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A Message From Our Rabbi

by Rabbi Debra Orenstein

WHITHER?

At a faculty meeting held in early September, preceding Hebrew School, Karen Weiss, our principal, shared examples of engaging questions that teachers could ask students. My personal favorite was: “What is “high” about the High Holidays?” By the time you read this, some of our students have probably already pondered and discussed that question. No doubt, they came up with many creative answers. The question got me thinking... and I hope that it will get you thinking, too.



“What is “high” about the High Holidays?” My first answer is: aspirations. At this time of year, we allow ourselves to dream big. Call it “wishing on a star,” as the Cantor does. Or take for yourself the message that an angel delivers to Hagar in the Torah reading from the first Day of Rosh Hashanah, when he delivers God’s promise to make of her progeny a great nation: “Arise!” קוּמִי! One central message of High Holidays is that – individually and collectively – we can do even better and rise even higher. Consider God’s directive, communicated through Isaiah, and read as part of the Haftarah on Yom Kippur: “Share your bread with the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Clothe the naked when you see him. Do not turn away people in need.”

Not only are our aspirations high on High

Holidays, so are our expectations. Isaiah continues: “If you remove from your midst the yoke of oppression, the finger of scorn, and the tongue of malice, if you put yourself out for the hungry and relieve the wretched, then your light shall shine in the darkness, and your gloom shall be as noonday. Adonai will guide you continually. God will refresh you in dry places, renewing your strength... God will nourish you with the heritage of Jacob, your ancestor.” Many of our prayers express our expectation of the good. On Kol Nidrei, before sunset even formally begins the Day of Atonement, we quote God speaking to Moses, “*Salachti Kidvarecha*. I have forgiven, according to your word.” We predict, we know – forgiveness is assured. At the very end of the Holiday, we say with joy and hope, “Next year in Jerusalem.” Our confidence is as high as our standards.

Aspirations and expectations put the “high” in High Holidays. But “high” is not the only direction we go. We also go low. We descend to the depths of our sins and regrets. We dare to revisit our lowest moments – in order to learn from them, repent for them, heal them, find forgiveness, and, eventually, go higher.

One of my spiritual teachers used to say that there are two directions you must go in order to grow: up and deep. Ultimately, you can’t rise without also digging deep. Of course, it’s possible to “go higher” in a superficial way. I recall the “SRA” reading cards we used to use for independent reading when I was in grade school. Each level had a color, and some kids would plough through the brown and the blue, hardly absorbing a word on the page, in order to rise to the silver and gold. But the point is not just to race through the cards – or the machzor. The point is to deepen our comprehension, to grow our discipline, to improve incrementally but continually – and we’re not just talking about reading anymore.

Whether we move up or deep, we find God there to greet us. Psalm 139 is part of our High Holiday liturgy:

“If I ascend to the heavens, You are there.
If I descend to the depths, You are there.
If I mount the wings of dawn
or dwell beyond the sea,
even there You shall lead me
and Your right hand holds me fast.”

The heights of the heavens and the depths of the sea can be intimidating. Those places are vast – and make us feel small. The demands implied by the

CANTOR'S CORNER

by Cantor Lenny Mandel

“When you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are, anything your heart desires will come to you...”



About a week after you get this I will be celebrating a major anniversary of my 29th birthday.

Shelly and Wayne decided to surprise me after the boys were home from camp and take the whole family on a vacation. It was a big secret, but in my mind there were only a few choices: a 3 day cruise, an all-inclusive resort like Beaches or Sandals where kids of all ages have activities all the time, or Disneyworld.

You're not going to believe this, but I had never been to either Disneyworld or Disneyland, so that was my #1 guess.

Stacie would text me telling me that we were going to South Dakota, and I responded that I always wanted to see Mt. Rushmore from the back. I sent her a picture of the four tuchases (or is that TUCHI??) on the back of the Mountain.

Wednesday morning at

Newark airport Shelly told the security guard not to say anything as I didn't know where we were going.

We were at Terminal C (I never understood why anybody would get on a plane from something called terminal, but...) heading for Gate 133, and my heart was pounding. Destinations on the boards of the gates that we passed were

inviting, but they weren't gate 133. When we got to gate 133, there was no airplane and a blank board: no destination listed. "Wow," I thought, "Wayne is good, but I never knew he was THIS good. It's one helluva secret."

My phone beeped; it was a text from Stacie: "Where are you guys?"

I replied Gate 133, and she texted back: "WHAT? The plane is at gate 102!"

We boogied around to gate 102, and the signage read, "Orlando." Wayne, Stacie, Dylan, Ari, and Spencer with huge smiles on their faces ran up to us. Hugs and kisses all around, we boarded the plane.

We spent the first afternoon relaxing in the pool and the next morning we headed to breakfast with Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Goofy, and Pluto.

So there I stood, my Mickey Mouse hat on my head, and two buttons on my chest: 1st Visit! and Happy Birthday, Lenny. We took tons of pictures with all of us and all of them, and you couldn't wipe the smile off of my face. It was still there as we stood outside in The Magic Kingdom.

We went on tons of rides, many of them multiple times, and we watched

the many Disney characters marching in the parade. The whole experience was MAGICAL, but what made it so very special for me was sharing it with my entire immediate family. Every moment there, whether riding roller coasters with Wayne, Stacie, Dylan and Ari or just walking through the park holding hands with Shelly was thrilling and became so



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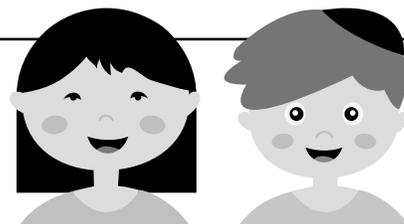
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The Principal's Pen

by Karen Weiss, Principal

Lori Cohen, Emily Perlman, & Karen Tenzer, Education Co-Chairs



We have so enjoyed watching our Hebrew School come back to life during the month of September. It is incredible that September is already over and that October, and the High Holidays, are upon us. The children have been busy learning about the prayers, traditions, and mitzvot associated with all our High Holidays - from Rosh Hashanah to Simchat Torah our students have learned so much about this most important time of year. We are excited to be able to celebrate the holidays together with you and your children. At CBI, we have services for all, and we encourage you take advantage of the Junior Congregation program that we have put together. Please check your High Holiday ticket envelope for details on the programs (dates, times, ages). You can e-mail us at education.chair@bisrael.com with any questions at all. Also please note that due to the holidays, there are several Sundays when Hebrew School will not be in session. Check the online calendar on the CBI Web Site, or reference the calendar that was sent home in the Hebrew School mailing.

In order to prepare for the High Holidays properly,

we are asking for your help with a few projects. Helping hands are requested to assist us in setting up the walls in the social hall once the seats for High Holiday services are removed. We will be breaking down the set, so to speak, on **October 13 at 6:00 pm**. An hour of your time is all we need as many hands make light work. Can't make it on the 13th? Then please come help the Men's Club as they put up the Sukkah on Sunday morning, **October 16**. The Hebrew School children will be making decorations for, and eating a snack in, our Sukkah, thereby fulfilling the mitzvah of having a meal in it. We really need all hands on deck in order to make these events go smoothly. There is another special service to close out the month of High Holidays: **October 24** is Simchat Torah, a fun, lively, *and* required, service for both adults and children to enjoy. Finally, we will close October out with a wonderful Shabbat morning service for the Dalet class on **October 29** as they receive their Chumasheim from Rabbi Orenstein. This service, while required for Dalet and Hey students, is open to all, and any student attending will receive credit plus a delicious lunch!

As you can see, October will be a busy month at CBI, so we're sure to see you in the Hebrew School wing at some point. Looking forward to saying hi to each of you along the way.

L'Shana Tova.

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term *High Holidays* are great. Perhaps, taking a page from Positive Psychology, we can shrink the goal, to make it more approachable. What if we aimed this year not for High Holidays, but just *Slightly Higher Holidays*? For example, what could I do to be 10% more patient this year? What is one, small practice I could take on – even if it seems trivial and tiny – that would add Jewish learning to my life each month? If I took just 10 extra minutes a week to pamper my soul, what would I do?

Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky aimed for slightly higher holidays when he said, “Every year, I try to cultivate a better class of sin.” Rising up gives you more perspective. You may see more that you need to repair or improve – in the world and in yourself. Yet, every year, you can

refine and polish just a little bit more.

Franz Rosenzweig, the great Jewish philosopher of the last century, was ready to renounce Judaism in order to be accepted to a tenured position at a university in Germany. He went to Kol Nidrei services to “say goodbye” to his Jewish identity, and to understand and pay last respects to what he was giving up. But he had a spiritual epiphany, and he decided to remain Jewish. In all his writings, he was never able to put into words what happened to him on that fateful Kol Nidrei night. He could only say that he found in the experience— in the machzor, in the community, in the music, and in the words, spoken and unspoken – a yardstick by which to measure his life. He realized that he wanted to return year after year, “to see

if I could become spiritually taller.”

The Hebrew word קוּמִי (kavannah) means direction. It also means intention, goal, mindfulness, and piety. What direction will you go in this High Holidays? Where will you put your attention? How will you direct your mind, speech, and behavior?

Will you go up? Go deep? Go big? Make a slight adjustment that will begin moving you right away and in a wide trajectory over time? Return to home territory? Break new ground? As always, I am happy to speak with you about your spiritual journey. Please feel free to call the Temple office, so we can make a time to get together and talk.

I pray that you will find directions that work for you during the holidays and throughout the year. Shana tova!

RITUAL

by Audrey Bida, Judy Schoenfeld & Jay Weinstein, Ritual Co-Chairs



October ushers in the High Holidays. We wish everyone in our B'nai Israel family a Shana Tova, and look forward to seeing you all in Shul as we welcome the New Year 5777. Please check the schedules for all the main Services, Junior Congregation, and baby sitting options in other sections of the Menorah. There will be food served to the children in both the Junior Congregation and baby sitting rooms, so that you

can enjoy the services and not worry about them being hungry. You can also provide your own snacks for your children if you wish as long as they are Kosher, dairy, or parve, and do not contain nuts.

Saturday, October 1, join us on Shabbat morning for “**One Wonderful Hour**” from 10:30 – 11:30 am as we get ready for the upcoming Holidays.

Sunday, October 2, Erev Rosh Hashanah services will begin at 7:30 pm, and be about one hour long.

Monday and Tuesday, **October 3 & 4 Rosh Hashanah** services start at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. Baby Sitting also begins at 9:00 am, with Junior Congregation starting at 10:00am. **Tashlich** will be held on **Monday, October 3** at 2:00 pm.

Saturday, October 8, Shabbat Shuva, come celebrate with the Nasjletti family, as **Max Nasjletti** is called to the Torah as a **Bar Mitzvah** with the service starting at 9:30 am.

Tuesday, October 11 is **Erev Yom Kippur**, and the **Kol Nidre** service will begin at 5:30 pm.

Wednesday, October 12 Yom Kippur services begin at 9:00 am. Baby Sitting is once again available at 9:00 am and Junior Congregation at 10:00 am. **Yizkor** will start at approximately 12:15 pm. **Concluding service** will commence at 5:00 pm.

Saturday, October 15, we will have our first **Share and Care service** at the Jewish Home for Assisted Living in River Vale from 10:00 am-11:00 am. A lovely Kiddush provided by JHAL is offered after Services. The address is 685 Westwood Avenue. The residents always look forward to our visits, and are very welcoming to our children. We hope to see you there.

Thursday, October 20, Rabbi Orenstein is inviting everyone to join her for “**Brown Bag in the Booth**” at 12:00 pm in celebration of Sukkot (dairy lunch please)

Saturday, October 22 please join us at 10:00 am for **Shabbat morning service** followed by Kiddush in our Sukkah.

Monday Morning, October 24, at 7:30 am **Yizkor** will be observed in the Sanctuary.

Monday evening, October 24, at 7:00 pm we will celebrate **Simchat Torah**. This is the joyous holiday that marks the completion of the last book of the Torah, and also includes the first verses of the Torah as we repeat, reinforce, and continue to learn more of the Torah's teachings throughout the year. Special Blessings for all ages will be said as each age group is invited up to the Bimah, and it is always a thrill as we watch the whole Torah being unfurled. There will be joyous dancing with our large Torahs, children's Torahs, and Flags. Please contact the Rabbi if you would like to be part of the CBI Simchat Torah musicians. And please remember, Hebrew School families are required to attend this special service.

Friday, October 28 will be our Peter, Paul, and Mary **Casual Shabbat** at 7:30 pm. Is Peter Yarrow going to be there? “The answer my friend is *Blowin In The Wind...*” BUT you can be sure he will not be *500 Miles* from our shul, as we are the house of B'nai Israel and not *The House Of The Rising Sun*. Don't *Leave On That Jet Plane*, because *Puff the Magic Dragon* will be here too. And always remember: *This Shul Is Your Shul*, *This Shul Is My Shul*, *From Up On The Bimah*, *To Bernice's Kitchen*, *From Our Hebrew School Classrooms*, *To The Sanctuary*, *This Shul Was Made For You And Me!*

Saturday, October 29, we will enjoy our **Multi-Service Shabbat Morning**. Our Learning Service is held in the Sanctuary from 10:00-11:45 am with Rabbi Orenstein for all adult members as well as Dalet and Hey families. (Dalet and Hey families do have a compulsory commitment to participate in this service). We will have our 8-11 Club Service starting at 10:00 am in the Hebrew School wing, for children in Aleph, Bet and Gimmel classes, as well as guests ages 8-11. We will also conduct a Young Family Service in the Library from 10:30 am-11:30 am for families with children 7 and under, led by two of our Ritual Co-chairs, Judy Schoenfeld and Audrey Bida. Please stay afterwards for a lunch of pizza and salads, with ice cream and cookies for dessert. All October Birthdays will also be celebrated! Remember that all these services count toward service requirements for Hebrew School. Please RSVP to the office to let us know you plan to come. We look forward to being together with you.

See you in Shul!



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The President's Pen

by Nancy Passow, President

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

--Albert Einstein

Every year we talk about the holidays being early or being late (are they ever on time?) but really, they always come at the same time on the Jewish calendar, at the beginning of the year. And, whether they are "early" or "late", we never really seem to be ready for them. (Can you tell that as I write this, we're in the midst of trying to get everything ready at CBI?) We spend lots of time preparing and then, whoosh, they're over.

While working on a Drosch over the summer, I was reading about Tu B'av (considered the Jewish equivalent of Valentine's Day – unmarried Jewish women stroll around the vineyards where unmarried Jewish men can pick out their brides). One of the things I read was that it was the second happiest day on the Jewish calendar with the happiest day being Yom Kippur.



That surprised me. What is there to be happy about on Yom Kippur? We're fasting, we're atoning, we're seeking forgiveness, we're grumpy and hungry (or to use one of the newest words in the OED, we're hangry). However, in ancient days on Yom Kippur, during the break between the morning service and the afternoon service, unmarried women also strolled the vineyards where unmarried men could see them. By the time of the afternoon service, betrothals were announced. That's something to be happy about. But there's more than that. Yom Kippur is our chance to start fresh, to begin the new year with a new outlook, recognizing what we did wrong and asking to be forgiven. It is a time to be happy that we have a new chance to accomplish what we want to do – an actual do-over. I love Albert Einstein's quote – I'm on the miracle side, grateful for every single one. Sometimes things aren't exactly the way I'd like them, but that doesn't mean I stop believing. And so I do believe that Yom Kippur offers the opportunity to try again.

I look forward to seeing all of you over the next few weeks. Together we will greet the New Year with gratitude for the opportunity to be together once more.

Shana Tovah U'metuka -- A sweet and happy New Year!

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE 2016/5777

Sunday, October 2

Erev Rosh Hashanah, 7:30pm

Monday, October 3

Rosh Hashanah, 9am

(children's program available for children 6 and under)

Jr. Congregation (for children 6 to 11 years old), 10am

Tashlich, (at conclusion of Oneg around 2pm)

Tuesday, October 4

Rosh Hashanah, 9am (ending around 12:30pm, children's program available for children 6 and under)

Jr. Congregation (for children 6 to 11 years old), 10am

Friday, October 7

Erev Shabbat Shuva, 8pm

Saturday, October 8

Shabbat Shuva, 9:30am

Tuesday, October 11

Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre, 5:30pm

Wednesday, October 12

Yom Kippur, 9am

(children's program available for children 6 and under)

Jr. Congregation (for children 6 to 11 years old), 10am

Yizkor around 12:15pm

Family Service, 3:45pm

Mincha, Neilah, Havdalah,

Tekiah Gedola, 5pm

(services will end around 7pm)

Monday, October 24

Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor, 7:30am

Monday, October 24

Erev Simchat Torah, 7pm

HOLIDAY TICKETS 2016/5777

Adult members in good financial standing (paid up to date including 25% of this year's dues by August 10) will be receiving High Holiday tickets in the mail by mid-September. Children of members who are under the age of 25 receive free tickets. **Additional tickets are needed per the following guidelines:** Tickets for children of members who have reached their 25th birthday must be purchased for \$75 per ticket.

Tickets for family members of all ages who are not CBI members (parents, grandparents, grandchildren etc.), must be purchased for \$75 per ticket. All other outside visitors are \$250 per ticket.

- A ticket is required regardless if attending one day or all days of the holy days.
- A ticket is the same price regardless if attending one day or all days of the holy days.

Tickets are non-transferable. Please contact the CBI office at 201-2652272 or holidaytickets@bisrael.com for additional tickets and/or information. (If e-mailing or leaving a phone message to ask for additional tickets, please give the names of those whom the tickets are for.)

SISTERS IN THE HOOD

by Beth Leipmann & Joan Zelman, Sisterhood Co-Chairs

Sisterhood is in full swing for the New Year.

We started out strong on the first day of Hebrew School with our Meet & Greet table, where we connected with both old and new members. Warren's Peach and Plum cake went quickly, because it was delicious and so easy to make. The recipe was available for all to take and try at home.

On Sunday, September 25th, a group of us went to the Bergen County Players in Oradell to see Cabaret. What a show it was! We want to thank Margie Fodor for all her help connecting us with the box office for discounted tickets. Thank you so much Margie for enabling us to enjoy such a wonderful afternoon.

Sisterhood's next event will be shopping at Charming Charlie's in Paramus Park Mall, details to follow.

Sisterhood wants to wish everyone a Happy & Healthy Shana Tova.

GREETINGS FROM THE CBI MEN'S CLUB

by Dave Bloom & David Gordon, Men's Club Co-Chairs

Join us on **Sunday, October 16**, when we ask that age old question: "How many men does it take to build a Sukkah?" The answer varies from year to year, depending on the mix of machas, mavens, kibitzers, and tummelers that participate, but we guarantee you a fun time even if you don't know the business end of a hammer. The "raising" starts just after minyan and bagels, and concludes when the five guys who actually do all the work finish.

Then – to add insult to any injuries you may have sustained – please join us after work on **Wednesday, October 26** (time tbd) to take it all down again, much like your optimism for the season when you see how your fantasy football team is performing by then.

For more information, to join or volunteer, contact David & Dave at mensclub.chair@bisrael.com



One Wonderful Hour

On **Saturday, October 1**, at **10:30am** (rather than our usual 10:00 o'clock start time) we will enjoy a One Wonderful Hour Service with a High Holiday theme. We initiated these services last year and will continue to hold them periodically. With a focused, intentional one-hour service, we finish just in time for a Kiddish and early lunch, with an optional Torah discussion over our food. Please join us!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON ISRAEL TRIP

Sunday, November 6, 10am

Join Rabbi Debra Orenstein and (live via skype from Israel) our Israeli guide, David Eisenstadt, for an informational meeting on our next CBI trip to Israel, scheduled for June 21 - July 2, 2018. Come learn what is planned so far, and add your input into the planning! We want to travel together with our community to the Holy Land. This is a multi-generational trip, with fun and accommodations for all ages. Families with children are especially encouraged. For those who attended our last CBI Israel Trip, please feel free to stop by, say hello to David, and sing his praises to the newcomers.

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much more magical.

The looks on their faces watching me was priceless, and I will treasure those moments for the rest of my life.

Disney, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom and Universal Studios were great (reliving moments of my childhood watching The Mickey Mouse Club on our 10" black & white TV and singing along with Jimmy and The Mouseketeers: "Who's the leader of the club that's made for you and me..."), but what got me the most was hearing Jiminy Cricket singing *When You Wish Upon a Star*.

The tears rolled down my cheeks and they wouldn't stop. I thought about how lucky I was, what a gift my family is, what a wonderful life I've had 'till now, and how much more time I want to be able to share with all of them and all of you.

When my motorcycle tanks were painted, I asked that **T.A.N.D.R.** be included in the artist's drawing. One of my prayers for you, your entire family and mine as well, is that you live your lives to the fullest, and to always remember that *This Ain't No Dress Rehearsal*.

The Mandels (Shelly, Wayne, Stacie, Dylan, Ari, Spencer and Rabbi/Cantor Lenny) pray that you be blessed with a sweet, healthy, prosperous and peaceful New Year, and always remember: *"If your heart is in your dream, No request is too extreme When you wish upon a star As dreamers do... Like a bolt out of the blue, Fate steps in and sees you through When you wish upon a star, Your dreams come true!"*

In this New Year may all of your hopes, dreams, wishes and prayers come true.

Notes from the Rabbi

Passover Project – All Year Long

This year, Congregation B'nai Israel formally joined the Passover Project. Our synagogue was one of 26 founding partner organizations that committed to help end modern-day slavery. The Social Action and Education Committees jointly used "Next Year Free!", a curriculum about Jewish responses to slavery and edited by our own Rabbi Debra Orenstein, to relate slavery today to Passover and Jewish values.



As a Passover Partner, CBI committed to keep our membership apprised of legislation and other actions that can help end human trafficking throughout the year. (Look for periodic updates in the Menorah.) We also agreed to make and advocate for wiser purchasing decisions. Thanks to our board, for example, Sunday morning bagel breakfasts include Fair Trade coffee beans decidedly not picked by slaves.

Finally, we agreed to raise funds for Free the Slaves. **Collectively, all 26 Partners – which include the New York Board of Rabbis, two Jewish publishing houses, a Jewish Day School, and synagogues from coast to coast, including CBI – have raised over \$20,000 this year alone.** Mazal tov, and thank you!

Here are some of the specific programs funded through these donations:

- Cell phones are found even in the poorest villages. Free the Slaves collaborated with an Indian firm, **Kaarak Enterprise Development Services**, to pilot test an anti-trafficking education and outreach program this year through voice messages to villagers who are vulnerable to trafficking and debt bondage slavery.
- Free the Slaves' *Aar Sunu Khaleyi* ("Protect Our Children") project will target anti-trafficking activities to assist talibés (beggar boys) in Senegal. We will seek to sustainably reduce the number of talibés in trafficking situations in Saint-Louis, Senegal, a center of religious learning that is sometimes called "talibé city" due to talibés' high visibility there, and sustainably prevent children from being trafficked from the rural area of Kolda. The project objectives are to increase community resistance to child slavery in destination communities and source communities through awareness, preventive, and protective actions, and to strengthen the social and political environment to combat trafficking of children into the fraudulent schools by working with religious leaders and through advocacy.
- A meeting was held in Rome by The Advisory Group on Slavery in the Maritime Industry. The Advisory Group was organized by the **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**, with the support of the **U.S. State Department Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (J/TIP)**. Father Leonir Chiarello captured the theme of the discussions by quoting the Spanish philosopher José Ortega y Gasset, who said, "I am I and my circumstances. If I cannot save my circumstances, I cannot save myself." The Advisory Group focused its deliberations on how to change the circumstances of the world's 1.2 million seafarers, many of whom face conditions that lead to systematic exploitation, including slavery at sea.

Through June 30, 2016, Free the Slaves and its partners have liberated 654 people from slavery, provided services to 875 communities, and delivered anti-trafficking awareness and education to over 90,000 people. This work has led to the arrest of 28 alleged traffickers and the prosecution of 46 alleged perpetrators.

To learn more, visit FreeTheSlaves.net/Judaism. You can download a one-page pdf there entitled "Free Your Shabbat!" It provides lots of ideas about how to celebrate the Jewish Day of Rest in a way that will help other people to have theirs.

October 23 falls during Sukkot, or The Feast of Booths or Tabernacles. In ancient days, on each intermediate day of the Holiday, tens of thousands of people gathered in Jerusalem for Simchat Beit Hashoeva (Rejoicing at the Place of the Water-Drawing). In this libation ceremony, water was poured, enjoyed, and celebrated. The most pious and scholarly rabbis danced and sang, as musicians played their instruments. The Talmud boldly declared about the passion and enthusiasm expressed on this occasion, "One who has not seen the rejoicing at the Place of the Water-Drawing has never seen rejoicing in his life." Today, many communities continue to honor the gift and miracle of life-giving water, even as they dance, sing, and celebrate.

WALK FOR WATER

Westvale Park in Westwood, NJ
(meet at the picnic area)

October 23, 1:30 pm (promptly) to 2:00 pm

Take a pleasant walk with the Westwood Area Clergy Council

- Sponsor a walker and/or
- Make a donation

Bring empty jugs for carrying water as "We walk, because they walk". We are partnering this year with **Charity:Water** to help bring clean water to people in need across the globe. **Charity:Water** is a NYC based charity that guarantees 100% of all donations will go directly to providing clean water to people in need. They also provide digital updates with photos and GPS coordinates to every project that our donations support. So, when you donate online at our campaign, you will get updates of the difference your donation has made! One other difference is it takes \$30 to provide clean water for 1 person, but that is for a lifetime, as they use different technology that is meant to last longer. Our goal for this campaign is \$1,000, which will provide clean water for 33 people. Let's overwhelm that goal and provide clean water for many more!

- More than 840,000 people die each year from water, sanitation, and hygiene-related causes.
- 2.5 billion people lack access to sanitation.
- Lack of access to clean water and sanitation kills children at a rate equivalent of a jumbo jet crashing every ten hours.
- Women and children spend 140 million hours each day collecting water.

This year's "Walk for Water" coincides with the Jewish holiday of Sukkot, during which, in ancient days, tens of thousands of people gathered in Jerusalem for Simchat Beit Hashoeva, or "Rejoicing at the Place of the Water-Drawing." In this libation ceremony, water was poured, enjoyed, and celebrated, and even the most pious and scholarly rabbis danced and sang while musicians played their instruments. Today, many communities continue to honor the gift and miracle of life-giving water as they dance, sing, and celebrate.

Our partners in the Westwood Area Clergy Council this year are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Parkside Community Church, Westwood United Methodist Church, Grace Episcopal Church, St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, PDT Worship Center, Mount Zion Baptist Church, St. John's AME Church, and Lebanon Baptist Church

Please donate online <https://donate.charitywater.org/westwood-area-clergy-council/walk-for-water>



FOCUS ON ISRAEL

IF ISRAEL IS YOUR LITMUS TEST, WHO DO YOU VOTE FOR?

This election season is enough to make one's head explode. There is insanity on both sides of the aisle. So if the future of Israel is foremost in your thoughts as you step into the voting booth, what will you do?

Which candidate will protect Israel's interests? Who will help ensure her security? Who will have her back? Who will pressure her?

Dig further than newspapers, TV and Facebook. Read what the Democratic and Republican National Platforms say with regard to Israel. Check into who advises each candidate on their Israeli policy. Clearly our candidates' styles, approaches and experiences vastly differ but they both claim a strong support for Israel. We will all need luck and prayers in the next four years.

May we be blessed with a more peaceful year. *Shanah tovah umetukah.*

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Grandparents, parents and kids it's time to get on board!! CBI is going on

the road again! Rabbi Orenstein will be leading a multi-generational trip to Israel. Come and invite your friends and families to an informational meeting on **Sunday, November 6th at 10am.** Members and non-members are welcome.

SIGNIFICANT SENIORS

by Judy Newell and Don Segal

The CBI Significant Seniors will be meeting once again this year. We usually meet on the third **Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm.** In the past we have had some excellent guest speakers, visited the Blauvelt Mansion, watched entertaining movies, and enjoyed a delicious end of year luncheon. We look forward to welcoming new members, so feel free to bring along fellow CBI members, friends, and neighbors to any of our upcoming events.

Thanks,
Judy Newell
judynewell@verizon.net

FACILITIES NEWS

Facility Co-Chairs: Renee & Warren Kuperinsky

HELP WANTED!

Looking for a way to volunteer at Shul? We're seeking volunteers to join our Kitchen Krew on Sunday mornings to help set-up for bagel breakfast and clean-up afterwards. Speak to Warren or Renee, or email us at facilities@bisrael.com. Thank-you.

SAC EXCHANGE

*by Jill Blum & Judy Newell, Co-Chairs
Renee Kuperinsky, Chair Emeritus*

SAC kicks off the year with a High Holiday food drive.

This is a food drive to help local families in need. The items do not have to be Kosher, but must not be expired. We need non-perishable foods, canned good, toiletries, and gift cards. The food will all be donated to the Center for Food Action in Englewood, New Jersey.

Please bring all donations to the

synagogue lobby beginning **Sunday, October 2.**

Sunday, November 6th is Mitzvah Day. Once again CBI will be participating in this annual event. Each year community groups undertake a range of volunteer projects for those in need in their local community. This year, the Social Action Committee will be doing a

toiletry drive. Besides the need for food assistance, people also lack toiletry items they cannot afford to buy. These items include basic hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving supplies, and feminine hygiene items. Please bring all un-opened toiletry items to the lobby at CBI. We greatly appreciate your donations.



*In memory of founding members
Cantor Sid and Bunny Derner*



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

CBI welcomes the following new members to our CBI family, and we look forward to getting to know them:

Beth and Larry Miller of Leonia, along with their children, Stevie (12) and Lilly (10). Stevie will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 19.

Evelyn and Tal Zuckerman of Dumont, along with their children, Sarah (8), Eli (4), and Aiden (3).

Suzanne and Steve Ruderman of Hillsdale, along with their children, Jessica (8), and Josh (2).

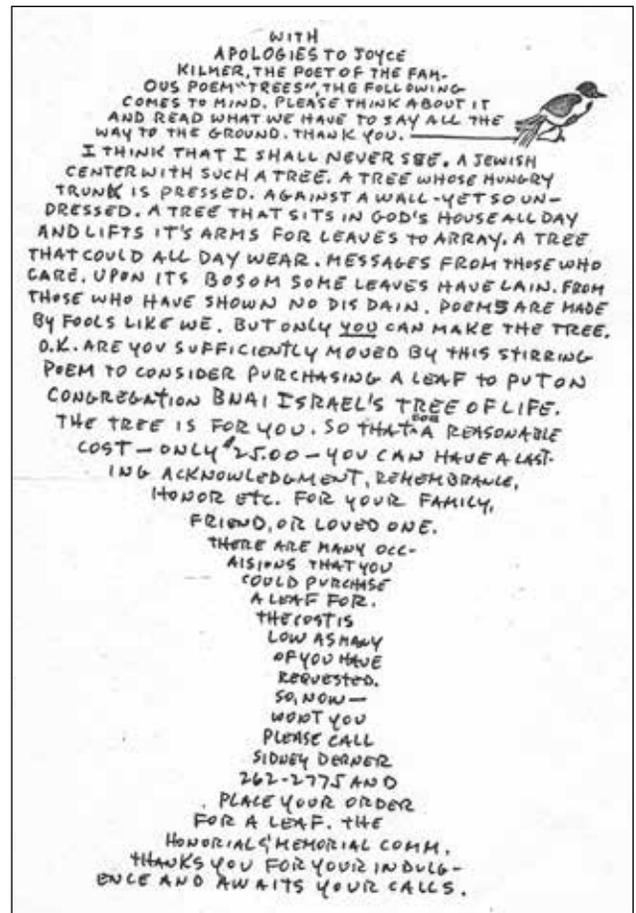
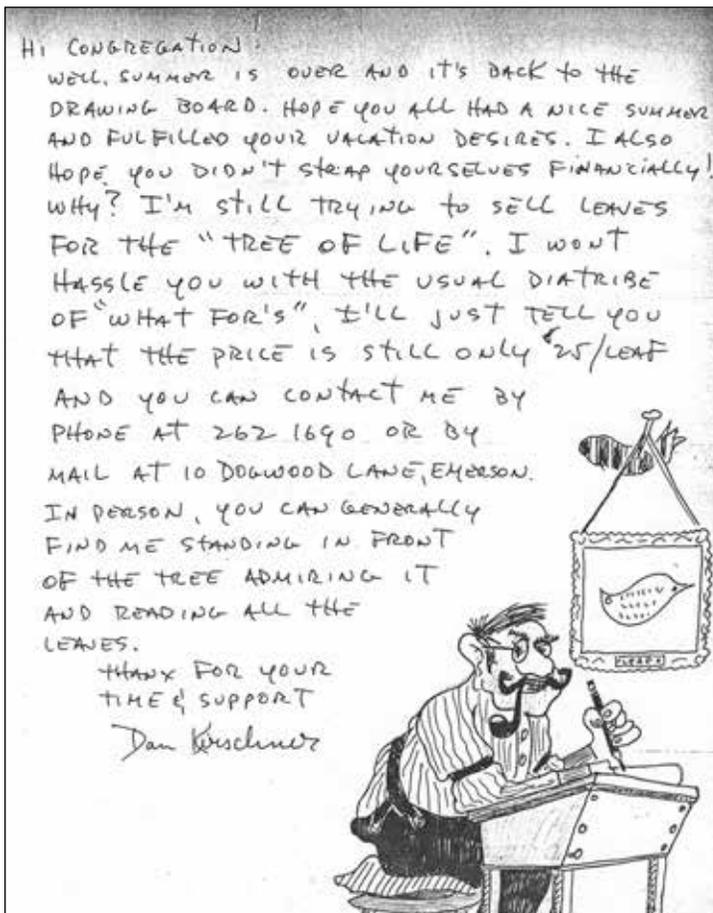
Mindy and Jason Dolgoff of River Vale, along with their children, Lila (8), and Brynn (4).

Genesis Member: Elana and Jacob Koesterich of Emerson, and their daughter Hazel (2)

BLASTS FROM THE PAST!

Two more entries from Dan Kirschner to enjoy! The Tree of Life on the wall in our lobby is always ready to add more leaves, and continue the CBI tradition that Dan captured so beautifully. There is also a timely reference to Sid Derner if you read them carefully.

To commemorate any special occasion with a leaf on this tree contact Bob Greenblatt at 201-265-5777.



Interfaith Info

We will be kicking off this year's schedule with a 'Getting to know Peace Islands Institute' event on **Sunday, October 30 at 11:00 am** geared towards both adults and teens. This will include watching a one hour documentary together called 'Love is a Verb', which will help introduce our Turkish Muslim Peace Islands partners. This will be followed by a light lunch, during which our Muslim friends will answer our questions about their background, their faith, and their beliefs.

There is no charge for this event, but kindly RSVP to Ellen



Michelson (ellen.michelson@bisrael.com), Carolyn Ginsburg (carolynghilly@gmail.com), or Linda Spatz (Linda.Spatz@bisrael.com) so we can get an accurate headcount.

We have also invited Peace Islands families to join us at Minyan and breakfast on **Sunday, November 13**. This will be followed by a tour of our sanctuary, with explanations of our main rites and rituals, and a question and answer period led by Rabbi Orenstein. More

details will be available in the near future for this, and other programs on our calendar.

FUNDS

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TO: Debra Bloom & family
 Condolences on the passing of your step-father
 FROM: Naomi & Bruce Weinberg

TO: David Spatz & family
 Condolences on the passing of your beloved mother, Ilse Spatz
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TO: Jerry Krams
 Condolences on the passing of your wife, Betty Krams
 FROM: Robert & Ruth Bressler, Lee & Barbara Mauriber

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TO: Jules & Adrienne Derner
 Condolences on the death of your father, Sid Derner. He was a wonderful man.
 FROM: Pam & Robert Zisner, Robert & Karen Sellers, Marla & Roy Klein

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

TO: Judy Samuels & David Green & family
 Wishing you joy in all your endeavors. We will miss you.
 FROM: Jayne Rubinfeld & Richard Waldron

TO: Naomi Weinberg
 Mazel Tov on your richly deserved recognition
 FROM: Jayne Rubinfeld & Richard Waldron

GOOD & WELFARE FUND

TO: Rabbi Mark Kiel
 Wishing you a speedy and full recovery.
 FROM: Meryl & Larry Kutzin, Ellen & Dave Michelson,

TO: Gloria Reinish
 Wishing you a speedy and full recovery
 FROM: Ellen & Dave Michelson

TO: Sheryl & David Silver
 Congratulations on Ben's wedding. Mazel Tov
 FROM: Ellen & Dave Michelson

TO: Hanna Wechsler
 Wishing a most special friend a most special birthday
 FROM: Ellen & Dave Michelson

TO: David and Debra Bloom & family
 Condolences on the passing of your loved ones
 FROM: Jay, Andrea, Jeremy & Noah Collier

GET WELL FUND

TO: Rabbi Mark Kiel
 Wishing you a speedy and full recovery.
 FROM: Bruce & Ellen Sonkin, Judy & Hal Abrams

TO: Gloria Reinish
 Wishing you a speedy and full recovery
 FROM: Judy & Hal Abrams

TO: Marcy Lazarus
 Wishing you a speedy & full recovery
 FROM: Hanna Wechsler, Ellen & Bruce Sonkin

CANTOR LENNY MANDEL DISCRETIONARY FUND

TO: Pete Ganbarg
 Happy 50th birthday
 FROM: Jay, Andrea, Jeremy & Noah Collier

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 Barbara & Ted Gluek in loving memory of Harry Echtman

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to the following for sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg, Shabbat Kiddush or a Sunday morning breakfast

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|---|
| Robin and Fred Pierce | Friday | September 9 | In Honor of their wedding anniversary |
| Harvey Meer | Sunday | September 11 | To support CBI |
| Ted and Barbara Glueck | Saturday | September 17 | To support CBI |
| The Alessi family | Sunday | September 18 | In Honor of Jaimie Alessi's Bat Mitzvah |
| The Alessi family | Friday | September 23 | In Honor of Jaimie Alessi's Bat Mitzvah |
| The Alessi family | Saturday | September 24 | In Honor of Jaimie Alessi's Bat Mitzvah |
| The Nasjletti family | Sunday | September 25 | In Honor of Max's Bar Mitzvah |
| Audrey Bida and Victoria Pasher | Friday | September 30 | In Honor of their Birthdays |
| Evan and Lauren Kutzin | Sunday | October 2 | Celebrating their 3rd wedding anniversary |
| The Nasjletti family | Friday | October 7 | In Honor of Max's Bar Mitzvah |
| The Nasjletti family | Saturday | October 8 | In Honor of Max's Bar Mitzvah |
| Hanna Wechsler | Sunday | October 9 | In Memory of Harry |
| The Sonkin family | Sunday | October 23 | To support CBI |
| Ted and Barbara Glueck | Saturday | October 29 | To support CBI |
| The Ferstenberg Family | Sunday | October 30 | In Honor of Jacob's Bar Mitzvah |

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Candle Lighting Times: **2:** 6:18 **7:** 6:10 **11:** 6:03 **14:** 5:59
16: 5:56 **21:** 5:48 **23:** 5:46 **28:** 5:39

Tishrei-Cheshvan 5777

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | 10am Shabbat morning service Parsha Nitzavim 1 |
| 9am Minyan & Bagel Bkfst 9:30am Bagel Bkfst spon. by Evan & Lauren Kutzin 7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashonah service No Hebrew School Erev Rosh Hashonah 2 | 9am Rosh Hashonah service 3 10am Junior Congregation 2pm Tashlich | 9am Rosh Hashonah service 4 10am Junior Congregation No Hebrew School | 5 | 6 | 8pm Erev Shabbat Service 7 9pm Oneg Sponsored by the Nasjetti Family | 9:30am Bar Mitzvah of Max Nasjetti and Shabbat Shuva Services Parsha Vayelech 8 |
| 9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 9 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by Hanna Wechsler 9am Hebrew School | 10 | 5:30pm Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre Service No Hebrew School 11 | 9am Yom Kippur service 10am Junior Congregation 12:15pm Yizkor Service 3:45pm Family Services 5pm Afternoon Yom Kippur Service 12 | 7pm Put Away Day 13 | 8pm Erev Shabbat Service 14 | 10am Share & Care Shabbat service at JHAL Parsha Ha'Azinu 15 |
| 9am Minyan & Bagels 16 9am Hebrew School 9:30am Men's Club Sukkah building Erev Sukkot | Sukkot I 17 | No Hebrew School Sukkot II 18 | 7:30pm Board meeting Sukkot III 19 | 12pm Brown Bag lunch in the Sukkah Sukkot IV 20 | 8pm Erev Shabbat Service Sukkot V 21 | 10am Shabbat morning service Sukkot VI 22 |
| 9am Minyan & Bagel Bkfst 9:30am Bagel Bkfst sponsored by the Sankins 9am Hebrew School 1:30pm Walk for Water 23 | 7pm Simchat Torah service 7:30am Yizkor Service Shmini Atzeret 24 | No Hebrew School Simchat Torah 25 | Men's Club takes down Sukkah (time tbd) 26 | 27 | 7:30pm Erev Peter, Paul, & Mary Casual Shabbat services 28 | 10am Shabbat Dalei/Hey service 10am Multi Family Service 10:30am 8-11 Club Service 12pm Kiddush sponsored by Ted and Barbara Glueck 29 |
| 9am Minyan & Bagel 9am Hebrew School 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by Ferstenberg Family 30 | 12pm Interfaith event w/ Peace Islands with film Love is a Verb 31 | | | | | |

NOVEMBER 2016

Candle Lighting Times: **4:** 5:30 **11:** 4:23 **18:** 4:17 **25:** 4:13

Cheshvan-Kislev 5777

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| | | 4pm Hebrew School 1 | 2 | 3 | 8pm Erev Shabbat Service 4 9pm Oneg Sponsored by the Ferstenberg Family | 9:30am Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Ferstenberg 8pm All Together on an Autumn Night at CBI Parsha Noach 5 |
| 9am Minyan & Bagel Bkfst 9am Hebrew School 9:30 Bagel Breakfast sponsored by Welter & Strassberg Family 10am Israel Trip session JFNUJ Mitzvah Day 6 | 7 | 4pm Hebrew School 8 | 7:30pm Board meeting 9 | 10 | 8pm Erev Shabbat Service 11 9pm Oneg Sponsored by the Welter & Strassberg Family | 9:30am Bat Mitzvah of Amelia Welter Parsha Lech-Lecha 12 |
| 9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 13 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by Hayden Family 9:30am Interfaith event with Peace Islands with a film "BESA-The Promise" No Hebrew School | 14 | 4pm Hebrew School 15 | 16 | 17 | 7:15pm Inter-generational Drumming Circle 8pm Erev Shabbat Service 9pm Oneg Sponsored by the Hayden Family 18 | 9:30am Bat Mitzvah of Harlee Hayden 3:30pm Stevie Miller Bar Mitzvah Parsha Vayera 19 |
| 9am Minyan & Bagels 20 9am Hebrew School 9am Hey Kehillah for 7th graders 9am Prozdor Families Minyan service 9:30am Shalom Baby | 21 | 4pm Hebrew School 22 | 23 | Thanksgiving 24 | 8pm Erev Shabbat Service 25 | No Shabbat morning service Parsha Chayei Sara 26 |
| 9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 27 No Hebrew School | 28 | 4pm Hebrew tSchool 29 | 30 | | | |

LETTERS

Dear CBI family,

What could be better than a sugar infusion to speed along my recovery? Thank you all for the lovely basket, cards, phone calls and support. I'm one lucky lady.

With gratitude,
Jayne Rubenfeld- Waldron

Dear CBI family

Thank you so much for all of the support we received when my father, David Schreier, passed away. The many calls, cards, and all of the kindness from temple members

during shiva only proved what a warm caring "family" CBI is!

Special thanks to Rabbi Debra and Nancy Passow for their help during the funeral and shiva.

Sincerely,
Alane Gruber, Leona Schreier and our whole family

Dear CBI Friends,

Thank you the beautiful basket of treats. My family and I feel grateful to be part of this community.

Sincerely,
Debbie Shapiro

BAT/BAR MITZVAH MESSAGE

JACOB FERSTENBERG

Shalom! My name is Jacob Ferstenberg and my Torah portion is Noah, one of the first parshiyot in the Book of Genesis. Noah, the only righteous person to walk the earth, is warned by God that a flood is coming to wipe out all of the people who are wicked and he instructs Noah to build the ark, an enormous boat to save himself, his family, and at least two of each kind of every animal. For 40 days and 40 nights, they were at sea until the flood dried up and they found land. In the end, all of them survived. The main theme of the story is redemption because of God's newly found covenant with the earth after the flood. This story lays down the fundamental roots of Judaism which get realized in Noah's direct descendant, Abraham.

My Bar Mitzvah project involved raising money for The American Lung Association by having rock climbing races at High Exposure in Northvale NJ. We ultimately raised \$290 for the charity fund. I chose rock climbing because it is one of my favorite activities and I chose The American Lung Association because my great grandfather died from lung cancer at a very early age, and I have asthma too. If you would like to donate to the fund, please visit www.lung.org and you will help ease the suffering of people with pulmonary diseases. I will be leading services at the Temple on Sunday, October 30th, Friday, November 4th, and Saturday, November 5th. I hope you will come to the Temple to celebrate with me and my family.

Mazel Tov

Rich and Debbie Mazon
on the marriage of their son
Daniel to Vicki

Jared and Lindsay Yellin
on the birth of their daughter,
Taylee Sage

Aliza Feldman and Matt
Kaufman on their recent
wedding (1 Elul)

Marcel and Ellen Plaut on
the birth of their
granddaughter, Nora

Lynn Kase on the birth of her
granddaughter, Day



Get Well Soon!

Warren Kuperinsky
Marcy Lazarus
Cherry Clarke
Seymour Turk
Phyllis Kirschner
Joyce Schreiber
Harvey Meer

CBI PRESENTS

All together on an AUTUMN NIGHT

CBI is hosting an adult-only fundraiser on **November 5th** from 8pm-11pm. It will feature light fare (appetizers, finger foods, desserts), beer/wine, live music, wine tasting, holiday shopping, and a silent auction.

We Need Your Help and Participation! Please Consider Donating to the Silent Auction!

Ways you can help:

- Donate unused gift certificates
- Ask your place of employment for a product, service or gift certificate
- Ask a business that you frequent to donate an item, service, or gift certificate (Many are willing to donate if you ask!)

Please drop off items with Marie at the front desk by October 17th.

For any questions, please feel free to contact **Meryl Rosenthal** at meryl.rosenthal@bisrael.com.

Thank you for your help and support of CBI. Every item makes a huge difference!

OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Seymour Roth | 28 Elul | 10/02/20 |
| Eileen Davis | 28 Elul | 10/02/20 |
| Victor Meer | 1 Tishre | 10/04/20 |
| Mary Stein | 2 Tishre | 10/05/20 |
| Devorah Grosflan | 3 Tishre | 10/06/20 |
| Robert O Bird | 5 Tishre | 10/08/20 |
| Abraham Sadowsky | 6 Tishre | 10/09/20 |
| Blanche Fassler Taub | 7 Tishre | 10/10/20 |
| Rae Weisberg | 7 Tishre | 10/10/20 |
| Reva Jaffe | 10 Tishre | 10/13/20 |
| Sally Kalish | 10 Tishre | 10/13/20 |
| Byrdie C Anton | 11 Tishre | 10/14/20 |
| Henry Silverberg | 11 Tishre | 10/14/20 |
| Nathan Holtzman | 13 Tishre | 10/16/20 |
| Victor W Kleinfeld | 15 Tishre | 10/18/20 |
| Shirley Salesky | 16 Tishre | 10/19/20 |
| Minnie Ziegelheim | 18 Tishre | 10/21/20 |
| Molly Vogel | 18 Tishre | 10/21/20 |
| Max I Herman | 18 Tishre | 10/21/20 |
| Yetta Herman | 19 Tishre | 10/22/20 |
| Hilda Katz | 19 Tishre | 10/22/20 |
| Solomon Vigotsky | 20 Tishre | 10/23/20 |
| Akiva Taubenslag | 21 Tishre | 10/24/20 |
| Betty Klibinoff | 22 Tishre | 10/25/20 |
| Miriam Diamond | 22 Tishre | 10/25/20 |
| Sarah Horowitz | 22 Tishre | 10/25/20 |
| Bernice Karpman | 23 Tishre | 10/26/20 |
| Jack Zelman | 23 Tishre | 10/26/20 |
| Julian Schreiber | 23 Tishre | 10/26/20 |
| Lillian Zirl | 23 Tishre | 10/26/20 |
| Louis Lobell | 23 Tishre | 10/26/20 |
| Louis N Ornitz | 23 Tishre | 10/26/20 |
| Matilda (Tillie) Boltuch | 23 Tishre | 10/26/20 |
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| Aaron Schiff | 25 Tishre | 10/28/20 |
| Benjamin Buckler | 25 Tishre | 10/28/20 |
| Edith Jaffe | 25 Tishre | 10/28/20 |
| Esther Friedman | 26 Tishre | 10/28/20 |
| Phillip Dym | 27 Tishre | 10/29/20 |
| Lillian Bressler | 28 Tishre | 10/30/20 |
| Marjorie Mondschein | 28 Tishre | 10/31/20 |

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