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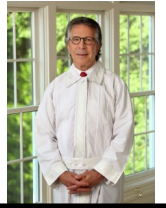
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May you have  
an easy Fast



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# Lach L'cha!

By Rabbi Howard Mandell



“Practice kindness all day to everybody and you will realize you’re already in heaven here on earth.” Jack Kerouac (born in Lowell, MA in 1922)

I recently had surgery on my right hand at Lawrence General Hospital. While the procedure is a relatively minor one—it was for what is known as “trigger finger”—and while I had an excellent hand surgeon performing the surgery, I must admit to being more than a little anxious while waiting for my “case” to be called, thinking of all the things that could go wrong, worrying about how long it might be before I would be able to resume my normal activities, etc.

While I was deep in thought, a nurse came into my cubicle with a big smile on her face. She asked me how I was doing, and I responded, somewhat perfunctorily, “fine, just a little anxious wondering when my case is going to be called.” She explained that the surgeon had had 2 complicated cases before mine, which explained the delay; assured me that my anxiety was to be expected; and then asked, if it would make me feel better, she would be glad to stay and talk with me awhile?

Wanting to get out of my own head, I gladly and quickly accepted her offer. The nurse was of Asian descent, having moved to this country approximately 10 years ago. All of a sudden, a big smile appeared on her face simultaneously with a tear in her eye, as she informed me that, after years of waiting and trying, her parents were able to immigrate to the United States just this year. “I have two siblings still living in my home country, and my husband and I are doing all we can to bring them here too,” she said. Hearing her moving story helped me overcome whatever anxiety I was still feeling.

When she found out that I was a rabbi and had served as a chaplain in a hospital, she asked if I would say a prayer for her family, even though she was of a different religion. I said, “of course”. As I was finishing my prayer, an aide from the O.R. came to bring me to surgery. The kindness of the nurse with whom I had been talking had totally dissipated the fear that I had been experiencing, and while I can’t say that I was looking forward to the surgery, I was calm and no longer anxious as I was wheeled into the operating room.

Late that afternoon, I took, with the doctor’s permission, a walk around my neighborhood. All was fine, until within a quarter of a mile of my house, the previously sunny sky turned dark with black storm clouds in what seemed to be just an instant. With the doctor having told me to keep the large bandage on my hand dry for at least 48 hours, I decided to run, well, slowly jog might be a better word for a person my age, to my house.

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# Lach L'cha!

By Rabbi Howard Mandell



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As I entered the front door of my house, the rain started to fall in buckets. I was initially pleased with my decision to “run” the last quarter of a mile home, when I looked down at the gauze bandage on my hand and saw that it was stained with blood. I immediately called the doctor’s office, which by that time had closed for the day. I was thus referred to the practice’s answering service, who told me that they would have the doctor’s P.A. call me.

While waiting for the P.A. to call, I began to “beat up” on myself for overdoing it on the walk, fearing that my jogging had somehow torn the stitches and caused the bleeding. Not knowing the extent of the damage to the wound, I began to fear the worst—that I might have to again undergo surgery. My thoughts were suddenly interrupted by a phone call. It was a “Facetime” call from my son, Charlie. He began the call by asking me how I was feeling, and if I wanted to watch my grandson, Isaac, eat his dinner. Knowing in advance what my answer would be, Charlie proceeded to put Isaac into his highchair and to give him his food. His kindness in reaching out to me immediately made me feel a whole lot better, and with my attention focused solely on Isaac’s big smile as he washed down his sweet potato puree with the juice of an orange, I quickly forgot about the bloody bandage.

As Isaac was finishing eating, the P.A. called. I said goodbye to Charlie and Isaac, thanking him very much for his thoughtfulness and kindness in calling.

The P.A. could not have been more gracious, apologizing for taking so long to get back with me, explaining that she was still in surgery, when she received the call from the answering service. After taking a detailed history from me, she assured me that there was nothing to be alarmed about, and that, if it would make me feel better, she would see me first thing the following day to inspect the wound and change the bandage; I thanked her and took her up on her offer.

The nurse in the surgical waiting area, my son, Charlie, the P.A., the person, who kindly drove me to and from the hospital, and the members of the CBI community, who offered me their prayers and well wishes helped give personal meaning to Jack Kerouac’s quote, above, and reminded me of another quote, this one by the great American African American poet, Maya Angelou:

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said; people will even forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

As I went to sleep that night, I thought to myself, what better way for me to begin my preparation for the High Holy Day Season than by performing, each day, at least 1 or 2 random acts of kindness, and hopefully in the process, help bring heaven a little closer to the troubled world in which we live!

With Peace and Blessing!

Rabbi Howard Mandell

# MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

**BY JON BRODY**

## **Barbie Mania!!! – an inspiring Jewish success story**

For those of you not following the arts and entertainment news, Greta Gerwig's "Barbie" raked in a stunning \$155 million domestically in its first weekend, giving the film the largest grossing box office opening weekend of 2023 and the biggest-ever debut for a female director. But did you know about Barbie's Jewish Mother. (For those of you that get Hadassah magazine and actually read it, I apologize for the repetition of the article below.)

In the July/August edition of Hadassah Magazine which I got in last week, Renee Rosen writes about the creation of the Barbie doll by one of Mattel's owners Ruth Handler thru her "Vision and Chutzpah." A very interesting story which I knew nothing about, and it goes like this.

Ruth Handler, the daughter of Polish Jewish immigrants was the creator and force behind the phenomenon that is taking the box office by storm. Her father, Jacob Mosko, after arriving at Ellis Island moved to Denver and started his own business. Ruth, inheriting her father's entrepreneurial spirit wanted to create a doll for young girls and was willing to risk the future of the toy company Mattel, which she helped create with her husband Elliot, to make it happen.

Ruth met Elliot at a B'nai B'rith dance in 1932 when they were in high school. Elliot and his friend Harold "Matt" Matson started making Lucite picture frames in their garage and Ruth began to sell them. By 1945, the three of them had formed Mattel, combining both men's names, despite Ruth being the driving source of all their sales. Matson left the company in 1946 leaving Ruth and Elliott to lead the company to what it became today.

Early on, Ruth faced an uphill battle to convince Mattel's all-male board of directors, that a doll with breasts was suitable for little girls. She got the idea for the doll in the early 1950's, after watching her children play. Kenneth (or "Ken") had the toy guns, trucks, and soldiers while her daughter Barbara (aka "Barbie") had baby dolls which she felt reinforced the idea that little girls should grow up to be housewives and mothers. The only fashion dolls at the time were paper dolls. Ruth wanted to create a doll that would empower girls to believe they could do and be anything. With that in the back of her mind, in 1956, Ruth passed by a cigar shop in Europe and noted a novelty gag doll in the window. The doll's name was Bild Lilli, and she was a prostitute based on a German adult comic strip. She bought two of the dolls. One for her daughter and one for the men at Mattel. The board once again thought that mothers would never buy a doll like that for their children.

It took three more years to create a version of Barbie after getting Mattel to agree to pursue it. She also had the task of finding a cost-effective way to manufacture the doll. The first challenge was creating the figure with rooted hair, detailed makeup, and soft plastic features and then the wardrobe which had to be designed at 1/6<sup>th</sup> the scale of real women. Mattel first launched Barbie at the 1959 American Toy Fair in NYC and the doll was a flop. Ruth refused to give up and that June, Ruth pushed for commercials to run during "The Mickey Mouse Club" television show. With an infectious jingle, the commercial showcased the "Teenage Fashion Model" wearing her signature zebra-striped swimsuit and array of party dresses.....and Barbie took off.

# MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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By the early 1960s, Mattel was flooded with fan mail for Barbie to marry Ken and have a baby. This was not the direction that Ruth wanted to go as to not reinforce that woman should only aspire for motherhood. To this day, Barbie has never worn a wedding dress and instead of a baby, in 1964, Ruth gave Barbie a kid sister, Skipper. Over the years, Barbie has pursued more than 200 careers including a nurse, astronaut, surgeon, Olympic skier, presidential candidate, and a career in the STEM industry. Despite criticism around Barbie contributing to body dysmorphia, eating disorders and low self-esteem in young girls, she is currently available in two dozen skin tones, multiple hair and eye colors, and multiple body shapes. Earlier this year Mattel released a Barbie with Down Syndrome.

The author, Renee Rosen, closes the article by connecting the amazing story of Ruth Handler to that of another Jewish woman trailblazer, Estee Lauder. Both died in 2002 at the age of 85 and both left an indelible mark on their industries.

**In another inspiring Jewish success story**, Sir Ben Helfgott died last week at 93. At the age of 15, after surviving three Nazi camps, he was one of 301 child survivors that were flown by the Central British Fund for German Jewry (now World Jewish Relief) in August 1945 to Britain's mountainous Lake District in the northwestern part of England. He was a Polish Jew, who was liberated in 1945 weighing a skeletal 80 pounds. His mother and one of his sisters were shot to death in a forest in 1942. His father was killed while trying to escape a death march shortly before he would have been liberated.

In 1948, the 5-foot-5 Mr. Helfgott observed weightlifters working out in a park. He was intrigued — and, displaying an obvious aptitude for the sport, he stunned one of them by lifting a 180-pound barbell over his head. He soon began training three nights a week after school. He went on to win four British weightlifting titles. In 1956, on his 27<sup>th</sup> birthday, he finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, Australia and then finished 18<sup>th</sup> at the Rome Olympics in 1960 serving as the captain of the team for both events.

He retired in 1980 to focus on his charitable work. He was the longtime chairman of the '45 Aid Society, a charitable organization set up to support the original 301 children and their families. He was the honorary president of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, which leads the commemoration of the Holocaust in Britain every year on Jan. 27. He was also part of the group that brought a permanent Holocaust exhibition to the Imperial War Museum in London in 2021, as well as an active member of the Claims Conference, which secures compensation for Holocaust survivors.

Based on his charity work, Ben Helfgott was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II on June 8, 2018. When asked about the victims of the Holocaust, he said: 'We can't bring them back. Their memory has to stay alive, not just for them but for posterity.'

These two inspiring stories remind us that we can really do almost anything we put our mind to with hard work and effort. Both of these people were driven by their Jewish roots and the lessons that were instilled in them and yet they never forgot their Jewish heritage and lived by those Jewish values till the day they died.

As we head into the High Holidays next month, I wish you and your families a safe and healthy new year and hope that you can be inspired to be the best that you can be, while being true to your Jewish heritage and maintaining the Jewish values that are part of all of us.



# Save The Date

Honoring 10 years of Spiritual Leadership

## Rabbi Howard Mandell

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023  
1:00 - 5:00 PM  
SALVATORE'S LAWERENCE, MA



### In Loving Memory

Memorial plaques for the loved ones of CBI members and friends who have passed away are on display in the CBI hallways to be viewed at any time.

To honor the memory of your loved one with a memorial or *yahrzeit* (anniversary of death) plaque at CBI, please contact Janet at 978.474.0540 or via [email](mailto:office@bethisraelmv.org). The cost is \$250 per plaque.



### CBI Cares

CBI Cares is here for you. Please notify Barbara Moverman at [Barbara.moverman@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.moverman@gmail.com) or Janet at [office@bethisraelmv.org](mailto:office@bethisraelmv.org) if you know of someone could use a meal or support of any kind.

We are here for you.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS!

- ♦ August 5th - Sangria Havdalah on the Road
- ♦ August 6th - Yard Sale
- ♦ September 7th - Book Review
- ♦ September 9th - Selichot
- ♦ September 15-17 - Rosh Hashanah
- ♦ September 23rd - "Prayer for the Republic" at the Huntington Theater
- ♦ September 24-25 - Yom Kippur
- ♦ September 30-October 6 - Sukkot
- ♦ October 1 - Sukkot Party at the Brody's
- ♦ October 15th - Rabbi's 10th Anniversary Celebration

### SECURITY COMMITTEE

We are looking for people to join our Security Committee. If you would be interested in helping keep our synagogue safer, please contact Janet at [office@bethisraelmv.org](mailto:office@bethisraelmv.org).

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Consider making a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund which gives Rabbi Mandell the ability to purchase or fund items that benefit the synagogue, our members, and our neighbors in need. Kindly send your donation to Janet in the CBI office, check made out to CBI, including the notation "RDF", and it will be credited accordingly.

Thank you for your generosity!

## BALLARDALE UNITED FRESH FOOD DROP-OFF

There are now refrigerators in Ballardvale so people can donate fresh food.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CBI Board of Directors will meet on Monday, **August 14th** at 7:15pm for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

All Board Meetings are open to the membership. If you would like to attend, RSVP no later than August 9th to Janet at 978.474.0540 or [office@BethIsraelMV.org](mailto:office@BethIsraelMV.org) and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The September 2023  
Bulletin deadline is  
Friday, August 25, 2023

Send your articles to  
[Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org](mailto:Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org) with  
"September Newsletter" as the  
subject.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES AUGUST 2023

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

יום הולדת שמח



Jennifer Dudley	August 2
Natalie Greenblatt	August 3
Sam Roberts	August 5
Mitch Guttentag	August 6
Sara Finkle	August 6
JP Lee	August 9
Steven Shinker	August 14
David Roberts	August 15
Bob Moverman	August 15
Melodie Teich	August 15
Rick Pike	August 18
Jill Schoenberg	August 20
Roberta Hantgan	August 21
Paula Flagler	August 24
Adelle Stavis	August 25

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

יום נישואין שמח

Burt & Cindy Ochs	August 16
Robin/Hank Insuik/Eppich	August 17
Ilana & Izzy Lopez	August 31

Best wishes for many more  
healthy and happy  
celebrations!



## KIDDUSH SPONSORS NEEDED

We have many dates still available for the remainder of the year. Do you have a Yahrzeit coming up? Special Birthday? How about just because?

We can do the shopping and setup for a small fee of \$75.

The following dates are still available:

- ✧ September 2
- ✧ September 9
- ✧ September 23

Please contact Janet at



## *Congregation Beth Israel*

*invites you to join us on September 23, 2023*

*for the Huntington Theater's Production of*

*“Prayer for the French Republic”*

by Joshua Harmon (*Bad Jews, Significant Other*)  
Directed by Huntington Artistic Director Loretta Greco

**Winner! Three 2022 Drama Desk Awards, including Outstanding Play  
Winner! 2022 Outer Critics Circle Award, Outstanding Off Broadway Play**

**The play is scheduled to go to Broadway in January 2024!**

**The Programming Committee would like you to purchase your own ticket.  
Tickets range in price from \$30 - \$129 for the September 23rd  
production. Please purchase your own tickets by clicking below:**

**<https://www.huntingtontheatre.org/whats-on/prayer-for-the-french-republic/#performance-picker>**

**We will coordinate carpooling to the show to reduce the stress of driving into Boston and parking.**

**Please RSVP to [office@bethisraelmv.org](mailto:office@bethisraelmv.org) with the seat(s) that you purchase so we can let the group know so others could possibly buy seats nearby.**



## Join us for Kiddush Luncheon following Shabbat Morning Services!

### THANK YOU OUR JUNE & JULY KIDDUSH / ONEG / SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORS

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Hilary Guida	June 3	
Robert Pann	June 10	In memory of his beloved wife, Sylvia Pann
Jim Shainker	June 10	In memory of his beloved mother, Irene Shainker
Elaine Winic	June 17	In honor of her father, Samuel's z"l 101st birthday
Gary Mauser	June 24	
Ellen Brody	July 1	In memory of her beloved father, Dr. Arthur S. Lurie
Martin Sokol	July 8	In memory of Rabbi Joseph Warren
Barbara Moverman	July 22	In memory of her beloved parents, Herbert B. & Gloria Armel
Jerry Golner	July 29	In loving memory of his sister, Isobel Regan and his beloved wife, Mimi Golner
Robin Pike	July 29	In loving memory of her father, Paul Kaplan and her beloved grandfather, Louis Stillman

Donations to the Kiddush Fund are always gratefully accepted.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

☆ <b>Thursday, August 3, 2023</b> <b>Minyan @ 7:00pm</b>	☆ <b>Saturday, September 9, 2023</b> <b>Selichot</b>
☆ <b>Saturday, August 5, 2023</b> <b>Sangria Havdalah on the Road</b> <b>At the home of Ellen &amp; Jon Brody</b>	☆ <b>Saturday, September 23, 2023</b> <b>Huntington Theater</b> <b><i>"Prayer for the French Republic"</i></b>
☆ <b>Sunday, August 6, 2023</b> <b>Declutter and Do Good!</b> Yard Sale at the Brody's Proceeds for Ukraine Initiative and Lazarus House	☆ <b>Friday, September 15, 2023</b> <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> ☆ <b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b> <b>September 16 &amp; 17, 2023</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>
☆ <b>Thursday, August 17, 2023</b> <b>Minyan @ 7:00pm</b>	☆ <b>Sunday, September 24, 2023</b> <b>Kol Nidre</b> ☆ <b>Monday, September 25, 2023</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b>
☆ <b>Thursday, September 7, 2023</b> <b>Book Review "The Unwanted"</b> <b>Hybrid</b>	☆ <b>September 30 - October 6, 2023</b> <b>Sukkot</b> ☆ <b>October 1 - Sukkot Party at the Brody's</b>

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## TEMPLE FUND

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Alan & Debby Friedman  
 Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts  
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### To

Paul Garnick  
 Ellen Brody  
 Mrs. Ralph Levine  
 Paul Garnick  
 David Cores & Family  
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 Leslie & David Silverstein  
  
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 Adelle Stavis  
  
 Sandy Marder  
 David Cores & Family  
 Leslie & David Silverstein  
  
 Adelle Stavis  
  
 Mike Rosenberg  
 Ellen Brody  
 Natalie Greenblatt  
  
 Jerry Golner  
  
 Jon Brody  
 Rabbi Mandell  
 Henry Yaffa  
 Ethel Somers  
 Tina & Howie Spector

### Occasion

In memory of his beloved brother, David Garnick  
 Happy Birthday  
 In memory of her beloved husband, Ralph Levine  
 In memory of his beloved brother, David Garnick  
 In memory of his beloved wife, Sharon Cores  
 In memory of his beloved daughter, Roberta  
 In memory of his beloved wife Sharon Cores  
 Mazel Tov on the birth of their grandson,  
 Graham Hayden Silverstein  
 In memory of his beloved wife, Sharon Cores  
 Mazel Tov on the birth of their grandson,  
 Graham Hayden Silverstein  
 In memory of his beloved wife, Sharon Cores  
 In honor of Ellen Brody  
 In honor of the birth of their grandson,  
 Graham Hayden Silverstein  
 In memory of his beloved wife, Sharon Cores  
 Mazel Tov on the birth of their grandson,  
 Graham Hayden Silverstein  
 Mazel Tov on the birth of her grandson,  
 Gideon Joseph  
 In memory of her beloved mother, Lilian  
 In memory of his beloved wife, Sharon Cores  
 Mazel Tov on the birth of their grandson,  
 Graham Hayden Silverstein  
 Mazel Tov on the birth of her grandson,  
 Gideon Joseph  
 Congratulations on your retirement  
 In honor of Ellen's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 Thank you for celebrating his 90th birthday  
 with him  
 Thank you for celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 with him  
 In memory of his beloved wife, Jill Aszling  
 Wishing you a *Refuah Sheleimah*  
 Wishing you a *Refuah Sheleimah*  
 Wishing you a *Refuah Sheleimah*  
 Wishing you a *Refuah Sheleimah*  
 Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson,

## TEMPLE FUND

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Tina & Howie Spector	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jed Levi Spector
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Michelle & Larry Soll	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Ezra Joseph Soll
Cindy & Burt Ochs	Eric & Leah Soll	Mazel Tov on the birth of your son, Ezra Joseph
Michelle & Larry Soll	Tina & Howie Spector	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jed Levi Spector
Robin Insuik	Michelle & Larry Soll	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Ezra Joseph Soll
Robin & Mike Rose	Michelle & Larry Soll	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Ezra Joseph Soll
Robin & Mike Rose	Tina & Howie Spector	Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jed Levi Spector

## RABBI'S DESCRETIONARY FUND

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Judith Green Chaloff	Rabbi Mandell	In appreciation of your participation of the Memorial Day Service
Ellen Macklin	Rabbi Mandell	For your continued good health
Debbie & Alan Friedman	Rabbi Mandell	In his honor
Debbie & Alan Friedman	Rabbi Mandell	In honor of Rabbi Mandell's 10 years of devoted service to CBI

## YAHARZEIT

<u>Mourner</u>	<u>Departed</u>
Irene Boroda	Jerome & Ray Weissman, Parents
Lisa Fischer	Harry Fischer, Grandfather
Ellen Macklin	Russell Scott Macklin, Son
Ellen Macklin	Michael George Macklin, Grandson
Ellen Macklin	Millie Fischer Stoler, Aunt
David Levine	Esther Levine, Mother
Ellen Brody	Arthur Lurie, Father
Les Tye	Morris Konikoff, Uncle
Les Tye	Ida Konikoff Rosengard, Aunt
James Gill	Evelyn R. Gill, Wife
Sandra & Mark Dorros	Gail Dorros Dorfman, sister
Sandra & Mark Dorros	Irwin Dorros, father

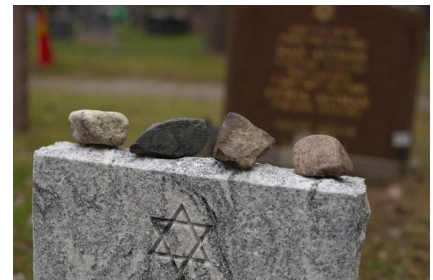
## YAHARZEIT

### Mourner

Sheryd & David Jackson  
Peter & Beth Edelstein  
Richard & Anita Jay  
Charles Marget  
Paul & Barbara Garnick  
Phyllis Berkowitz  
Natalie Greenblatt  
Michelle & Larry Soll  
Michelle & Larry Soll  
Myrna Weisman  
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts  
Jerold Golner  
Jerold Golner  
Janice & Rob Klein  
Dr. Steven Siegal  
Lawrence & Zoila Feldman  
Elise Levine  
Sheryd & David Jackson  
Gary Mauser  
Les Tye  
Carole Siegal  
Natalie Greenblatt  
Alissa & Philip Onigman

### Departed

Florence Raifman, Grandmother  
Charles Goldstein, Uncle  
Philip & Rebecca Kaplan, Parents  
Ida E. Marget, Mother  
Samuel Garnick, Father  
Judy Kutel, Sister  
Morris Edstine, Uncle  
Lawrence Goodman, Father  
Stanley Dress, Stepfather  
Leonard Kleinbart, (Dad), Father  
Celi Brod, Aunt  
Miriam Golner, Wife  
Dora Golner, Mother  
Miriam Golner, Mother  
Alvin J. Siegal, Father  
Shirley Feldman, Mother, Mother-in-Law  
Gertrude Chedekel, Mother  
Norton Shapiro, Father  
Donald Mauser, Brother  
Louis Konikoff, Uncle  
Alvin Siegal, Husband  
Miriam Golner, Sister  
Cynthia Onigman, Mother



**The following names will be read, and people remembered at *Yahrzeit*, on Shabbat Morning**

<p><b>August 5 - 11 18 - 24 Av</b></p>	<p><b>August 12 - 18 25 Av - 1 Elul</b></p>	<p><b>August 19 - 25 2 - 8 Elul</b></p>	<p><b>August 26 - September 2 9 -16 Elul</b></p>
<p>Maurice Artenstein Maurice Barlofsky Ben Berkowitz Joseph Black Ceil Brod Rose B. Coggan Debbie D'Innocente Harriet Thau Farber Morris Finkelstein Max Ganz Philip Gidansky Israel Gilboard Celia Goldring Mary Kaplan Leonard Kleinbart Louis Konikoff Bess R. Levine Samuel Orenstein Jennie Orenstein Harvey Schwartz Paula Scolnik Louis Sideman Mollie Silverstein Joseph Sosna Henry W. Stern Samuel Stearn Edmund Weirnick Marsha Weiss Morris Wilenkin Rae Wolfson Ruth Young</p>	<p>Harold Bacon Sarah Bower Herbert Victor Brown Leah Feferholtz Rose Feigenson Libby Feinberg Shirley Feldman Robert Ferman John Fetters Jacob Fine Dorothy Gilboard Sumner Gladstone Miriam Goldberg Dora Golner Anna Goodman Albert B. Groman Bessie Herscovitz William Karp Sara Krantweiss John Shepherd     McDaniel, Jr. Barbara Nannis Morey A. Rosenthal Fred D. Sanft Anne Schwartz Sang Albert Schanzer Martin Schlau Alex Schwartz Hanna Schwartz Lillian V. Shane Norton Shapiro Morris Shulins Nathan Sideman Jacob Stoller Sidney Wicholas</p>	<p>Helen Newman     Alling Ethel Benjamin Evelyn Berke Jennie L. Bresth Eda Cooper Jacob Fox Louis Franks Mahla Gedansky Nathan Gedansky Max Goldstein Benjamin Hayes Ida Hershfield Benjamin Kenner Milton H. Klaiman Zundell Korelitz Natalie Kremer Ethel Levine William Levine Tillie Milstone Nina Moritz Ruth T. Rosengard Samuel Rosengard Morris Sadagursky Maurice Schwartz Solomon Schwartz Michael Joseph     Shapiro Marilyn Anne Green     Bernstein Sheffield Celia Silverman Aaron Silverman Saul Stone Alexander Weiner Louis Zidle</p>	<p>Joseph Appel Brenda J. Arkin Murray Bronstein Harry Faigel Israel Feigenson Harry L. Feldman Faith Flagler Benjamin Fried Ethel "Etty" Damelin Bella Yael     Garber-Goldberg Marjorie Garnick Pearl Gidansky Solomon Golubzik Leah Gordon Lena Gustat Sarah Halpern Rebecca Heifetz Herman Holt Fannie Klotz Milton Koor Morris Kopelman Martin Lazar David P. Lebowitz Herman Lemkin Louis Levine Gertrude Marmer Freya Hirsch McGrath Anne Klein Miller Morris Milstone Jacque Elaine Lair Moore Vera Moskovitz Molly Nathanson Alfred Raifman Herbert Rindler Rose Robinson Samuel Rosenthal David Salovitch Bessie Scolnick Nancy Ellen Siegel Benjamin Sloan Frances Spaien Samuel Yafa</p>

## **CBI Supports the People of Ukraine:**

### **Please contribute to HIAS's efforts to provide relief to displaced Ukrainians!**

The Social Action Committee has created a fundraiser to support HIAS's work to provide relief in Ukraine. We have already made \$200 in donations, and hope to raise an additional \$550 for a total of \$750.

According to HIAS's website:

The UN Refugee Agency reports that more than 5 million refugees have fled Ukraine to Europe since the war began, making it the fastest-moving refugee crisis in Europe since the end of WWII. UNHCR says there are more than 6 million internally displaced people in Ukraine and around 15 million people have been affected in the areas hardest hit by the war within Ukraine and are in need of humanitarian and protection assistance.

HIAS' long-time partner on the ground in Ukraine, [Right to Protection \(R2P\)](#), continues to aid refugees and displaced persons. HIAS has sent emergency funding to R2P, an independent NGO, to assist their response. R2P specialists are providing legal assistance; operating a hotline to provide information about services, evacuation, and refugee status; conducting protection monitoring at checkpoints and monitoring visits to those who have not left their home; and also distributing food and supplies.

You can support these efforts by making a gift online at: [www.act.hias.org](http://www.act.hias.org) or by mailing a check to:

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If you'd like the Social Action Committee to count your gift toward our goal, please let Susannah Abbott know at [zaninando-ver@gmail.com](mailto:zaninando-ver@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting this important work!

The Social Action Committee

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## רפואה

### תנחומים - Tanchumim, Condolences

David Cores & Family on the loss of his beloved wife, Sharon Cores

### מזל טוב - Mazel Tov, Congratulations

Adelle Stavis & Doug Cuthbertson on the birth of their grandson, Gideon Joseph

Leslie & David Silverstein on the birth of their grandson, Graham Hayden

Michelle & Larry Soll on the birth of their grandson, Ezra Jordan

Tina & Howie Spector on the birth of their grandson, Jed Levi

### תודה רבה - Todah Rabah, Thank You

Jon Brody & Burt Ochs for replacing the burnt out lightbulbs in the Shul and installing the new camera mount outside the front door

Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag for hosting Shabbat on the Road

Congratulations to the newly elected Executive Board ,  
Jeff Tye, Jon Brody, Caren Jacobson, and Sarah Blumenstock

Congratulations to newly appointed Board members,  
Hilary Guida and Bill Shek

## THURSDAY NIGHT MINYAN

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**Thursday, August 3 and 17 @ 7:00pm**

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# August 2023

## Av - Elul 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 14 Av Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	2 15 Av	3 16 Av Minyan @ 7:00PM	4 17 Av 7:43PM Candle Lighting	5 18 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Eikev Sangria Havdalah on the Road @ 7:00PM 8:42PM Havdalah
6 19 Av Yard Sale 9:00 - 12:00 	7 20 Av	8 21 Av Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	9 22 Av	10 23 Av	11 24 Av 7:34PM Candle Lighting	12 25 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Re'eh  Shabbat Mevarchim  Chodesh Elul 8:33pm Havdalah
13 26 Av	14 27 Av BOARD MEETING @ 7:15PM	15 28 Av Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	16 29 Av	17 30 Av Rosh Hodesh Elul Minyan @ 7:00PM	18 1 Elul 7:24PM Candle Lighting Rosh Chodesh Elul Rosh Hashana LaBehemot	19 2 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Shoftim 8:23PM Havdalah
20 3 Elul	21 4 Elul	22 5 Elul Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	23 6 Elul	24 7 Elul	25 8 Elul 7:13PM Candle Lighting	26 9 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Ki Teitzei 8:11PM Havdalah
27 10 Elul	28 11 Elul	29 12 Elul Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	30 13 Elul	31 14 Elul		



# September 2023

Elul 5783 - Tishrei 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 15 Elul 7:01pm Candle Lighting	2 16 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Ki Tavo 8:00PM Havdalah
3 17 Elul	4 18 Elul Labor Day 	5 19 Elul Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	6 20 Elul	7 21 Elul Minyan @ 7:00PM Book Club @ 7:30pm	8 22 Elul 6:49pm Candle Lighting	9 23 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech Leil Selichot 9:06pm Havdalah
10 24 Elul	11 25 Elul Board Meeting @ 7:15PM	12 26 Elul Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	13 27 Elul	14 28 Elul	15 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashana 6:36pm Candle Lighting	16 1 Tishrei Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Rosh Hashana 7:35pm Candle Lighting
17 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashana II 7:33pm Havdalah	18 3 Tishrei	19 4 Tishrei Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	20 5 Tishrei	21 6 Tishrei Minyan @ 7:00PM	22 7 Tishrei 6:24pm Candle Lighting	23 8 Tishrei Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Parashat Ha'Azinu Shabbat Shuvah Huntington Theater 7:22pm Havdalah
24 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur 6:20pm Candle Lighting	25 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur 7:19pm Havdalah	26 11 Tishrei Mah Jongg @ 7:00pm	27 12 Tishrei	28 13 Tishrei	29 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot 6:11pm Candle Lighting	30 15 Tishrei Sukkot I 7:10pm Havdalah 