

# Temple Beth Miriam Bulletin

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Temple Beth Miriam

Welcome to Beth Miriam

SEPTEMBER 2019/ELUL 5779 - TISHREI 5780  
DAYS OF AWE EDITION

## HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, September 21

Selichot Service 6:30 PM: Home  
of Rabbi Stanway

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Tuesday, October 1

Second Day Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, October 8

Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre 8 PM

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Yom Kippur Services

A new year is upon us beginning at the end of the month. With Rosh Hashanah, Shabbat Shuva, Yom Kippur and Sukkot, we will fill our Jewish baskets with introspection, celebration, family, reflection and a new determination toward the future. The Religious Practices Committee, the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees and the many volunteers have been working hard to make these holy days meaningful and wonderful. There will be a new tune or two and a surprise that we know will make the Days of Awe something special. We hope you join us for the many services. Children are welcome at all services. Guests are welcome. Interfaith families are welcome. Everyone is welcome! Call the temple for details or take a look on Days of Awe page in the bulletin!





# Southern Fried Shabbat

**September 6, 2019**

**Kabbalat Shabbat (Last one of the summer) 6 PM**

**Fried chicken dinner to follow 6:45 - ish**

**Veggie options available**

**Non-fried options available**

**Bonfire and fun**

**Bring a friend and show off TBM!**

**\$10/person, \$35 max/family of 5, \$5 kids under 12**

**RSVP by August 28**

**732-222-3754 or [signups@bethmiriam.org](mailto:signups@bethmiriam.org)**

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## From the Rabbi

**Rabbi Cy Stanway**

**W**henever two people meet, the usual question is something like, 'How are you?' Usually the answer is never given and the intended conversation commences or a perfunctory 'OK' is given.

There is nothing wrong with this, of course, for if we answered the question with the full answer of how we really are, it might take a while!

Sometimes, taking the time to answer a question is not just necessary, it can be personally fulfilling and can even change the direction of a life. On the Days of Awe, though, the question is not 'How are you?' Rather, the question is, 'Who are you?' That is a question that bounces around in our heads everyday of the year. Most of us are sensitive to the needs and feelings and sensitivities to others. We want to show others that we care. That begins to answer the question, "Who are you?"

I have often told the Chassidic story of the student who did not want to study the Days of

Awe prayerbook called a machzor. When her teacher asked, "Why aren't you studying the machzor?" The student responded, "What's the big deal? The machzor hasn't changed since last year!" The teacher responded, "Quite true. But you have."

There are layers of truth in this story. Of course, it is a cute story on a literal level showing how clever the teacher is. But the student is also right: the book hasn't changed and, since last year, maybe the student believes that she hasn't changed either. When someone is truly changed, they know what helped to change them. To admit that nothing has changed tells us more about the student herself than the machzor.

Our Days of Awe seek to be the agent of change and to be truly transformative hours of worship, reflection and prayer. They are joyous days even though they are serious. They are days of promise even when they evoke our mortality.

I hope that you find the transformative moments during our Days of Awe and that you enter this new year with hope, joy, determination for holiness and you come closer and closer to answering the question, 'Who are you?' Shanna tova - a year of sweetness and health.

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the question is not  
'How are you?' Rather...  
'Who are you?'*

*Rabbi Cy Stanway*

## FAMILY AFFAIR IS BACK

The concept of Family Affair started several years ago with an inspiration by Judy Benn. She formed a committee and had several dedicated members to help carry it to fruition.

What is Family Affair? It is the concept of meaningful engagement with members of our temple community, whether it be for a crisis, a joyous occasion, or lending a helping hand.

A Family Affair committee has been formed, chaired by Lori Goldstein. The committee hopes to serve the temple community in various ways, such as sending apples and honey to college students for Rosh Hashana, having volunteer drivers for High Holiday services, reaching out to congregants in mourning, etc.

If any congregant is need of a ride or wants to volunteer to drive during the High Holiday services please let the office know.

It is the hope of the committee to keep Judy's vision alive.



## From the Cantor

### Cantor Marnie Camhi

**J**udaism has a built in musical calendar. You can close your eyes and listen to the music and know exactly what holiday it is, what part of the week it is (weekday or Shabbat) and what time of day it is. In ancient times, when most people weren't literate, they relied on the leadership to give them musical cues in the liturgy and scroll chanting. We were an aural society. These musical cues are called nusach or motifs (specific melodies that are special to a particular holiday or day of the week or time of day). There are six scroll chanting systems called cantillation or trope. There are two for Torah (Shabbat/everyday and High Holiday) and four for Haftarah (Shabbat, Esther [Purim], Shir haShirim/Ruth [Passover and Shavuot] and Eicha [Tisha b'Av]).

The High Holy Days are no exception. I look forward every year to the majesty and awe that the music of the Yamim Nora-im evokes. The music is grand and powerful. The melodies have the power

to transport us back in our memories to our childhoods of sitting in services with our parents and grandparents. How wonderful it is that we can create these special memories for our children! The special melodies and liturgies for this season repeat throughout the services (and differ slightly between evening and morning).

I have put up several YouTube videos (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KM9h-SiO4yOA>) with examples of our High Holy Day music for you to become familiar with at home in preparation for the High Holy Days. It would make me so happy to have everyone singing along with me for the Holidays. (Hint hint!!) Please take a look.

My family and I wish you a Happy and Sweet New Year! L'Shanah Tovah u-M'tukah!

Cantor Marnie  
Cantor@bethmiriam.org





# From the Temple President

## Dr. Barry Edison

**E**a c h  
y e a r  
R o s h  
H a s h a -  
n a h comes with  
excitement and  
optimism. After all it

is the Jewish New Year- a change of seasons and a new beginning. Last year I was personally thrilled for two big events taking place at our Temple. The first being my first child's Bat Mitzvah and the second being my temple presidency. I admit to a bit of let-down without the hustle and bustle of a pending Bat Mitzvah, but my commitment to make our temple the most spiritual and fun place to worship is greater than ever.

As one season leads to the next and 5780 approaches I reflect on our past summer season at TBM, usually a slower time of year for many synagogues. However, not at our temple. We are used to being busy. This past summer season we honored two

incredible women, Judy Berg and Clara Gee Ziment, welcomed Mercy Center to our social action commitment, had our Beach service, enjoyed another Shabbat with Pizza and Beer Shabbat, celebrated an Ice Cream Shabbat, and finished up with our Southern Fried Chicken Shabbat.

There are wonderful events all year on our calendar. I thank our board of trustees and committee members for all their hard work.



What we now need is you. Not just your attendance, but your ideas and vision for our temple. For this year please add one thing to your New Year list and that being to reach out to me. Call me, text me, email me. Let's share ideas and see what you are looking for in our temple.

L' Shana Tova

*Barry Edison*

President of Temple Beth Miriam



# **HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2019/5780**

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## **Monday, September 30**

Rosh Hashanah First Day Services

Children's Service (1-5yrs) 9:00 AM

Morning Service 10:00 AM

## **Tuesday, October 1**

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10 AM

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Erev Yom Kippur /Kol Nidre 8 PM

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Yom Kippur Services

Children's Service (1-5yrs) 9:00 AM

Morning Service 10:00 AM

Afternoon Family Service 2:00 PM

Approaching the Ark 3:30 PM

Yizkor (Memorial) 4:30 PM (approx.)

Neilah (Closing) 5:30 PM (approx.)

Please note that because of the large crowds, Rosh Hashanah Morning, Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur Morning are reserved for temple members. Erev Rosh Hashanna is open but you do need to have a pass. ALL other services are always open.. Please call the temple for guest passes at 732-222-3754 if you wish.

# Days of Awe Resources

## Reform Judaism Website on

**Rosh Hashanna:** <https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/rosh-hashanah>

## Reform Judaism Website on Yom Kippur:

<https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/yom-kippur-day-atonement>

## Reform Judaism Website on Sukkot:

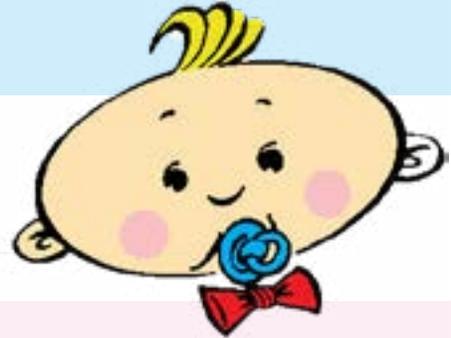
<https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/sukkot>

## Reminders:

- For the services that require a pass and identification, please be sure to bring it with you
- There is no formal baby sitting. However a room will be open and toys and food will be available. Parents are free to bring their supervised child to the room. You may bring your own outside toys or food - no pork or shellfish, please - but every child must remain supervised.
- There will be a police presence during the services. This is our usual practice. If you wish to help the temple pay for the cost of the police, feel free to donate and specify that it is for security.
- There are so many services that are available to everyone. Bring your friends and family. If you need to come to one of the large services and are not yet a part of the TBM family and need a pass, please feel free to call Rabbi Stanway at 732-222-3754.
- There will be no office presence during the holidays and there will be no one to answer the phones.

# Mazal Tov!

Beth Miriam extends a mazal tov to Jake and Julia Bader on the birth of a baby boy on August 17th. Mother and son and dad and two other kids are doing just fine. Everyone is happy and healthy. The baby's will be named during the brit milah. Mazal tov, jake and Julia!



## Did you Know that...

...If you need to move the date of the mention of a loved one's name for Yahrzeit all you have to do is call the temple and let us know when you would like it mentioned?

...You can sign up for events at [signups@bethmiriam.org](mailto:signups@bethmiriam.org)?

...Volunteers at the temple put in hundreds of hours every year to make our temple great?

...Update your personal information and make payments on Chaverweb?

...TBM is a beautiful venue for your event or party that can be rented?



## From the Principal Stella Jeruzalmi Stanway

**T**his summer I feel like I won the lottery or something like that. The plan was to stay home, tend my tomato garden, clean out the basement and work out like it was my job. Instead, at the 11th hour, I got the opportunity to teach English in summer school in Israel. It was a such an unexpected turn of events and I only had three weeks to prepare to be gone for a month, leaving Cy to hold down the fort.

The four weeks I spent in Israel, Jerusalem to be specific, were wonderful. I got to “impersonate” an Israeli every day, going to work on the bus, eating, shopping and generally soaking up all the sights. Hearing and speaking Hebrew every day and being mistaken for an Israeli by Israelis was so good for my soul, my very Jewish soul.

Teaching Israeli children was a huge chal-

lenge. I have not been a proper classroom teacher for a long time now and teaching Hebrew for an hour once a week is not the same. Did I still have that thing I used to have where running a class was a done deal? Would the kids respond to me? Should I even let them know I

spoke Hebrew? I discovered that this was a whole new experience because there were enormous cultural differences. One just cannot compare an American educational system with an Israeli one.

For starters, students refer to their teachers by their first name. That really changes the dynamic of the student/teacher relationship, and, by American standards, closes a certain distance which results in what felt like, to me, familiarity...too much familiarity.

Liability is not at all as much of a factor in Israel as it is in the US, so it was startling to see how little, by American standards, kids were supervised. Israeli youngsters





are extremely independent. Young children use public transportation by themselves and are often seen walking and crossing streets without adults. Even in the school, it was permissible for students to stay in the classrooms (or anywhere in the school) unsupervised, unheard of in most American schools.

All of these cultural differences, which we were told about during our trainings but didn't really understand the full extent of them, first caused a lot of tears for the less experienced among us, but then forced us to shift our approach. I realized that the most important thing was to give the kids an experience, much like we do in our program at the temple. There was not going to be a standardized test at the end of the month, there were no grades, and no measurable way to see progress. The best that I

could do, was to make sure that they were not turned off, that their time spent with me was meaningful and joyful, and of course that they were safe too.

I still spent time implementing the curriculum suggested for us, but if it wasn't catching on, I'd let it go and put my energy in what did turn them on. My Israeli kids loved word searches and crossword puzzles and

they also enjoyed color by number activities. They were crazy about dance videos which reinforced vocabulary. Recesses got a little longer, but I was talking to them and hanging out and that was valuable too. I even got over it and let them watch animated videos in English with Hebrew subtitles because that, too, was learning.

It was a wonderful, exhilarating, exhausting, educational, enriching, challenging, and meaningful summer. I am back, fully charged and invigorated for this year, ready to experiment, to play and plan and come up with the best, most engaging ideas to keep our temple kids engaged and active in every way.

Stella J. Stanway  
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# FALL FUN

TWO EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

## BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER 8TH

11 AM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DISMISSAL

Please join us for a fun afternoon with our whole Beth Miriam community. All are welcome! **RSVP by 9/4**

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## PASTA IN THE SUKKAH

OCTOBER 13TH

12 NOON

After we raise the Sukkah, all are invited to enjoy a lunch of pasta, bread and salad. **RSVP by 10/9**

BOTH LUNCHEONS ARE FREE WITH RSVP

\$5 AT THE DOOR

RSVP Today!!

[Sisterhood@bethmiriam.org](mailto:Sisterhood@bethmiriam.org) or call the temple office

# Tzedakah Donations

## Thank you for your generosity!

Mark & Kathy Cohen  
Milt Ziment Fund  
In memory of Milt Ziment

Primost Family  
Milt Ziment Fund  
In memory of Milt Ziment

Primost Family  
In memory of Judy Benn  
Prayer Book Fund

Jerry and  
Denise Waggenheim  
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Ziment Fund

Kathryn Hecht  
Wish List Fund  
In memory of Judy Benn  
Judy Berg  
Berg Fund  
In memory of Milton Ziment

Sharon and  
Harry Silverman  
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In honor of Milton Ziment

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In memory of Judy Benn

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Irene and  
Harvey Goldman  
Prayerbook Fund  
In memory of Milt Ziment

Paula and Steven Bass  
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In memory of Judy Benn

Michael and Marian Gross  
Milton Ziment Fund  
In memory of Milt Ziment

Jean Vitale  
Family Affair  
In honor of the Sisterhood  
and the TBM Community  
with thanks for the get well  
wishes and for thinking of  
me at Purim

Vivian and Al Fried  
Milton Ziment Fund  
in memory of Milt Ziment  
Vivian and Al Fried  
Wish List Fund  
In honor of the Sisterhood  
and the TBM Community  
because it's never too late  
to say thank you for our  
Purim Basket!

Vivian and Al Fried  
Family Affair  
In honor of the Sisterhood  
and TBM Community with  
thanks for your get well

wishes for Mom and Al.  
We so appreciate your  
concern.

Norma and  
Richard Daniels  
Library Fund  
In memory of husband  
David Ansell and brother  
David Ansell

Vivian and Al Fried  
Rabbis Discretionary Fund  
With thanks to Rabbi Stan-  
way for your blessings and  
get well wishes.

From Robert and  
Robin Simon  
Wish List  
In memory of Kay Levine  
sister of Arthur Simon

Mark & Kathy Cohen  
Milt Ziment Fund  
In memory of Milt Ziment  
Primost Family  
Milt Ziment Fund  
In memory of Milt Ziment

Primost Family  
Prayer Book Fund  
In memory of Judy Benn

Jerry and Denise Waggenheim  
Ziment Fund  
In memory of Milt Ziment

Benjamin Abramowitz  
General Fund  
In memory of Ron Ledwitz  
David Abramowitz  
Rabbi's Fund  
In memory of Ron Ledwitz

Anonymous  
Wish List  
With thanks to Rabbi Stanway



## IMPORTANT REMINDER

RELIGIOUS  
SCHOOL MEETS  
NOW ONLY  
ON SUNDAY  
MORNINGS  
FROM 9-12.



## Adult Education Classes

Rabbi Stanway is happy to announce the resumption of Adult Education classes again this year.

Talmud Study will commence on the first day of Religious School and meet at 8 am on every Sunday there is Religious School barring any unforeseen events. The first day of Religious School is SEPTEMBER 8. Everyone is welcome to join us as we continue to make our way through the sea of Talmud. You need not have any Hebrew or Aramaic experience or any experience in Mishnah, Talmud or Torah. Everyone is most welcome.

Wednesday Theology Class will commence on SEPTEMBER 4 at 10 am. We will continue our journey through Pirke Avot. You need not have to have any experience, Hebrew proficiency or knowledge of Mishnah. You only need to be able to ask questions, challenge and be challenged, and open to the eternal wisdom of our Sages. Classes are usually about an hour.

Everyone is most welcome to all the Adult Education classes. Our yeshiva is open to all. We look forward to seeing you there.

NEVER  
STOP  
LEARNING



Martin and Judith Steinweiss  
Arthur and Jill Rothschild  
Chris and Reyna Brandl  
Richard and Dina Schwadron

Barry and Joanne Edison  
John and Geri Girard  
Alvin and Amy Goldman  
Steven and Susan Peckman  
David and Marissa Lambert  
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David and Debra Schatzow  
Scott and Dana Galkin  
Michael and Audrey Vernick  
Timothy Knotts and Beth Weston-Knotts  
Ira and Lynette Zohn



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Jerold Wagenheim  
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Brooke Fromkin  
Samantha D'Esposito  
Joanne Eichenbaum  
Jacob Vernick  
Ilana Goldman  
Derek Moore  
Kyle Moore  
Mira Casriel  
Deborah Deener  
Ryan Gerbman  
Kimberly Suchodolsky

Eric Blumenfeld  
Meryl Ledwitz  
Samuel Fromkin  
Emily Schwadron  
Susan Stone  
Marian Jewell  
Jonah Blumenfeld  
Jack Girard  
Sadie Cotler  
Layla Lippsett

David Lambert  
Heather Foster  
Rachel Ford  
Leonard Berkeley  
Karina Lehman  
Ysabella Lehman  
Barbara Bascom  
Alexandra Preston  
Eve Segal  
Andrea Susman  
Sandra Maseda Perez  
Chris Brandl  
Robert Skolnik  
Arthur Rothschild  
Steven Woods





# Social Action/ Social Justice Committee

Phil Falcone, SA/SJ Chair



**B**eth Miriam welcomed Sister Carol from the Mercy Center in Asbury Park as we kicked off our partnership with this remarkable organization. You will be hearing about it in the coming months but check out the temple's Social Action/Social Justice page at: <https://templebethmiriam.org/>

social-action-social-justice/ for details. In addition, please check out the next page of the bulletin to see how you can help immediately. During the Days of Awe we will be sharing our evolving relationships with local charities and human services establishments and our vision for the Social Action/Social Justice committee.



## FOOD PANTRY

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Mercy Center's Food Pantry, established in 1986, serves over 5,000 people every year. It is housed in its own building, with staff and team of over 50 volunteers.

All foods and personal hygiene goods are obtained through donations from businesses, local parishes, organizations and individuals. The National Association of Letter Carriers, the annual Crop Walk, Girl and Boy Scout troops, church groups and schools contribute with their own food drives.

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*items that cannot be purchased with food stamps are very much needed, not only now, but on a regular basis:*

Bath soap

shampoo and conditioner

body lotion

toothpaste/toothbrushes

liquid dish soap (not dishwasher; regular)

laundry detergent

toilet paper

tissues

diapers - all sizes

feminine products

household cleaning supplies: sponges, cloths, dust spray, etc.

*Different sizes of these products is also helpful. For example, you would want a larger family to receive a larger bottle of shampoo, where a single person would need a smaller one.*

# Men's Club News



The Men's Club has had an active Summer 2019.

In June, at a special Shabbat service, the Mens Club presented a donation to the officers of the Asbury Park Mercy Center and in July we took a tour of the Lutheran Reformation Church Food Pantry in West Long Branch. There we again presented a donation from the proceeds of the Bagel Sale held earlier this year.

In August the Men's Club helped represent TBM at the Italian-American Festival at Joe Palaia park for 5 nights, dishing out latkes and literature about TBM.

Many thanks to a great bunch of volunteers who helped set up our booth, fried the latkes, and schmoozed with the public:



President Barry Edison (who also entertained the crowd with his band "Lights Out"), Paul Edelson, Brian Gillet, Rachael Ford, Harry and Sharon Silverman, Stu and Ronnie Lipsett, Danielle DelCuore, and Phil Falcone, Wendy Slotter, Cindy Singer and thanks to Rabbi Cy and Stella Stanway, who hung out with our gang for a significant portion of the Festival,.



On behalf of the Men's Club, I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year! As always, your thoughts and suggestions for Men's Club activities are most welcome.

Alvin Goldman [alvingoldm@aol.com](mailto:alvingoldm@aol.com)



# Yahrtzeits

May our loved ones' memories be an eternal blessing

September 6th

Eugene Amron  
Harry Barr  
Richard Bascom  
Frances Browse  
Moritz Cohen  
Morton Fastov  
David Furman  
Estelle Gabel  
Lauryn Giannone  
Jack Goodman  
Leland Gottstein  
Keith Grossman  
Mollie Guntman  
Augusta Kaye  
Bobby King Baker  
Aaron Lefkowitz  
Henry Morose  
Barbara Peters  
Eugenia Reschke  
David C. Rose  
Edward Rosen  
Morris Sherman  
Faye Silver  
Lisa Storm  
Irving Sturm  
Milton Susman  
Jay Weisman  
Lillian Weiss  
Livia Werfel  
Adelaide K.  
Wormser  
Sophie Ziment

September 13

Victims 9-11  
Samuel Aginsky  
Dorothy Agisim  
Rhoda Anton  
Sophie Baser  
Harry Cohen  
Alex Cohen  
David Cramer  
Miriam Falk  
Ronald Fleck  
Kate Garland  
Harold Geltzeiler  
Harry Greenberg  
Jacob Hershoff  
Sophia Karen  
Samuel Levie  
Morton Lopate  
Octavio Lopez  
Charlotte Lorand  
Richard Miuccio  
Cedric Nussbaum  
Caroline  
Rosenheim  
Ida Schwartz  
Barry Segall  
Stanley Stamaty  
Fred Sternheimer

September 20

Gerson Buddy  
Abramson  
Pearl Barrett  
Sophie Berher  
Rachman Berke  
Albert Brandt  
David Budner  
Miriam Carlin  
Robert Cohan  
Harold Davis  
Marc Eber  
Max Epstein  
Julius Feinberg  
Max Feldman  
Arthur Frankel  
Mark Gellis  
Sophie Goldfarb  
Julie Goldman  
Robert Howard  
Jay Kallman  
Carolyn Kirshbaum  
Sidney Krauss  
Madeline Lazarus  
Jennie Levy  
Joseph Martin  
Ted Petty  
Morris Raine  
Pauline Rapps  
Barnett Rochestie  
Lionel Rosen  
Bud Shapiro  
Emanuel Tepper  
Sam Weiss  
Wendy Weiss

September 27th

Leo Beckwith  
Gordon Berkow  
Gus Berman  
Sol Brooks  
Ralph Farella  
Abraham Fisher  
Edgar Garland  
Marilyn Glaser  
Margaret Helpin  
Jennie Hershoff  
Flora Hollander  
Sadie Katz  
Mark Kremens  
Isodore Levitt  
Howard Nashel  
Norman Nathanson  
Rachel Negin  
Bart Rogers  
Dolores Rosen  
Jerry Rothschild  
Mary Satsky  
Frieda Schneider  
Clementine  
Sostman  
Jeffrey Steinberg  
Frances York  
Leo Zieve  
Rita Ziff

October 4

Samuel Bloch  
Lillian Brofman  
Zelig Dutchkin  
Thea Eagel  
Evelyn  
Eichenbaum  
Abraham Erlanger  
Elizabeth Griffiths  
Charlotte Haas  
Claire Hecht  
Isabelle Hirshfield  
Arnold Kalmus  
Samuel Kava  
Edward Leimberg  
Sara Marcus  
Solomon Marcus  
Albert Mulnick  
Allen Primost  
Ruth Raskin  
Ida Rosen  
Elliot Rosenberg  
Isidore Rotwein  
Shirley Rubenstein  
Seymour Seider  
Scott Turchin

In last month's bulletin Maxine Bedrick was misspelled. Apologies for the mistake



## Mazal Tov!



**M**azal tov to Al and Vivian Fried who celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary at the temple during Shabbat Service in early August. May Al and Vivian have many more years of joy together with their family!

And Mazal tov to Al who just celebrated his 87th birthday with the temple family during Shabbat service on August 16! Yom Huledet Sameach, Al!



## Mazal Tov!

**M**azal tov to Gary and Lois Pess on the birth of a new grandson, Henry Peter Rizacos. 8 lb 13 oz. 20.25".

Rebecca and Harold are thrilled. May he have a long and healthy life and may he see the most noble world of his dreams and vision come to be.

Mazal tov to all!

**Do you have some great news you want to share? Send your news and pictures to Rabbi Stanway at [rabbi@bethmiriam.org](mailto:rabbi@bethmiriam.org)**

# Our Friend of Blessed Memory



The Beth Miriam family mourns the death of Lt. Col. Ron Ledwitz who passed away to eternal rest on Sunday, August 11 – Tisha B'Av – in the morning.

Ron was a dedicated member of our temple who was at almost every event over the years. He was a loving and devoted father, generous and giving of him-

self at all times, often without wanting to be recognized. Ron was a loving husband to Meryl who is bereft of her dear Ron. His children, Wendi, Karen and Michael and stepson Josh and grandchildren Lila and Preston Bartolomeo, Wyatt and Oliver Ledwitz and Anna and Ryan Linder mourn deeply at his passing. Our condolences extend to all of them.

Ron was a soldier

through-and-through. He loved the Army and his men. He had seen his share of the results of combat but rarely spoke about it. His admiration for this country ran deep and his authentic patriotism was inspiring.

His memory will be a blessing because his life was a blessing.

## Shanna Tova from the Religious Practices Committee

In a few weeks we will usher in the Jewish year 5780. The rabbi, cantor, and Religious Practices Committee have been working all year to prepare meaningful services for you. Watch the mail, as your tickets will be sent out soon.

May 5780 be a year of good health and happiness for you and your family. We all look forward to welcoming you and wishing you a Shana Tovah!

# Your Board Members



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## Funds for Donations

Tree of Life – A beautiful way to honor any occasion of your family with an engraved leaf on the tree bearing the name of the person honored on occasions such as Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, birth, marriage or any other simcha. Contribution \$180.

The Yahrzeit Memorials - memorialize your loved one in the sanctuary - \$500

Prayer Book Fund – Maintains our supply of prayer books for worship services. Bookplates are inserted in recognition of donation. Contribution \$36.

Social and Community Action Fund – Provides support for local community programs.

Family Affair – The goal of this program is to bring a little relief and a sign of caring to any of our temple members experiencing difficulty in life, by providing and delivering meals to their homes.

Heimlich-Aaron Library Fund – Maintains an in depth library of books on current and historic themes for the use of all age groups in the congregation.

The Endowment Fund – For the preservation of our temple and to enable us to fulfill our spiritual, educational, cultural and social needs.

Tzedakeh Fund – To be able to help congregants who are in needs of financial assistance.

Rabbi Joseph Goldman Fund for Jewish Learning – Proceeds support an array of educational programs.

Heimlich Memorial Scholarship Fund – Established to honor the memory of Ernest Heimlich.

Proceeds of this fund are to be used to underwrite a partial scholarship to a college or school of higher Education.

Rabbi Discretionary Fund: utilized by the rabbi for purposes of tzedakah and discreet support.

Berg-Bialek Youth Leadership Retreat Fund – This fund is used to supplement the cost of youth leadership retreats.

Conn Music Fund – Established to honor Gert and Ralph Conn. Proceeds from this fund are used to provide special musical programs and/or performances during holiday or special celebration.

The Norty Kern Youth Scholarship Fund – Proceeds of this fund will be used to send students of the 7th grade in our Religious School on a class trip.

Arthur and Hazel Harmon Fund – To honor the memory of Arthur & Hazel Harmon. Proceeds of this fund are used to purchase a prize for a student of the Religious School who has performed outstanding congregational or community service during congregational year.

The Milton Ziment Fund for Scholastic Achievement - An annual prize(s) for students of the Religious School who gain recognition for exceptional academic performance.

The Katz Family Fund – Proceeds of this fund are used to help families in need of funds for Religious School education.

Temple Beth Miriam Wish List – Proceeds are used to help provide needed upgraded technological items and furnishings.

Pess Family Youth Group Fund – Established by Lois & Gary Pess & will be used for all Youth Group activities not covered by other existing funds. It also provides necessary funds for Youth Group members who do not have financial resources to participate in activities & trips

Cantor Discretionary Fund – This fund is directed by the Cantor of the congregation toward non-budgeted musical activities in the congregation.



# Learn some Torah!

“It is a tree of life to all who grasp it, and whoever holds on to it is happy; its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace.” (Proverbs 3:17-18)

Torah usually refers to the first five books of the Hebrew Bible. These books make up the story of the Jewish people. These ancient stories touch upon science, history, philosophy, ritual and ethics. Included are stories of individuals, families, wars, slavery and more. Virtually no subject was taboo for Torah. Running through these stories is the unique lens through which the Jewish people would come to view their world and their God.



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