



*The September 2011 Shofar*  
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## High Holy Day Schedule

### Saturday, September 24 (*Selichot*)

7 p.m. Havdallah  
 7:30 p.m. *Selichot* Service

### Wednesday, September 28 (*Erev Rosh Hashanah*)

8 p.m. *Erev Rosh Hashanah* Service followed by an Oneg hosted by the Temple Congregation

### Thursday, September 29 (*Rosh Hashanah*)

10:00 a.m. Morning Service  
 2 p.m. Children's Service  
 3 p.m. *Tashlich* Service at the pond in Crandall Park

### Friday, September 30 (*Shabbat Shuvah*)

7 p.m. Service

### Sunday, October 2

11 a.m. Memorial Service, Temple Beth El Cemetery, Route 32, Moreau

### Friday, October 7 (*Kol Nidre—Erev Yom Kippur*)

8 p.m. *Kol Nidre* Service

### Saturday, October 8 (*Yom Kippur*)

10 a.m. Morning Service  
 2 p.m. Children's Service  
 3 p.m. Afternoon Service followed by *Yizkor*, *Neilah*, and "Break-the-Fast"

### Friday, October 14 (*Sukkot*)

6 p.m. *Sukkot* Service  
 7 p.m. Family Dinner

### Friday, October 21 (*Simchat Torah*)

7 p.m. *Simchat Torah* Service

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## Ask the Rabbi

Instead of a Rabbi's message, Rabbi Durbin will host an "Ask the Rabbi" column where he responds to questions from our readers. We look forward to hearing your questions sent to Katie in the Temple office. Or you might have questions for the Temple's historian or board members or various committees of the Temple. Send them in! If you wish to express an opinion or idea instead of a question, we welcome "guest editorials." Help us to make *The Shofar* more interesting.

*Question: Some of our members and visitors would prefer our liturgical music to be more traditional (i.e., be more similar to that which they remember from their youth). Others enjoy the newer melodies with a variety of musical styles. How are decisions about the content of services made? How can we balance the needs and desires of both groups?*

*Shiru L'Adonai shir chadash*—Sing unto God a new song! As we enter now into the month of Elul and our preparations for the High Holidays are well underway, I would like to examine the way we Jews pray, access worship and adapt and change our liturgy to become more accessible and meaningful for all who enter our sacred space. There may be times when you have come to Temple and some of the melodies we use might be a little different from what you are accustomed to hear; the Reform attitude is to embrace and participate rather than object and distance oneself. We have, for example, in the past, concluded services with *Ein Keloheinu*, a tune and liturgy that we Jews know all too well, but have "jazzed" it up with a different beat! Jack and Lois' granddaughters, Jazlyn and Goldie Hellman, have, on numerous occasions, shared with us their talents and passions for singing *Ein Keloheinu* in a melody to which, perhaps we are not accustomed. They have used their Sephardic influences and sung the melody using the Spanish/Ladino melody which embraces our tradition. Sephardic Judaism, which is heavily influenced by those Jews of Spanish/North African descent, have a wonderful and fresh way of creating melodies to our liturgy which certainly add meaning and spiritual awareness to our lives. Another example is the *Chatzi Kaddish*, which we say moments before the *Barchu* which we have sung for sometime which encompasses the old with the new. We have been blessed by Diane Martin, who created and introduced us to a new melody which we sing often. Recently, we have been singing the *Chatzi Kaddish* in the traditional tune, which for some adds a certain quality and way about it, which transports some to their childhood or special worship experience which provides meaning for those who are seeking more.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel writes about "living in radical amazement," meaning that Judaism is a living religion and that we are to instill a sense of awe and wonder, which allows Judaism to thrive and flourish while at the same time allows access to a tradition which is rich and vibrant.

Music with our liturgy is a powerful and often spiritual exercise which allows us to access our Judaism in ways which create meaning and value for us.

May we open up our hearts, minds and thoughts to the wonderful and beautiful melodies which make Judaism a meaningful experience and remember that sometimes we might not know some of the melodies or be familiar with some, but we are to embrace difference and change. If you have a melody which you learned as a child or one which has special added value or meaning to you, please talk to me or the Ritual Committee, as our ultimate aim is to create meaningful and valuable worship experiences for all of us at Temple Beth El.

*Shiru L'Adonai shir chadash*—Sing unto God a new song!

Wishing you a healthy and happy New Year!

*Shanah Tova!*

Rabbi Matthew Durbin



## President's Message

It's the lazy, dog days of August as I write, but at Temple Beth El, the Rabbi, the Board, the Ritual Committee and congregation volunteers are in high gear in anticipation of September and October. I know that all of this planning and activity would not proceed as well as it does without the commitment and effort of Katie and Tina, who keep our office and building running smoothly.

What are these activities? The first is Friday night, September 16, when we will honor Jack Hellman during a special Shabbat service and place his name on our Mitzvah Plaque.

The following night, September 17, Sheldon Binns brings the Hartford Community Band to Temple for an evening of music, nosh and desserts. Thank you, Linda Friedman, for chairing this event.

And as we organize this busy week-end, we also look toward *Rosh Hashanah*, and *Yom Kippur*, followed by *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah*. Our volunteer choir and Diane Martin have been rehearsing every Monday night since July, giving us the gift of their time, effort, voices and music. The Ritual Committee and the Rabbi have been meeting continually to prepare and plan the High Holy Days services. Deirdre Hill has graciously offered to organize the *Rosh Hashanah Oneg* sponsored by the Board of Trustees and Sandy Searleman, our "fresser-in-chief", is again planning our *Yom Kippur* Break-the-Fast.

You, too, play a large part in our Temple's "busyness" and "business". I am certain that when you receive a letter or a phone call asking for your help, you will reply enthusiastically and generously, with: "Of course. What do you need?"

The extended Rosoff family, all generations, sends you a heartfelt

L'SHANA TOVA

Barbara L. Rosoff

## Tree of Life

Start the year off right by putting your name or the name of a loved on the Tree of Life. A wonderful new year's gift!

*Mazel Tov* to Eliana Rae Durbin and to Harlan and Jennifer Steuer for being added to the Tree of Life!!

Elaine Sobel (792-6192)

## Condolences

**Elaine (Teddy) Siegel**, mother of Temple members Dale (Jonathan) Nemer, grandmother of Alexandra and Amanda Nemer, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at the age of 89. Teddy was predeceased by her husband, Robert Siegel.

**Paul Buchman**, husband of Sunny Buchman, and father of Rebecca Kimelman, Rachel (Mark) Lipschutz and Joshua (Carol) Buchman, passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2011 at the age of 81.

**Barbara Hirsch**, wife of Elliot Hirsch, mother of Charles (Ellen) Hirsch, cousin of Norman (Sylvia) Kudan, passed away on Sunday, July 31 at the age of 73.

**Sylvia A. Kudan**, sister of Norman (Sylvia) Kudan, passed away on Tuesday, August 16 at the age of 82.

## Get Well Soon

Lydia Adler, Ronald Binns, Paul Cattabiani, John Dessingue, Elaine Faller, Jocelyn Freedman, Victor Friedman, Alan Gartner, Dawn Gideon, Jacqueline Gordon, Mark Grunblatt, Lina Hellman, James Hipp, Mike Jucowics, Shirley Kanofsky, Walt Kendall, Paula Knight, Laura Kowel, Sandra Lewis, Harold Luria, Karen Marks, Leonard Meyers, Karen Muller, Cooper Nadler, Paul Offricht, Jessica Panebianco, Gerald Rothstein, Edie Rudnick, Bob Savarin, Sonny Segan, Frank Sheridan, Jennifer Steuer, Maureen Temple, William Vogt, Robbie Wedge, Carol Wells, Jared Winchell, Bertel Wolfe



### Torah Portions

#### September 3 Shofetim

Deut. 16:18-21:9  
Pr. Is. 51:12-52:12

#### September 10 Ki Tetzay

Deut. 21:10-25:19  
Pr. Is. 54:1-10

#### September 17 Ki Tavo

Deut. 26:1-29:8  
Pr. Is. 60:1-22

#### September 24 Nitzavim-Va-Yelech

Deut. 29:9-31:30  
Pr. Is. 61:10-63:9

### 10 Minutes of Torah

The Union will send you a one page e-mail each day on a topic of Jewish interest. All you need to do is find ten minutes a day to "do Torah." Reform Jews committed to having Judaism in their daily lives are encouraged to participate in 10 minutes a day of personal connection to a Jewish text, issue or topic. For example: Monday—Reform Voices of Torah; Tuesday—Mishnah Day; Wednesday—Israel Connection; Thursday—Delving into Liturgy; Friday—Jewish World & Social Action. Select all five days or any combination. Each weekday morning, an e-mail will be delivered to your inbox for you to study at your convenience. Sign up for 10 Minutes of Torah by visiting: [www.urj.org/learning/torah/ten](http://www.urj.org/learning/torah/ten). Take your study of 10 Minutes of Torah to the next level by signing up for *Eilu V'eilu*.

### Appreciation

To **Jack Hellman** for conducting two Shabbat Services in July when Rabbi Matt was away on vacation.

To **Geraldine Paige** for hosting an Oneg in July in celebration of Zoe's birthday.

To the **Lieberman Family** for hosting an Oneg in August in celebration of Sue's conversion to Judaism.

To the **Eichin Family** for hosting an Oneg in August in celebration of Caila becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*.

To **Molly Lieberman, Elena Silverberg, and Avery Hill** for conducting Shabbat Services in August while Rabbi Matt was away on vacation.

**The 2012 Entertainment Books have arrived and are on sale now in the Temple office!**

**Please support our fundraiser!**

**For only \$30, the Entertainment Book includes:**

- \* **Up to 50% off at your favorite restaurants!**
- \* **Great deals on travel!**
- \* **Big savings on shopping, services, and entertainment!**

**Plus this year the book includes a Bonus Card for additional dollars off purchases from popular merchants!**

**Get yours from Katie in the Temple Office!**

### Mazel Tov

To **Sue Lieberman** who converted to Judaism on August 3, 2011.

To **Caila Eichin** who became a *Bat Mitzvah* on August 13, 2011.

### Book Club

Here is the list of books that we will be discussing in the upcoming months:

September 13: The Invisible Bridge by Julie Orringer

October 11: Mrs. Kimble by Jennifer Haigh

Don't forget, we meet the second Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. at the Temple. All are welcome and happy reading!

Karen Marks



## WE HONOR JACK HELLMAN

At our Shabbat service on September 16, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., we will honor long-time member and volunteer extraordinaire Jack Hellman, as his name is added to the Elizabeth Donnenberg Yaffee Mitzvah Plaque. The plaque, named in memory of one of the Temple's great volunteers and benefactors, bears the names of members who have been especially generous in their service to the Temple Beth El community. No one deserves this honor more than Jack. Following the Shabbat Service, we will celebrate with Jack at a very special Oneg Shabbat hosted by some of Jack's many friends and admirers. Please join us!

## Break-the-Fast

Dear Friends,

The Holidays are fast approaching (*Gottenyu!*) and we are all looking forward to enjoying the Break-the-Fast, which is Saturday, October 8, 2011. Therefore, we are again requesting your cooperation and generosity in providing any of the following:

Apples	Juices
Butter	Kugels
Cakes	Lemons
Challahs	Margarine
Cheeses	Milk
Cider	Pastries
Coffee	Quiche
Crackers	Rice Pudding
Cream Cheese	Salads, Egg/Herring/Tuna
Fruits	Sodas
Herring-Tidbits Only	Sour Cream
Honey	Tea Bags
Horseradish	Vegetable or Fruit Platters

Make me an offer!

Low fat or no-fat items appreciated, Oi Vai!!

Gelt is always welcome to purchase those items not donated. (Please make checks payable to Temple Beth El and send them directly to the Temple with a notation that it is for the Break-the-Fast.)

After deciding what you can bring, please contact Sandy Searleman at 793-6086 or [sandy722@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sandy722@nycap.rr.com) **BEFORE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011**. In the past, some people did not let me know what they were bringing until several days before Yom Kippur. In fact, in some cases, I did not know until Yom Kippur DAY! Please let me know so the Temple does not spend money unnecessarily!

Shalom,

Chef "Fresser"

**SEPTEMBER 2011**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2 7 p.m. Shabbat Service / Oneg hosted by Rabbi Matt in honor of Molly, Elena, and Avery	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9 7 p.m. Shabbat Service	10
11 9:30 a.m. TSRS at Temple	12	13 10 a.m. Book Club ( <u>The Invisible Bridge</u> by Julie Orringer)  12 p.m. Ritual / Pulpit Committee Meeting	14 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue	15 Shofar Deadline	16 7 p.m. Shabbat Service / Hellman Mitzvah Plaque Ceremony / Oneg hosted by friends of Jack Hellman	17 7:30 p.m. Hartford Band
18 9:30 a.m. TSRS at Temple	19	20 7 p.m. Temple Board Meeting	21 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue	22	23 7 p.m. Shabbat Service / Oneg hosted by Hellman / Marks	24 7 p.m. <i>Havdallah</i> 7:30 p.m. <i>Selichot</i>
25 9 a.m. <i>Chai</i> Society Breakfast (Program by Dr. Norman Enhorning) 9:30 a.m. TSRS at Temple	26	27	28 8 p.m. <i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i>	29 10 a.m. <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	30 7 p.m. Shabbat Shuvah Service	



## Food for Thought & Food for the Hungry

There is an expression that "charity begins at home." It has two meanings. The more obvious one is that we are obliged to take care of those at home first. But a more profound understanding of that saying is that you learn at home how to do charity outside the home. Charity is not just a good deed. It is a mitzvah, a ritual in itself.

The origins of charity begin in Deuteronomy 15:4. "There shall be no needy among you." Judaism has a hierarchy of charity that begins with the "needy among you" and flows out to the world. The Talmud tells us first one gives to the poor of one's own family, then to the poor of one's town, and then to the poor of other towns.

Feeding the poor is a priority. The hungry are to be fed without questioning their financial need. They are simply to be fed.

Please remember our ongoing program to support Family Service Association's food pantry which serves Warren and Washington Counties. Simply drop off your food donations. There is a basket on a table as you enter the Temple waiting to be filled. Thank you for your generosity.

Nancy Fagelman

"Being Jewish," The Spiritual and Cultural Practice of Judaism Today by Ari L. Goldman was used as a reference.



### SAVE THE DATE

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7:30 PM

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By September 12, 2011

## Chai Society Breakfast Program

Topic: Herbert Lehman, the First Jewish Governor of New York State.

Speaker: Dr. Norman Enhorning, Professor Emeritus of History at SUNY Adirondack

Date and Time: Sunday, September 25th at 9:30 a.m.

Summary: Herbert Lehman (1878-1963) was the first Jewish Governor, and the only Jewish full-term Governor, of New York State. Lehman served as Governor between 1933 and 1942, and he also served in the U. S. Senate from 1950 to 1957. This talk will examine Lehman's important contributions to American society, as well as his commitment to Judaism.

## GEARING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Judaica Shop is getting ready for the upcoming holidays. The Shop is stocked with all kinds of new items so, if you have not taken a look lately, you want to be sure to stop in and purchase what you need.

If there is anything special that you would like to see in stock for the High Holidays and Hanukkah, please be sure to let me know. You can reach me at 761-1220 or by email at [ghamel@hamelresources.com](mailto:ghamel@hamelresources.com).

As always, the Shop is open during regular office hours Monday through Friday. If you need to see something outside of those hours, please feel free to give me a call to arrange a convenient time.

Shop early, shop often.

**Contributions****GENERAL FUND****Donald Schwartz**

In memory of Marilyn Schwartz

**David & Carol Aronson**

In memory of Harold Yanklowitz

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In memory of Rae Segan

**Sandy Terwilliger**

In memory of Alvin Silver

**Judith Metzner Shepherd**

In celebration of Sue Lieberman's conversion to Judaism

**Mace & Suzanne Comora**

In memory of C.H. Nystrom and Gertrude Strassman

**Florence Handen**

In memory of Barbara Hirsch

**Bruce & Ellen Katz**

In memory of Sam Katz

**Rabbi Durbin**

In honor of Katie Weaver for being the best and most efficient administrative assistant ever!!

**Judith Metzner Shepherd**

In celebration of Caila Eichin becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*

**Judith Metzner Shepherd**

In celebration of Jack Hellman's name being added to the Mitzvah Plaque

**Philip & Erma Gordon**

In memory of Bertha Greenman

**Sandy Terwilliger**

In memory of Blanche Silver

**Scott & Camille Wodicka**

In memory of Paul Buchman

**Scott & Camille Wodicka**

In honor of Sue Lieberman's conversion

**Scott & Camille Wodicka**

In memory of Frances Stern

**Scott & Camille Wodicka**

In memory of Albert West

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In memory of Arthur Silverman

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND****Mia & Monica Corton**

In memory of Abe Corton

**Joshua Cohen, Trina Healey, Robin & Dr. Mitchell Cohen**

In appreciation of Rabbi Durbin's assistance with Marriella Marie Cohen's unveiling

**Dale Nemer**

In appreciation of Rabbi Durbin for his kindness and compassion regarding Teddy Siegel's passing

**ENDOWMENT FUND****Mike & Gilda Siegel**

In memory of Teddy Siegel

**Mike & Gilda Siegel**

In honor of Sue Lieberman becoming a member of "the tribe"

**TSRS Update**

The 2011-2012 year of the Temple Synagogue Religious School will begin on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Planning for the upcoming school year has been ongoing for several months. I plan on building upon the successes from last year to create an experience that is even more educational, exciting, and dynamic for our students.

For those families that did not pre-register, we will be holding registration on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. We also look forward to welcoming all new families from both congregations to the school. A one year trial period is also allowed for families who have not yet become members of either congregation. We are expecting a small increase in enrollment, but I would love to see even more new faces next year.

I am always looking for additional ways to supplement our programs. I encourage any congregants with a special interest that they would like to share with our students to contact me. I can be reached via e-mail at [tsrsdirector@gmail.com](mailto:tsrsdirector@gmail.com) or by calling the Temple or Synagogue office and asking for my phone number.

Sincerely,

Adam Fine, TSRS Director



## Memorial Tablet

Earlier this year, Temple Beth El received a new memorial tablet, a generous gift of Ruth Ginsburg Lichtman and Stuart L. Ginsburg, in memory of Cindy Ginsburg. The tablet has now been mounted in a place of honor in the Temple Sanctuary, and new name plates have been donated in memory of: Albert Berkowitz, Rena Berkowitz, Audrey Joseph Gartner, Cindy Ginsburg, Allan Richard Gordon, Robert Carey Gordon, Lillian Leinoff, Sidney Leinoff, Phyllis Wolf Movish, Howard J. Serlin, Herman Silver, Blanche Silver, Alvin Silver, Andrea Silver, Mark Silver, Rabbi Richard J. Sobel, Samuel Wolf, Sara Wolf, Morris Yaffee, D.M.D., Jeannette Yaffee, and I. Edward Zumoff.

Additional memorial plates may be purchased for a donation of \$500 each. For information, please contact Katie Weaver, Administrative Assistant, in the Temple office.

## High Holy Day Tickets

Temple Beth El welcomes members and guests to our High Holy Day services.

Admission to *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services will be by ticket. Please be prepared to show your ticket to the usher as your family enters the Sanctuary. By bringing your ticket, you will help reduce congestion at the Sanctuary entrances. If you come without a ticket, you will be directed to a volunteer who will supply you with an appropriate Member or Guest ticket.

### Members

A ticket for admission to all services will be provided to each member family of Temple Beth El in good financial standing as of September 9, 2011. If we have your e-mail address, the ticket will be sent in PDF format for you to print out. If you do not have an e-mail address or access to a printer, you can request the ticket be mailed to you, or you can pick it up at the Temple during office hours or at any service. Your ticket admits all family members living in your household, including college students.

### Members of Reform Congregations

Members in good standing of any Congregation affiliated with the Union For Reform Judaism are entitled to attend High Holy Day services at any affiliated Congregation in another city. If you are planning to attend services out of town, or have guests who belong to other Congregations, please call the Temple well in advance of the holidays for information and access to the appropriate form.

### Guests

Temple Beth El also welcomes unaffiliated members of the Jewish community. Because non-members do not support the facilities and staff that make their worship with us possible, we request a meaningful financial contribution from guest individuals and families. Guests should contact the Temple in advance for information about our contribution policy and to arrange for tickets.

### Non-Jewish Guests

Temple Beth El is proud to have non-Jewish friends who worship with us. They are invited to attend our High Holy Day services without obligation and may contact the Temple to arrange for tickets.

## Vacancy on the TSRS Board of Education

Temple Beth El needs a volunteer to serve on the Temple Synagogue Religious School Board of Education.

If you have a commitment to Jewish education and are willing to share your time, talent and ideas, this is a way.

**For more information, call Barbara Rosoff.**



## Temple Beth El History

[Following is an excerpt from the early history of Temple Beth El, written by Ella Cline. "Hope" is the chapter for 1931-1932.]

On Atonement Day, late in the afternoon, when the services are about to be concluded, when in earnest supplication each one prays for divine guidance and mercy for the coming year, these words are said: "We who are few in number lift our eyes to Thee, and trembling, we approach Thee at the closing of the gates."

In the record of our little congregation the fear of the closing of the gates of our Temple has been ever present – but the gates have not closed. Let us eliminate this dread from our hearts since we have survived this year of unprecedented depression, managed somehow during a world-wide catastrophe that has affected adversely practically every organization and destroyed many. Instead of being fearful for the future, we should be sustained and strengthened by a serene faith that this congregation will continue the work it has set itself to do no matter what storm or stress may assail it, as the year 1931-1932 has amply demonstrated.

Although the year as a whole was as the one that had preceded it, yet there was a noticeable broadening of our activities, a rhythm of work by reason of repeated practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ochs joined us in services on October 30<sup>th</sup>, having telephoned from New York that they would like to do so, if we were having services. Rabbi Shulman was not with us that week-end, but the local wire got busy and by evening the pulpit was flower-decorated, a choir and congregation assembled. Max Cline conducted the services. Mr. Ochs told us that not only had he been saddened by the loss of his brother a few days before, but this Friday was the Yahrzeit for his father; and, passing through the town he had wished to join his people in worship.

Since life and death weave in and out of the fabric of actuality, so the next event we note is the sending of gifts and seventy dollars in gold to Rabbi and Mrs. Shulman on the birth of their son Jeremy.

Again we gathered in the Home Room on Friday evening, November 20<sup>th</sup>, to bid farewell to Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Goldstein before they went South for the winter. There were speeches and good things to eat. May we celebrate their leaving us in this pleasant way for many decades.

New needs were stirring among our people. Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger of Albany was invited to come here to discuss with our men the advisability of organizing a Temple brotherhood. The plan, originally, was that the brotherhood should work for the Temple on lines similar to the work of the Sisterhood. Rabbi Bamberger, a brilliant speaker and an able executive, rather advised against the forming of an organization that would merely duplicate one already existing. But it was brought forward that certain noxious conditions existed in town that a brotherhood only could attempt to correct.

Later, in January, the Jewish Brotherhood was formed to which any Jew in town was eligible for membership, with Mr. Samuel Kohn for its president. It is hoped that the brotherhood will help to bring about a better understanding among the Jews in town.



## We Remember

Mourners Kaddish for the following individuals will be recited in Temple on the noted dates:

### September 2

Felix Ales, Emanuel Berg, Barnett Dmocher, Jacquelyn, \*Elsa Erlanger, \*Philip Gelfand, \*Raymond Leibman, Edna Little, \*Robert A. Patrick, Arthur Silverman, Herman Stichman, Stephen W. Waterman, Morton Yulman

### September 9

\*Mina Avrin, \*Fanny Kaplan Breslaw, \*Lillian Fenster, Edna Gancher, Dow Gill, Celia P. Horlick, \*Julia Jacobson, Bertha Lebow, David Levine, Julius N. Persk, Margaret Reeves, Basheva Rothblatt, Ruth Savitz, Irving Schulwolf, Steven Charles Scolnik, Morris Silverstein, Melvin Weiskopf, Siegfried Wordschild

### September 16

\*Jennie Armour, Charles Cambridge, Nellie Goldsmith, Esther Budelo Hazan, \*Annette Kaufman, \*Dr. Wolf Maslon, Arlene Menkis, \*Betty Ovitz, \*Sylvia Parker, Helen L. Patack, Marie Rosensweig

### September 23

\*Jack Didakow, Rose Dmocher, Dorothy Frank, \*Mae Goldberg, \*Leonard E. Leopold, \*Esther Maslon, Molly Metviner, John Travis Mulligan, Mildred Proller, \*Sidney Rosoff, \*Ida Schulman, \*Rebecca A. Silverman, \*Bertha J. Yanowitz

### September 30

Robert B. Glasser, \*Nathan Jacobson, \*Oscar Kalman Kraus, \*Sam Langbert, \*Herman Lazarus, George Pacter, Samuel Proller, \*Marion Schwartz, Belle Searleman, \*Eileen Slawsby, \*Bernard Yaffee

*(\*name appears on yahrzeit plaque in the sanctuary)*

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*Rabbi Durbin and President Barbara Rosoff will be ex-officio members of all committees.*



### Happy Birthday!

Sylvia Wodicka (9/9), Leah Conklin (9/11), Stephen Adler (9/11), Aaron Friedman (9/14), Grant Levin (9/20 – 4 years old!), Cooper Nadler (9/21 – 6 years old!), Karen Marks (9/21), Katie Weaver (9/22), Bill Brender (9/29), Linda Friedman (9/30), Orel Friedman (9/30 – 98 years old!)



### Happy Anniversary!

Michael & Lynn Seidel (9/1 – 44 years!)

Joel & Gail Solomon (9/8 – 37 years!)

Jonathan & Dale Nemer (9/13 – 30 years!)

Harlan & Jennifer Steuer (9/18 – 6 years!)

Philip & Erma Gordon (9/26 – 42 years!)



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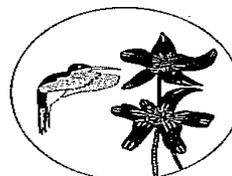
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