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FROM THE RABBI - Rabbi Bryan Mann

Dear Congregation Beth Shalom,

This is an auspicious time for new beginnings. Aug. 11–12, was Rosh Hodesh Elul, the first of the Jewish month of Elul.

Elul immediately precedes the High Holiday season, and many see this as the time to begin the introspective work characteristic of the High Holidays. Some blow shofar every morning to invoke the sense of the High Holidays, but my favorite teaching about Elul is one of love. Rabbi Eleazar of Worms, a 12th-century rabbi from Mainz, taught the word אֶלּוּל Elul is an acronym for לִדְּדִי וְלִדְּדִי לִי ani l'dodi v'dodi li, "I am my beloved, and my beloved is mine" (Song of Songs 6:3).

Rabbi Eleazar taught that—instead of approaching the new year with anxiety, shame, fear, or hurt—we should approach this new beginning with love. "I am my beloved and my beloved is mine." Although the Song of Songs is a book about romantic love, we can apply the lesson of "beloved" more broadly. What might it look like if we entered this new year treating ourselves, our families, our friends, our neighbors, and our synagogue community as beloved?

We are entering a time of new beginnings. I am beginning as your new senior rabbi. I come to you having served as the sole clergy for Synagogue Adas Yoshuron in Rockland, Maine, and Betenu in Amherst, New Hampshire. More recently, I served as the social justice intern at Congregation Mishkan Tefilah in Brookline, Massachusetts. Perhaps most importantly, I come to this work out of immense love. Love for prayer, ritual, teaching, studying, tikkun olam, getting to know the Jewish people around me (and their beloveds), and love for building community where all feel at home. I am honored to bring this love to the Congregation Beth Shalom family.

Thank you to Richie Bauman, our board president. Thank you to Sheila Fishman, head of the rabbinic search committee and now head of the transition team. Thank you to everyone who served on the committee, along with everyone here who took time to greet me, made me feel welcome, and provided insight into this wonderful community. In order to truly call someone beloved, one needs to get to know them. I want to meet each and every one of you (if I haven't already). I want to get to know your hopes and needs for Congregation Beth Shalom and for your own personal Jewish practice.

A little bit more about me. As you may know, tikkun olam (social justice) is a huge passion of mine. Not only were Aug. 11 and 12 Rosh Hodesh Elul, these dates also marked the first anniversary of the violent attacks that occurred in Charlottesville, Virginia. A year ago, I was in Charlottesville, alongside hundreds of clergy of various faiths to bear witness, pray, provide pastoral care, and support those confronting the resurgence of neo-Nazism and white supremacy. The Reform Movement prides itself on being a movement of tikkun olam and standing up for justice. As youth in NFTY-NE, I learned that tikkun olam is holy work. I carry this lesson into my rabbinate today.

I am also passionate about interfaith work. The Rabbinical School of Hebrew College was located directly across from Andover Newton Seminary. For the past six years, I developed lasting friendships with clergy from other faiths. These relationships provide deeper insight, love, and joy to my own Jewish practice, as well as knowledge about other faith traditions. I hope we can find way to effectively partner with faith communities around us.

When I first started getting to know this congregation, one word echoed from many of your lips: "family." Thank you for welcoming me into your Beth Shalom family. As we enter into this new beginning together, may we enter it with curiosity, commitment, and community—so that one day soon we can truly call each other beloved.



FROM THE PRESIDENT - *Richie Bauman*

Your People Will Rebuild

From the Book of Y'shayahu (Isaiah), Chapter 58, Verse 12: "Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations. You will be called the Repairer of the Broken Walls, Restorer of Paths to dwell in." This prophecy came to be when the Second Temple was built in Jerusalem after Cyrus the Great of Persia allowed the Jews to return back to Israel, ending the First Exile. And, we too, as a kehillah, as a community, have had to rebuild Congregation Beth Shalom, the House of Peace. And what have we done? We have brought on Rabbi Bryan Mann, our new spiritual leader, we have entirely revamped our religious school, and significantly beautified our grounds and landscaping. And how did it all come about - not from one Repairer of the Walls (commonly known as the Repairer of the Breach) but from many, many different helping hands. Men and women - all pitched in to help - the work is still ongoing, but mostly complete.

So, a valid question to ask is why talk about this biblical parable. Here's why; both Dave Friedman and I promised the congregation that our congregational life would go on - and it has. The work has been hard, tedious and time-consuming - but look at the results! The bottom line in all of this is that we maintained and improved on what we had because of a team - a congregational team. There are just so many people who stepped up **consistently** to make a

real difference that I'm sure I'll be leaving someone out - but here goes: Sheila Fishman, Errol Fishman, Dave Friedman, Carol Anne Friedman, Sheila Slavkin, Steve Slavkin, Gerry Pliner, Judith Pliner, Mitch Baylis, Suzie Baylis, David Richter, Rudina Richter, Steve Feldman, Anna Feldman, Jon Ellis, Peter Jacobson, Alan Weiss, Toby Koch, Gail Verlin, Michael Verlin, Christine Stockelman, Janice Perelman, Lea Garbett, Karen Blanchard, Steve Gale, Mindy Gale, Joan Frankel, Sandy Santucci, Keren Vergon, Julie Enszer, Milton Newman, Phyllis Newman, Michael Barnett, Seth Dugan, Sheryl Finke, Mark Finke, Gerry Lawrence, Anita Clifford, Gabe Lifschitz, Andrea Chassen, Jeff Newman, and Lauren Weisman.



These are our members who have kept CBS going, day by day - please accept my heartfelt thanks and best wishes for a L'shana Tovah, a sweet New Year.

Congregation Beth Shalom provides a meaningful spiritual home for people of all ages and levels of knowledge, a place to learn and to question, a place to worship and to celebrate, and a place to find a community that cares.

We offer:

- ☆ **Friday worship services at 7 p.m.**
- ☆ **Religious school pre-k through 10th grade**
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- ☆ **Youth group programming**
- ☆ **Adult Education classes**
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Upcoming Dates to Remember



• **Sunday, Sept. 16, 2 p.m.:** Candidate forum. More information on page 6.

• **Monday, Sept. 17, 6 p.m.:** Page Turners. More information on page 6.

• **Sunday, Sept. 23, 1 p.m.:** Teen religious school / youth group meeting. See page 7 for more information.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 3, 6:30 p.m.:** Confirmation class begins

• Please see pages 8 and 9 for our full High Holy Days calendar and information.



Religious Education Calendar, page 7;

Full calendar, page 15

September Oneg Schedule

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

THANK YOU! to the following people who will host an oneg Shabbat in September.

• **Sept. 7, 6:15 p.m.:** **Andrea Chassen** will host the pre-neg as a temple mitzvah.

• **Sept. 14:** **Carole & Joe Plesur** will host the oneg in honor of their great granddaughter, Hailey Brooke Clifford, who was born Aug. 12.

• **Sept. 21:** **Sheila & Steve Slavkin** will host the oneg in honor of **Steve's** birthday.

• **Sept. 28:** **Toby Koch** will host the oneg in honor of **Alan Weiss's** birthday

On behalf of the oneg committee, I want express to our appreciation and thanks to our September oneg hosts!

If you have any questions or are interested in hosting an oneg, please contact us (Judith 856-816-2174, Anita 813-990-9498, and Anna 707-628-5399).

Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, and Anita Hoffman

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Transition Committee

Our congregation has entered a transition period filled with promise and opportunity. In the upcoming months, we will have the joy of getting to know Rabbi Bryan Mann, who officially became our senior rabbi on Aug. 6.

A rabbinic transition committee has been formed which includes Sheila Fishman, chair, Rabbi Bryan, Richie Bauman, Julie Enszer, Lea Garbett, Jodi Olshina, Dave Friedman, Anita Clifford, and Toby Koch. As you already know, Congregation Beth Shalom strives to be a warm and welcoming congregation where each person matters. The transition committee's preliminary goals, which reflect these values, are to help our congregation with the transition, to help welcome Rabbi Bryan to Congregation Beth Shalom and Tampa Bay, to ensure he gets to know all congregants, and to share our rich history, traditions, and dynamic culture with rabbi.

Throughout the next year, members of the transition committee will help all of us begin a future that builds upon Congregation Beth Shalom's legacy within Reform Judaism. We are committed to two basic principles: access and transparency. We will give congregants and other community members a variety of opportunities to meet Rabbi Bryan in comfortable settings conducive to discussion and getting to know one another.

As we begin a new chapter in the history of Congregation Beth Shalom, we look forward to having Rabbi Bryan lead our congregation into an exciting and vibrant future. If you have any questions or thoughts about the transition process, please contact Sheila Fishman at 813-833-7843 or gold17@verizon.net.

KOLOT SHOLOM NOTES

Do you remember this childhood phrase: "It's one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go?"

Today, as Brian Slater and I sort and finalize the music for the choir's first High Holy Day rehearsal, I feel something like that phrase. We've selected the music menu, put together the music packets, and set up the rehearsal schedule. Now we begin.

This is the exciting part: gathering our singers, rehearsing the melodies that reflect this most introspective time, and working to establish a brand new year.

What personal changes will we make? What changes in our community will we seek to initiate? How can we ready our souls and bodies in a renewed religious commitment?

For me, my religious beliefs center around the music. When I hear the Sh'ma sung with our High Holy Day melody, I am transported to a feeling of divine reverence, and remembrance. It's a time of repentance, prayer and good deeds.

This year, as always, we welcome new members to the choir and look forward to the return of our choir family. For further Kolot Shalom choir questions, please contact Joan Frankel at the_frankels@verizon.net or (941) 539-4234.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu V'taihatem. 'May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.' A year of peace.

*Shalom Aleichem,
Joan E. Frankel*

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Phyllis Newman

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

Kudos

- Kudos to **Sheila Fishman, Anna Feldman, Rudina Richter, Sandy Santucci, Allyson Peterson, Davina Feldman, and Michael Lubin** for helping ensure a fantastic start to our religious year.
- Kudos to **Suzie Baylis, Mitch Baylis, Dave Friedman, and Steve Gayle** as they helped prepare for the High Holy Days with a CBS clean-up day. The group removed a huge tree limb, vines, weeds, and pressure washed and cleaned all of our sidewalks.
- Kudos to **Mitch & Suzie Baylis** for their fun Murder Mystery FUNdraiser! Great food, fun and mystery solving. A great time was had by all 90 attendees!

Mazels

- Mazel tov to **Carole & Joe Plesur** on the birth of their great granddaughter, **Hailey Brooke Clifford**.



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

MEMBERSHIP

Membership wishes everyone in Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year! And what better way to do this than to welcome our new rabbi – **Rabbi Bryan Mann**! Our congregational family is blessed having Rabbi Bryan as our religious leader – thank you for choosing CBS and we look forward to getting to know you.

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



As our congregational family grows, please help us welcome our newest members: **Elisha and John Hutcheson and their twin daughters – Lily and Sadie** – immediate family of Sandy Santucci, **Sue Reckner** who has returned to Congregation Beth Shalom, and **Karen Weber** who continues learning about Judaism and is a fellow June birthday member. Look for these smiling faces at services and temple events.

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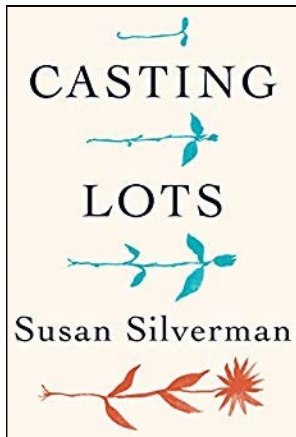
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LIFE LONG LEARNING— Richie Bauman

PAGE TURNERS

Page Turners is reading a memoir called *Casting Lot: Creating a Family in a Beautiful, Broken World* by Susan Silverman. She grew up with parents who were, both before and after a devastating loss, atheists. In her journey she surprised everyone who knew her by her decision to become a rabbi. Her friends recalled that she had been elected the "Class Flirt" in high school. What was not surprising is that she decided to have a large family which she had wished for in her childhood dreams. She has three daughters and two sons and commented "we produce girls and import boys." Metaphorically, she compares her unique family to the surrounding world's contradictions and complexities--a microcosm of the tragedy and joy, hope and despair, cruelty and compassion, predictability and absurdity of this world we live in.



If anyone wants is interested in reading this book, it can be found on Amazon. Please feel free to join us on Monday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m., in the library. I will provide a light dinner. Should you have any questions, please contact Anna Feldman at 707-628-5399.

Candidate Forum at Congregation Beth Shalom Sunday, Sept.16, 2 p.m.

The Lifelong Learning Committee will host a candidate forum to let you meet and greet our local candidates.



Candidates will make a short presentation about themselves and their platform. You can compare candidates and decide who you want to vote for. We will also have someone from the League of Women Voters to explain the new Constitutional Amendments. Become an educated voter by coming to our candidate forum. We hope that you will attend.

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We encourage you to review our birthday, anniversary and yahrzeit anniversaries each month, and notify the office of any errors.



EDUCATION— Sheila Fishman

Plans are now under way for Rabbi Bryan to meet with our confirmation students and youth group members Sunday, Sept. 23, at 1 p.m. At that time, we will discuss programming for our teens including BESTY opportunities and confirmation classes. A light lunch will be served in our Sukkah on that day. Parents are invited to attend.

Please note: It is expected that confirmation will continue to meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month with the first session on Wednesday, Oct. 3. The class will begin with a pizza dinner for attendees at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by classes from 7- 8:30 p.m. The cost for confirmation is \$225 for school year. There will be security on site for each of the classes.

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Kallah

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Interested in joining the Congregation Beth Shalom youth group or more information about Fall Kallah? Email wannabemybesty@gmail.com.



Bar/Bat Mitzvah Listings

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



RITUAL COMMITTEE / HIGH HOLY DAYS - Steve Slavkin

5779-2018 Schedule

- **Saturday, Sept. 1, 7 p.m.:**
Selichot
- **Sunday, Sept. 9, 8 p.m.:**
Erev Rosh Hashanah
- **Monday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.:**
Rosh Hashanah (1st Day) Tashlich service to follow
- **Monday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m.:**
Rosh Hashanah family service
- **Tuesday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m.:**
Rosh Hashanah (2nd Day). Pancake brunch to follow
- **Friday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m.:**
Shabbat Shuvah
- **Sunday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m.:**
Memorial service at the cemetery
- **Tuesday, Sept. 18, 8 p.m.:**
Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)
- **Wednesday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.:** Yom Kippur morning and study session
- **Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2:30 p.m.:** Yom Kippur family service
- **Wednesday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m.:** Yom Kippur afternoon
- **Wednesday, Sept. 19, 5:30 p.m.:** Yizkor memorial service
- **Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m.:** Ne'ilah - conclusion
- **Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7:15 p.m.:** Break the fast
- **Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m.:** Put up the sukkah
- **Sunday, Sept. 23, 5 p.m.:** Sukkot Under The Stars. Wine and cheese, and special activities for children

Join Us For The High Holy Days

Shalom! As we approach the beginning of another Jewish year, we take time to reflect on the past year and how we have lived our lives as Jews. Our congregation continues to be a Jewish home for our community. As we enter 5779, we have the opportunity to consider our past, change our present, and build for the future. May the coming year be lived in a Jewish and meaningful way.

The High Holidays are always a busy time at Congregation Beth Shalom. I encourage you to attend the Selichot service and all of our High Holiday services, led by our new rabbi, Rabbi Bryan Mann, and Cantor Moshe Friedler. We will again offer our full complement of services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, including children's/family services for both holidays. Immediately following Yom Kippur we celebrate Sukkot, and then close the High Holiday season with our Simchat Torah celebration. Again this year we will be celebrating Sukkot Under the Stars, with special activities for our youth, who we hope, will bring a friend with them as a celebration of welcoming ushpizim (guests) as part of Sukkot.

You should be receiving your High Holiday packets in the mail, where you will find schedule/tickets. We will not be distributing lanyards this year and using the tickets as name tags, but we ask that you please bring the tickets to temple during the High Holidays for admission to services as a security measure.

The packet will also include additional in-



formation about High Holiday traditions and customs, as well as our usual materials, including information about our Tree of Life and yahrzeit plaque opportunities.

Also, for those who observe Yizkor, PLEASE remember to fill out the Book of Remembrance (BOR) form and follow the instructions for returning it. Add any new names you wish to have read as part of the service. If you had names included in the book last year, you should have had those names included with your BOR form in this year's packet. Please take a moment to check the names and spellings to ensure there are no errors (if there are, please correct and return—if there are not, please still return the form!). Copies of this form can be found on the CBS web site, the High Holiday packet, and can be obtained at the synagogue.

Finally, be sure to look at the upcoming weekly email blasts and our congregational Facebook page for special High Holiday information. If you have High Holiday questions or needs, please feel free to contact me as ritual chair at sslavkin50@gmail.com.



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CBS ON FACEBOOK

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- ✓ **Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon**
- ✓ **Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon Religious School Parent Association**
- ✓ **Youth Group**

Then there is our page:
Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon
that anyone can follow.



RITUAL COMMITTEE / HIGH HOLY DAYS - Steve Slavkin

Volunteer for the High Holy Days

- Bring food for our pancake brunch (to help, contact Sue Reckner, 813 391-0262, susan.reckner@frontier.com)
- Bring food for Yom Kippur Break the Fast (Karen Weber, Karenweb58@gmail.com, 813 935-3060)
- Make honey cakes for the Rosh Hashanah oneg (Sandy Santucci 813-672-9080, LadyCantor54@gmail.com)
- Volunteer to greet/usher (Steve Gale, sigale9880@gmail.com, 954 816-3834)
- Help with parking (Michael Barnett 813-545-6800, polotwo@me.com)
- Bring nonperishable food to support our food drive

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Please contact the Temple office to RSVP and obtain a visitor's packet.

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Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Afternoon Family Services for Children & Parents



THE FUN STUFF!



Tampa Jewish Singles and Chavurah went to the Straz Center for the Performing Arts in Tampa to see *It Shoulda Been You*, which was so entertaining and enjoyable. That was followed by dinner at Bernini of Ybor. We had a great time! Here are some pictures from our great evening out and be sure to look for information on more of our upcoming adventures!

WISH LIST

Financially supporting the synagogue is the responsibility of the entire Jewish community so that it can continue to exist and grow for everyone, both now and in the future. Items are often "wished" for to add to our spiritual home. Below are a few of our most frequently requested items that, while not deemed necessary, would certainly enhance our environment:

While monetary donations are welcomed, encouraged, and needed and can be used where the temple needs it most, we know sometimes people prefer concrete gifts and look for opportunities to provide in other ways. We hope this list is helpful. Before making an in-kind contribution, due to limited storage space, please contact the temple first to be sure the item is still on the list.



Interior Wish List:

Plain paper fax machine for the CBS office
Large Print Copies of Mishkan HaNefesh
Commercial oven for kitchen
8—New floor length round tablecloths in white
6 - new black tablecloths
New laptop or pc for Education Office
Two wireless microphones

Exterior Wish List:

Planters, soil and vines for pergola
Awnings for glass door and office entries
Bags of red mulch
Pavers to make a path to fire-pit

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Annual CBS Retreat Cancelled

In order to focus on acclimating our new rabbi into our congregation family, our CBS annual retreat has been cancelled. Suggestions for what a new retreat should be are welcomed at cbsretreat@gmail.com.



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- **General Fund** (unrestricted): An unrestricted gift to the General Fund allows the temple to use those funds wherever they may be needed most. This fund incorporates contributions received from our High Holy Day Appeal, Yahrzeit donations, Bricklets, Adopt-A-Book, Tree of Life (unless otherwise indicated) and other non-restricted gifts.
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- **Youth Group Fund:** a fund that supports the ongoing engagement of post b'nai mitzvah youth, providing meaningful and fun experiences for our teens, and keeping them connected to their Jewish community.

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Opportunities:

- **Adopt-A-Book:** A dedication label will be placed in one of our prayer books, to commemorate a simcha or in honor or memory of a loved one for just \$54.
- **Bricklets:** For as little as \$9 you can send a Bricklet Card instead of buying a card for birthdays, condolences, etc. A Bricklet Card in your name will be sent to the person you wish stating that a donation has been made in his or her name to Beth Shalom to honor the occasion.
- **Tree of Life:** The Tree of Life is on the back wall of our Sanctuary. An engraved leaf or stone can commemorate many simchas, b'nai mitzvah, wedding, birth, graduations, etc. Leaves are \$180, and stones are \$1800.
- **Yahrzeit Plaque:** To honor the death of a loved one, you may purchase a plaque that will be cared for in perpetuity for \$250. The name of the deceased along with their date of death is included on the plaque.

*Unless otherwise noted by you, your gift will be acknowledged in the Kibbitzer the month following its receipt.
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**A warm CBS welcome to Rabbi Bryan Mann - May
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In Honor of Keren Vergon's Service to CBS
Richie Bauman

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Anniversaries



9/3	Michael & Martie	Spaier
9/4	Chris & Christine	Stockelman
9/7	Jeff & Sara	Goodman
9/9	Brian & Arlene	Slater
9/14	Michael & Tammie	Hebert



Yahrzeits

9/2	Edna	Jacobson	Mother	of	Peter	Jacobson
9/5	Louis	Green	Step Father	of	Carolyn	Miller
9/7	Rose	Skop	Grandmother	of	Nancy	Landfish
9/10	Dorothy S.	Goldstein	Mother	of	Judith	Pliner
9/11	Pauline	Magdovitz	Mother in Law	of	Caren	Magdovitz
9/12	Becky	Smith	Grandmother	of	Lynn	Kaler
9/12	Sally	Gaba	Grandmother	of	Leslie	Boyar
9/12	Louis	Kaplan	Father	of	Janice	Perelman
9/13	Murray	Siegel	Grandfather	of	Eric	Miller
9/13	Renee	Furman	Sister in Law	of	Eunice	Rifkin
9/13	Julien	Raymond	Father	of	Howard	Raymond
9/14	Sharon	Leibowitz	Sister	of	Gail	Verlin
9/14	Herb	Golderberg	Husband	of	Ruth	Goldberg
9/14	Dorothy	Brown	Mother	of	Stephen	Zweibach
9/15	Morris	Brandwein	Father	of	Anita	Clifford
9/19	Helen	Reisner	Aunt	of	Gary	Ronay
9/19	Adolph	Reisner	Uncle	of	Gary	Ronay
9/19	Antal	Reisner	Uncle	of	Gary	Ronay
9/19	Michael	Reisner Ronay	Father	of	Gary	Ronay
9/20	Martin	Gale	Father	of	Steven	Gale
9/20	Jack	Kaler	Father	of	Larry	Kaler
9/20	Frieda	Moravnick	Mother	of	Eunice	Rifkin
9/20	Regina	Metzl	Grandmother	of	Bill	Kalbas
9/22	Frieda	Schwartz	Mother	of	Sandy	Schwartz
9/25	Ruth	Newman	Mother	of	Milton	Newman
9/25	Rabbi Karl	Richter	Father	of	David	Richter
9/26	Eugene	Zazulia	Grandfather	of	Iylene	Miller
9/28	John	Grimm	Husband	of	Blossom	Grimm Silverstein
9/28	Rose	Glickman	Grandmother	of	Betsy	Glickman



Birthdays

9/1	Logan Blade	Alexander
9/1	Seth	Dugan
9/1	Doris	Goren
9/2	Aurora Glory	Oldman
9/3	Joan	Frankel
9/6	Brady	Garbett
9/6	Stephen	Zweibach
9/10	Allyson	Peterson
9/10	Danielle	Miller
9/13	Howard	Raymond
9/15	Gabriel	Lifschitz
9/21	Christine	Stockelman
9/22	Adam	Cohen
9/23	Steve	Slavkin
9/23	Max	Newman
9/25	Eric	Miller
9/26	Zachary	Hebert
9/26	Tammie	Hebert
9/28	Alan	Weiss
9/28	Gavin David Beckett	Smoak
9/28	Janice	Perelman

Simchat Shabbat!

Come celebrate your birthday or anniversary with us! A special Shabbat service is held every month to honor all our joys for that month. For this month it will be:

September 21

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

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September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 No Religious School (Labor Day)	3 HCSD Closed Labor Day	4 6:30PM - Executive Committee 7:00PM - Board Meeting	5	6 7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal	7 7:00PM - Erev Shabbat Service	8 7:00PM—Selichot Service
9 8:00PM Erev RH	10 OFFICE CLOSED RH Day 1 10:00AM - Morning Service 4:00PM - Family Service	11 OFFICE CLOSED RH Day 2 10:00AM - Morning Service followed by Pancake Brunch	12	13 7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal	14 7:00PM - Erev Shabbat Service Shabbat Shuvah Panel— I am Jewish	15 Shabbat Shuvah
16 9:30AM—Religious School 10:00AM - Memorial Serv. 2:00PM - Candidate AFT	17 6:00PM Page Turners 7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal	18 Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre 8:00PM	19 OFFICE CLOSED 10am - Morning Serv. 2:30PM - Fam. Serv. 4PM - Afternoon Serv 5:30PM—Yizkor Serv 6:30PM - Ne'ilah 7:15PM - Break the Fast	20	21 7:00PM Simcha Shabbat	22
23 9:30AM—Religious School 10AM - Put up the Sukkah 5PM - Sukkot under the Stars	24 7:00PM—Choir Rehearsal	25	26 6:30PM Fundraising and LLL Meetings 7:30PM—Membership and Ritual Meetings	27 Dinner with the Tribe - Tentative	28 7:00PM - Erev Shabbat Service	29
30 9:30AM - Religious School 6:00PM - Simchat Torah Service						

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