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Temple Beth Miriam Shmoozeletter

OCTOBER 2019/TISHREI-MARHESHVAN 5780

Highlights

10/8: Kol Nidre 8 pm

10/9: Yom Kippur 10 am

10/12: Sukkot Family Event 5 pm

Zappacosta home

10/19: Sukkot Havdallacue 7 pm

10/20: Text Study, Yiskor 9 am

Consecration and

Simchat Torah Celebration

10:30 am

180 Lincoln Ave.

Elberon, NJ

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Tuesday, October 8

Erev Yom Kippur /Kol Nidre 8 PM

Wednesday, October 9

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.)



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**

LUNCH IS FREE WITH RSVP

\$5 AT THE DOOR

RSVP: Sisterhood@bethmiriam.org or call the temple office

Cooks & servers needed! Contact Sisterhood to volunteer.



Sukkot

Havdallacue

OCTOBER 19, 2019

7:00 PM

BETH MIRIAM PATIO

HAVDALLAH CEREMONY

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, POTATO SALAD, COLE-SLAW,

GRILLED SALAMI, VEGGIE OPTION, FUN!

BONFIRE!

SMORES!

FAMILY FRIENDLY!

\$10/adult \$5/child under 12 Maximum \$35/family

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From the Rabbi

Rabbi Cy Stanway

Of all the Festivals, Sukkot is easily my favourite. There is something almost magical about all of its symbols: the lulav, the Sukkah, even the Book of Ecclesiastes which Jews read on this holiday. But there is something else about this holiday and I think it has to do with its proximity to Yom Kippur. After the seriousness of Yom Kippur, we come into Sukkot and our mood changes to joy and celebration. And the celebration continues as we move through the week-long celebration culminating with Simchat Torah and Shemini Atzeret.

It is impossible to continue the celebration for long. People are simply not able to be happy all the time. The Torah tells us 'and you shall celebrate in your Festivals.' Notice that it says 'in your Festivals' and not 'all year round.' Our tradition knows that being joyous all the time is simply impossible. Perhaps that is why, right after Sukkot ends, we are in the month of MarCheshvan - literally 'Mr. Cheshvan.' It is given this name because it is the only month that has in it not one holiday or Festival but only four or five Shabbatot.

The reason our tradition created this interesting break from holidays is to teach us an important lesson. And the lesson is this: immersed in spirituality since the beginning of Elul and extending all the way through Simchat Torah is not the end of our story nor the raison d'être of the Days of Awe. The story really begins after the praying is done, after the lulav dries up and after the Sukkah comes down and put away for another year. The prayers we prayed and the resolutions we made in the past few weeks are now ours to bring to life. As the month is an empty slate, so too are we. We are rid of our sins and are ready to write new chapters in our book of life. Only we hold the pen to that book. No one else can do the work for us.

I think of the joy of getting and writing a handwritten letter whenever I think of the Book of Life. As has been said, "Writing such a letter is a deliberate act of exposure, a form of vulnerability, because handwriting opens a window on the soul in a way that cyber communication can never do. You savor their arrival and later take care to place them in a box for safe keeping." Our new year opens the blank book and awaits what we are ready to write. When we write, we open ourselves up to each other and to God. We become vulnerable as we move away from our old habits. But in vulnerability and moving outside of our comfort zone is where we find our growth.

These Days of Awe are almost over. But the growth begins when we start inscribing in our Book of Life a new chapter of who we are and what we can be. Write well in this new year.



From the Temple President

Dr. Barry Edison

A short word: For this month's article I have kept it brief. There are two reasons for this. The first being the most important; namely, to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year and that sums everything up I want to express.

The second is that, on Rosh Hashanna, I addressed the congregation from the Bima and that was all my best material! For those who missed my remarks, we may put them up online for you to read.

L'Shana Tova



From the Cantor
Cantor Marnie Camhi

L'Shanah Tovah!

What a wonderful beginning to 5780!

Our High Holy Day services are fantastic and our festival celebrations for Sukkot and Simchat Torah will be special and so much fun! (When this newsletter goes to print, we will still be in the midst of celebrating the High Holidays).

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who helps make our High Holiday services so wonderful! They all chanted, sang, and read beautifully! Thank you to Andy McDonough, our fantastic accompanist, for all of his time and talent. And special thank you to Rabbi Cy for always being a wonderful clergy partner and shofar blower extraordinaire!

I am looking forward to all the great things we have to offer at TBM this year! Stay tuned for Youth Choir and Purim announcements!

Shalom,
Cantor Marnie Camhi
cantor@bethmiriam.org



From the Principal Stella Jeruzalmi Stanway



In the spotlight this month are Anna Vernick and Olivia Delcuore. Both come from dedicated TBM families and both are Eisenberg Bierman Religious School alums and now

are the lower school educators. They began working together last year and are an amazing team together. As alums, they are a shining example of a TBM success story.

Anna is studying education at Kean University and Olivia is exploring the field at Brookdale.

Together, they plan exciting and engaging Jewish experiences for the kids in their

classes. All their students look forward to learning and playing with them.



We are bursting with pride as we watch this teaching duo instill the love of Judaism in the next generation. In their own words, here a bit about each of these wonderful women:

Name: Anna Vernick

How long have you been on the TBM faculty?

I am starting my second year as a teacher at TBM, though I volunteered as a madricha for about 4 years.

What do you love about being a member of a Jewish faculty?

I love helping young children learn important Jewish values in a fun and safe environment. It's also pretty cool being able to foster friendships among the children, using Judaism as

a commonality.

What are the best parts about being Jewish?

I love the community aspect of being Jewish— how during Shabbat, everyone can come together and all sing the same songs and recite the same prayers. Also, doing youth group, NFTY, and going to Camp Harlam as a child and teen created some of the strongest friendships I have to this day.

What's the most meaningful Jewish experience you've had?

Mine is celebrating Shabbat at Camp Harlam at the Chapel on the Hill

What should people know about you?

I am currently a student at Kean University double majoring in education (K-8) and writing, and I am getting my certification as a teacher of students with disabilities. I attended TBM's Hebrew school, starting in pre-school and volunteered for a few years as a music madricha. I also went to Camp Harlam and was active in the temple's youth group (serving on the board 2 of the 4 years) and NFTY.

Just for fun: what are two truths and a lie?

I've lived in the same house my whole life

I watch almost every single Yankees game

I sported bright pink braces in middle school

Name: Olívía DelCuore

How long have you been on the TBM faculty?

This is my first year!

What do you love about being a member of a Jewish faculty?

Working with kind people who see the value in helping others in our community!

What are the best parts about being Jewish?

Being a part of a culture that has shown such strength through the years. And having a community of people that support each other

What should people know about you?

I am caring about others and find positivity in every situation. I love adventure and I am always looking for new experiences!

Just for fun: what are two truths and a lie?

I have three cats

I have never left the country

I can juggle



Support TBM Sisterhood

Clothing Drive



October 20-27, 2019

Both Sundays and Friday - 9am-noon
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 12-3pm
Tuesday - 5-8pm

*****No Collection on Saturday*****

We will be collecting clean, new or gently used men, women and children's clothing, shoes, purses, belts, bed and bath linens and stuffed animals. Every piece helps! Please use white tall kitchen garbage bags, NOT extra-large black bags. We can also accept bicycles and baby strollers.

DO NOT BRING
Pillows, Books, Toys,
Furniture,
Appliances, or
Household items.

The clothing that is collected is distributed to local thrift shops and in areas in need of clothing. All clean wearable clothing and shoes are reused by less fortunate people and families. The clothing is not shredded for rags and does not end up in landfills. Tax receipt forms will be available upon drop off.

Thank you for your support!

Volunteers needed on Monday, 10/28 4:30-5:30 to help load truck.
For questions or to volunteer, call Debbie Gerbman - 732-616-9711

Visual Tefillah is Coming October 18

If you have not yet experienced the super family-friendly Visual Tefillah, you have another opportunity on Friday, October 18th. Meet us in the Social Hall at 7:30 pm. No siddur is used as the text is on the large screen over serene pictures. The rabbi, cantor and musicians are close by, and the environment is informal. It's a different way to welcome and embrace Shabbat. Whether you come often or this will be your first time, everyone is welcome to worship with us.

Make a Family Sukkot Date!

Sukkot is always a wonderful holiday. As we did last year, welcome everyone to the home of Kara and Damon Zappacosta for a wonderful family-filled get together with food, music, arts and crafts and friendship. on Saturday, October 12 at 5 pm. Please RSVP to the temple at 732-222-3754 and let us know if you are coming.





SAVE THE DATE
SUKKOT PARTY!!

Saturday, October 12 at 5:00 PM

Kara Zappacosta

Zappacosta House
628 Little Silver Point Road
Little Silver NJ 07739

Southern Fried Shabbat : A Great Evening!



It was the wind and rain from Hurricane Dorian that kept us inside but the atmosphere at the Southern Fried Shabbat was warm and welcoming.

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So many people enjoyed the last summer service and the official TBM end of summer with an amazing chicken dinner, a beautiful service overlooking the outside patio and the warmth and friendship that comes with every service and event at Beth Miriam. Many thanks to Steve Silver and the Membership Committee, the Worship Committee headed by Sharon Silverman and the support staff at the temple for this evening and all the planning and coordination of the services throughout the summer.



DON'T FORGET THE HAVDALLACUE ON OCTOBER 19 AT 7 PM. ENJOY THE LAST DAYS OF THE SUKKAH AND THE FESTIVAL, A BEAUTIFUL HAVDALLAH CEREMONY, DELICIOUS DINNER AND WARMING FIRE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING THE TEMPLE AT 732-222-3754



Beth Miriam welcomes our newest family members

- Michelle and Michael Kutsak & Family
- Rachel and Michael Weisslitz & Family
- Karen and David Weiner
- Maura and Jeffrey Resnikoff
- Ken and Ellen Marowitz & Family
- Jill Hendricks & Family



Mazal Tov, Maya Brosniak

Maya Brosniak will become a bat mitzvah on November 2. Maya attends Ocean Township Intermediate School. She is a hardworking student who enjoys being in the school play and is also on the field hockey team and enjoys tennis which is her favorite sport. Maya loves spending time with family and friends. She's looking forward to her big day!

OCTOBER 20 - SUKKOT TEXT STUDY AND YISKOR 9 AM

Family Affair Committee



The Family Affair Committee was busy last month packing up Rosh Hashanah Care packages to send to our college students to let them know we're thinking of them! Goodies included apple and honey themed treats for a sweet new year!

The Family Affair Committee is our way of reaching in and caring for those who need encouragement or support in times of sadness and a mazal tov in times of joy. You can help us do our work by making a contribution to the Family Affair Fund.

Danielle DelCuore





Selichot Evening

It was a perfect evening as some 30 people came together at Rabbi Stanway and Stella's home to celebrate Selichot and welcome in the Days of Awe. Stella made a wonderful light dinner, Rabbi Stanway and Cantor Camhi led a meaningful service and Havdallah and we shared our visions for the coming year. It was a wonderful night. As well, many people went wild over Stella's apples and honey cake and wanted the recipe: here is it is: <https://templebethmiriam.org/apple-cake-recipe/>



Yahrtzeits

May our loved ones' memories be an eternal blessing

October 4

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

October 11

Irving Agisim
Herman Goodman
Celia Rutenberg
Samuel Auerbach
Albert Bashover
Esther Cantor
Sadie Sandler
Charles Weber
Emanuel Beitman
Lillian Cohen
Herman Stein
Simon Alfond
Eileen Bregman
Perry Goldstein
Bertha Karp
Frieda Katz
Yetta Lester
Sidney Rubenstein
Milton Spitalny
Genevieve Willock
Olga Hirsh
Phyllis Kart
Olga Lichtman Hirsch
Samuel Segal
Ann Barr
Isabel Freeman
Helene Groman
Leo Katz
Octavio Lopez
Maurice Ader
Jay Berg
David Doctorow
Harry Feder
Freda Horowitz
Margo Neumann
Seymour Ziff

October 18

Charles Adler
Florence Agisim
David Bitterman
Helen Fried
Irwin Gillet
Jesse Lager
Fannie Simon
Lydia Goldsmith Weiser
Samuel Berman
Sam Goldstein
Herman Krosney
Samuel Grank
Fanny Obstgarten
Shirley Berke
Mollie Blank
Lillian Casriel
Lester Eisenstodt
Henry Federman
Charles Lowy
Sade Mirsky
Ann Nebret
Richard Peckman
Dora Strauss
Raymond Eisner
Tillie Futuronsky
Miles Gartenberg
Carl Harvey Kaplan
Saul Peck
Beulah Rokeach
Eric Davis
Aubrey Robinson
Harry (Hank) Strauss
Harry Tucker
Meyer Gross
Michael Seinfeld

October 25

Abraham Neimark
Samuel Nussbaum
Anna Richlin
Mattie Rosenberg
Nancy Allman
Richard Applebaum
Pauline Gerber
Alvin Heimlich
Harold Rubin
Sebastian Vacarro
Lowell Landberg
Mildred Bennett
Seymour Berkowitz
Helen Daniels
Ben Gruskin
Fred Hader
Arthur Hecht
Joseph Kirshbaum
Joshua Neimark
John Shaffer
Gertrude Gelb
Martin Gray
Alexander Grieco
Zizi Hananel
Morris May
Millie Rubenstein
Fay Feldman
Amanda Feldman
Joe Ross
Benjamin Berkowitz
Hattie Cohen
Michelle Lefkowitz
Morris Lubin



**Though gone from sight, their memories are
rooted in our souls and we will never forget them**

November 1

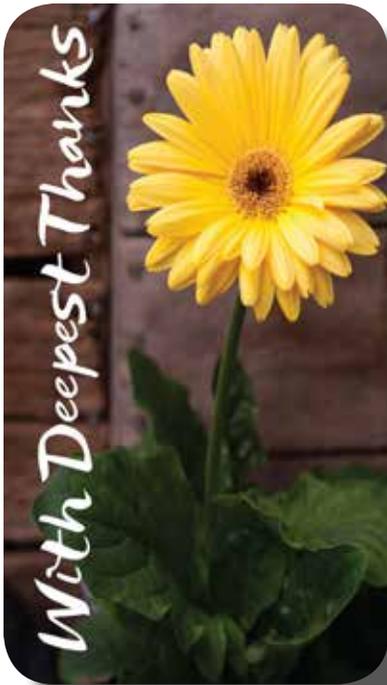
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JoBeth Eagel
Rose Garland
Isaac Greenman
Manny Grossman
Samuel Morse
Sara Sopenoff
Molly Fromkin
Rose Horowitz
Ethel Kremens
Milton Strauss
Clara Bergman
Pauline Bloch
Max Freeman
Bernard Gartenberg
Ann Hodes
Louis Holzman

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Della Moser
Hyman Negin
Louis Segal
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Morris Schaeffler
Ellender Silcott
Blanche Tucker

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**May their memories be
a blessing
Zichronam Livracha**



Thank you for your tzedakah!

Marty and Judy Steinweiss
Wish List Fund

Benjamin Abramowitz
General Fund
In memory of Lt. Col. Ron Ledwitz

Hope Spinner
General Fund

Family Affair Committee
Rabbis Fund in support of the
Bahamian Relief Effort
In memory of Lt. Col. Ron Ledwitz

Sherry and Frank Esposito
Bialek Fund
With thanks to Rabbi Stanway for an
incredible bat mitzvah for grand-
daughter Alex

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

Primost Family
Milt Ziment Fund
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Primost Family
In memory of Judy Benn
Prayer Book Fund

Jerry and Denise Waggenheim
In memory of Milt Ziment
Ziment Fund

Nydia Panis
In memory of Octavio Lopes, be-
loved father

Art and Judy Topilow
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
In support of the victims of the
Bahamian hurricane

Harriet Herer
General Fund
In memory of Carelton Herer
and in honor of the Days of
Awe and with thanks to Rabbi
Stanway

Mary Chadda
Milt Ziment Fund
In memory of Milt Ziment

Randi Gradone
Tzedaka Fund
In support of the victims of the
Bahamas hurricane

Naomi Broadbar
Library Fund

Richard Berger
Milt Ziment Fund
In memory of Milt Ziment

Clifford and Carol Fishman
Social Action Fund

Michael and Marian Gross
Religious School Renovation Fund
In memory of Lt. Col. Ron Ledwitz

Darryl and Vita Dworkin
Capital Campaign

David Abramowitz
General Fund
In memory of Lt. Col. Ron Ledwitz

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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 in good times as well as challenging times

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 – The fund is an annual award for a Temple Beth Miriam student Grades 8-12 who has accomplished an outstanding service project for the benefit of the local community or for the Temple congregation. The award will be \$200.

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.

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



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