany invaded Belgium, the family escaped to France. For a while, non-Jews hid them on a farm, but when the round-ups began, the family was captured and separated: the sisters with their mother were placed in an internment camp at Rivesaltes, France, while their father was sent to a different camp. After nine months, Marie's and Jeannette's mother managed to smuggle her daughters out of Rivesaltes. They were hiding with other refugees in Vence, France. They were then briefly reunited with the parents who managed to escape, but the father soon died as a result of the



mistreatment he had endured in the camp. Two partisan couriers took the sisters across the Pyrénées Mountains on foot from Vence to Barcelona, Spain. Marie and Jeannette lived with their aunt and uncle and then came to the United States. Once here, they were placed in an orphanage and with foster families until their mother was able to reunite with them in 1949.

For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.flholocaustmuseum.org/event/meet-marie-holocaust-survivor-virtual-program/> or <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3571453870295536397>.

COLLEGE CONNECTION

Congregation Beth Shalom wants to wish all of our college students a successful year!

Whether this is their first year away from home or they are ready to graduate, CBS wants our college students to know we are thinking of them throughout the year.

College Connection is open to all former and current members with students 18-23 years old.

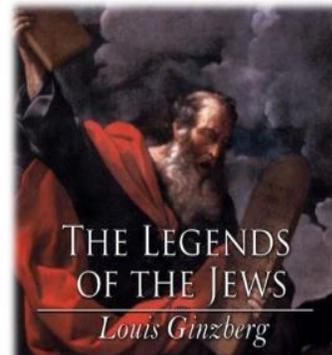
To participate, please complete the form below for each college-age student in your family and email it to CBSMembership@hotmail.com.

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Volume IV: From Joshua to Esther

The Legends of the Jews by Louis Ginsburg is a chronological compilation of aggadah (stories, parables, anecdotes) from hundreds of biblical legends in Mishnah, Talmud and Midrash.

We will be discussing these various aggadot throughout the four volumes so be ready to be challenged like never before!

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LIFELONG LEARNING — Janice Perelman

Lifelong Learning Gearing Up Programming



In mid-September, the Lifelong Learning committee resumed its activity with an “intimate” meeting of three people—Reb Tuviah, Caren Magdovitz, and myself, with Gerald Pliner joining in by phone. In doing so, we sat outdoors, were masked, and respected social distancing. Plans for the coming year were outlined as follows:

- Reb Tuviah will present two series of classes, each three weeks long, on a mid-week evening.
- Howard Kerner will be asked to complete his trio of “Celebration of Goodness” presentations, illuminating the altruistic acts by Muslims to help Jews.
- A series of cooking classes will be held during which we can share favorite recipes.
- A presentation addressing health issues, including pain management and current COVID-19 practices.
- A class on tax issues, and tips on saving taxes on charitable donations.

Here is the **BOTTOM LINE!** We need volunteers to help teach some of these classes. **WHAT IS YOUR SKILL? WHAT IS YOUR AREA OF EXPERTISE? WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE** with the rest of our congregation? Classes will be only an hour in length. I will be glad to assist all volunteers in organizing their materials for presentation. **THIS REALLY CAN BE FUN!**

The more we share, the more we learn. Here is what I need from YOU:

- **What topic** are you interested in teaching, whether it is

The Lifelong Learning Committee currently consists of the following members: Sheryl Finke, Steven Feldman, Gerald Pliner, Caren Magdovitz, Anita Clifford, and Christine Stockelman. Please feel free to add your name to this list. To join, please write to chinadolljp@verizon.net or call (813) 748-8042.



listed above or something else?

- **What weeknight(s)** do you think would be good "teaching" and sharing nights?

- **What recipes** are you interested in learning to make? **CALL ME or E-MAIL ME** at (813) 748-8042 or chinadolljp@verizon.net.

CBS Adult Education

Are You Smarter Than a Hebrew Schooler Level 1, 2, and 3?

This eight-week course is only \$18!

We will be meeting in person and at the congregation. Day and times will be announced after CBS reopens our doors.

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EDUCATION

Tampa PJ Library Events

Your Tampa PJ Library is up and running for a brand-new season. The library services nearly 900 Tampa children between the ages of 0 and 8 years old.

• **Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8:30 p.m.**, parents will “meet” for a PJ Parent Night-In Ice Cream Social. Grab your favorite ice cream, toppings, and beverages and get ready for an evening of ice-breakers, trivia, break-out rooms, adult conversation and “the scoop”!



• **Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3:30 p.m.**, the Silly Science Experiment will explore and engage in a 30-minute demonstration with Miss Becky. Parents should gather supplies listed on the PJ Library Newsletter so that little scientists can follow along, or simply Zoom in for an interactive afternoon filled with entertaining science!

All programs for PJ friends and PJ parents can be reached by Zooming in at:

Zoom Meeting ID: 767 760 3851
Password: PJPALS2020



Bar/Bat Mitzvah Information

TUTORING: Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring is available. Contact Reb Tuviah to make an appointment and set a date. Michael Lubin is available for all your tutoring requests.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you would like to have information on your child’s upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah listed in *The Kibbitzer*, please submit an article and picture (digital if possible) to thekibbitzer@hotmail.com by the second Friday of the month prior to your service.

We are so excited to begin another school year at Congregation Beth Shalom and we hope the children are just as excited! Our religious school will meet on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Due to COVID-19, please check the eblast for the most current information and details.

For now, and in the interest of everyone’s safety, we will be meeting virtually via Zoom. Let’s get ready for a great year at CBS!

If you are interested in enrolling your child in our religious school program, please contact Reb Tuviah directly at rebtuviah@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION

Calling all teens who want to continue to explore their growth and knowledge of Judaism, Jewish thought, and Jewish life!

Plans are now under way with Reb Tuviah to meet with our confirmation students, youth group members, and any interested teens ages 13-16 effective with the 2020-21 school year. We are considering meeting monthly, but no specific dates have been identified.



Topics being considered for these meetings could include:

- how to address modern issues within the text of Jewish law,
- ethical practices,
- the place of Israel in our lives,
- anti-Semitism and racism, and
- other religions.

However, we welcome any suggestions from our youth or their parents.

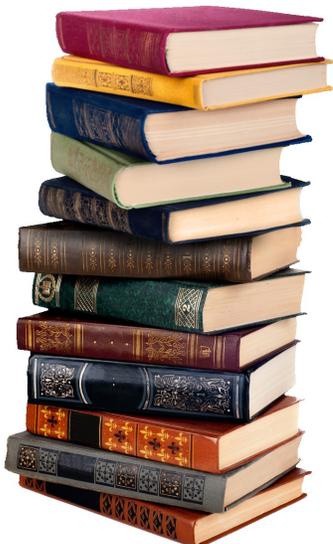
With your help, the curriculum can be exciting and interesting –and we hope to provide further conversations within families about Judaism and Jewish life.

If you have any suggestions for this program, please reach out to Reb Tuviah at rebtuviah@gmail.com or the temple office.

SHABBARK SHALOM SERVICE



THE LIBRARY CORNER — Sandy Saviet



Just like many congregations, our Congregation Beth Shalom library has been under “quarantine” for the past several months. It has given me the opportunity to read the monthly bulletins from my hometown synagogue. I am copying their idea and will be suggesting a few books each month from *Moment Magazine’s* ongoing recommended list of “Five Must-Read Books to be an Educated Jew.” These books have been chosen by a variety of notable Jews who shared their own “Five Must-Read Books.” Some of these books are in our temple library.

The first book, *As A Driven Leaf* by Milton Steinberg, was recommended by Rabbi Angela Buchdahl.

The next book, *There Shall Be No Needy: Pursuing Social Justice Through Jewish Law and Tradition* by Jill Jacobs, was recommended by Rabbi Danya Ruttenburg.

If any of our members (including Reb Tuviah and Nancy) have any books they would like to recommend, please email Sandy Saviet at kinda@verizon.net. Until next month, remember learning is an ongoing process as long as we are alive.

Help Wanted

You can receive a \$400 credit on your annual dues.

The Congregation Beth Shalom board of directors is offering up to two members each a \$400 credit off their annual dues in exchange for volunteer work.

We are currently looking for one or two volunteers to come into the temple twice a month to do general cleaning in the interior of the building. This will help keep the congregation clean and ready as services begin opening up.

This program is being developed to encourage volunteerism and looking to be implemented soon. Anyone interested in this opportunity or would like more details, please contact our treasurer, Suzie Baylis at all4suzie@gmail.com.



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Funds:

- **General Fund** (unrestricted): An unrestricted gift to the General Fund allows the temple to use those funds wherever they may be needed most. This fund incorporates contributions received from our High Holy Day Appeal, Yahrzeit donations, Bricklets, Adopt-A-Book, Tree of Life (unless otherwise indicated) and other non-restricted gifts.
- **Building Fund:** A fund to ensure the continuing physical growth of our spiritual home. Intended for capital improvements and major building repairs.
- **Endowment Fund:** Gifts to this fund are placed in an investment account and temporarily restricted or can be defined/restricted by the donor. This fund ensures the future of our temple.
- **Religious School Scholarship Fund:** These funds will be made available to Religious School students who are in need of tuition assistance, as determined confidentially by the Treasurer.
- **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:** a fund for assistance to families in need, scholarship assistance, interfaith council, Holocaust museum and other endeavors at the Rabbi's discretion.
- **Youth Group Fund:** a fund that supports the ongoing engagement of post b'nai mitzvah youth, providing meaningful and fun experiences for our teens, and keeping them connected to their Jewish community.

If you wish to designate a gift to a particular purpose, for example, Food Bank, Choir, Oneg, Social Action, etc., you may do so by noting as such on your payment method or with an accompanying note; otherwise, your gift will be used where it is needed most.

Opportunities:

- **Adopt-A-Book:** A dedication label will be placed in one of our prayer books, to commemorate a simcha or in honor or memory of a loved one for just \$54.
- **Bricklets:** For as little as \$9 you can send a Bricklet Card instead of buying a card for birthdays, condolences, etc. A Bricklet Card in your name will be sent to the person you wish stating that a donation has been made in his or her name to Beth Shalom to honor the occasion.
- **Tree of Life:** The Tree of Life is on the back wall of our Sanctuary. An engraved leaf or stone can commemorate many simchas, b'nai mitzvah, wedding, birth, graduations, etc. Leaves are \$180, and stones are \$1800.
- **Yahrzeit Plaque:** To honor the death of a loved one, you may purchase a plaque that will be cared for in perpetuity for \$350. The name of the deceased along with their date of death is included on the plaque.

*Unless otherwise noted by you, your gift will be acknowledged in The Kibbitzer the month following its receipt.
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Donations listed below were received between September 16 and October 15.

GENERAL FUND

**In Loving Memory of Terry
and Larry Lubonne**
Stephen and Anna Feldman

In Loving Memory of Joe Plesur
Stephen and Anna Feldman
Steve and Sheila Slavkin

**In Loving Memory of Supreme
Court Justice, Ruth Bader
Ginsberg, the greatest justice
of our time who went to bat for
gender equality**
Stephen and Anna Feldman

**In Loving Memory
of Michael Verlin**
Stephen and Anna Feldman
Allan and Denise Weber
Steve and Sheila Slavkin

**In Loving Memory of Michael
Verlin. He was a Beloved
Husband of 55 years,
a Beloved Father to Joel, and a
Loyal Member of CBS for 22
years. May His Name Be Blessed
Always!**
Gail Verlin

TREE OF LIFE

**In Loving Memory of My Beloved
Mother, Annette Feldman**
Your Son, Stephen

**In Loving Memory of My Beloved
Dad, Meyer Feldman**
Your Son, Stephen

BUILDING FUND

Donation
Bill Kalbas

**In Loving Memory of
Michael Verlin**
Carole Plesur

**In Loving Memory of
Joseph Saul Plesur**
Lauri Zuchlewski

DONATION

Steve Billor
Steve Slavkin

ADOPT-A-BOOK
**In Loving Memory of Morris
Brandwein**
Anita Clifford

BRICKLET

**In Loving Memory of
Michael Verlin**
Toby Koch and Alan Weiss
Mags Oldman and Family
Brian & Arlene Slater
Gerry and Judith Pliner

**In Loving Memory of
Jacqueline Cutler**
Gerry and Judith Pliner

In Loving Memory of Joe Plesur
Mags Oldman and Family
Toby Koch and Alan Weiss
Gerry and Judith Pliner

**In Loving Memory of Neal
Rohrecker**
Brian and Arlene Slater





Anniversaries

- 11/7 Scott & Kelley Ellis
- 11/12 Iylene & Jeffrey Miller
- 11/13 Ira & Polly Arman
- 11/16 Brandon & Tiffany Feldman
- 11/18 Ben & Debbie Miller
- 11/28 Cheryl & Michael Lubin



Birthdays

- 11/1 Stephen Feldman
- 11/3 Irving "Gerry" Lawrence
- 11/4 Howard Saviet
- 11/5 Jonathan Ellis
- 11/8 Polly Arman
- 11/9 Brandon Feldman
- 11/9 Ira Ratner
- 11/15 Julie Shienbaum
- 11/19 William Kalbas
- 11/20 Ken Buchman
- 11/25 Carol Anne Friedman
- 11/26 Rachel Freedman
- 11/28 Laura Kaler
- 11/30 Suzie Baylis



Yahrzeits

11/2	Brenda	Jacob	Mother	of	Jeffrey	Jacob
11/3	Florence	Finkel	Aunt	of	Stephen	Feldman
11/5	Robert H.	Gordon	Father	of	Jane	Hertzberg
11/5	Elisabeth	Ballou	Mother	of	Christine	Stockelman
11/7	Lawrence	Berstein	Father	of	Sheila	Slavkin
11/7	Rose	Bond	Grandmother	of	Joanne	Ronay
11/7	Peter	Ronay	Brother	of	Gary	Ronay
11/11	Sharon	Cooper	Sister	of	Susan	Reckner
11/12	Doris	Arman	Mother	of	Ira	Arman
11/12	David	Cramer	Father	of	Toby	Rhine
11/12	Evelyn	Sanders	Mother	of	Sheila	Slavkin
11/15	George	Santucci	Husband	of	Sandy	Santucci
11/16	Stanley	Weiss	Father	of	Alan	Weiss
11/19	Gloria	Goldberg	Mother	of	Brenda	Gold
11/19	Gertrude	Sklar	Mother	of	Carol	Wagner
11/20	Marshall	Silber	Brother	of	Joanne	Ronay
11/27	David	Gould	Father	of	Sandra	Saviet
11/28	Frank	Kurtz	Father	of	Pam	Provenzano
11/28	Annette	Feldman	Mother	of	Stephen	Feldman
11/28	Dorothy	Raush	Grandmother	of	Kelley	Ellis
11/29	Frank	Arman	Father	of	Ira	Arman

The dates listed for the Yahrzeits are adjusted yearly according to the Jewish Calendar and may not necessarily coincide with the common date of death. Names are read for Kaddish at the Shabbat before the actual date. If you would like to have the common date listed, please contact the temple office.

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November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7 PM Board Meeting	4 Men's Club (Tentative)	5	6 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service	7
8 9:30 AM Religious School	9	10 6:30 PM Ladies Night Out/ In	11 Happy Veterans Day	12 6:30 PM Fundraising Com- mittee Meeting	13 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service Kibbitzer Deadline	14
15 9:30 AM Religious School	16 6 PM Page Turners	17	18 7:30 PM Dinner With The Tribe	19	20 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service	21
22 No Religious School	23	24	25 6:30PM Lifelong Learning Meeting. 6:30PM Ritual Mtg	26	27 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service	28
29 No Religious School	30					

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