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Lach L'cha!

By Rabbi Howard Mandell



The month of August is a time of vacationing and rest and relaxation for most people. For congregational rabbis, however, the coming month is one in which we clear our calendars to begin our final preparation for the High Holy Days.

On a more mundane level, the month of August also constitutes for most congregational rabbis, like myself, the first month of a new contractual year. As I was driving back this past week from my sister's and brother-in-law's, I started counting the number of years that I have now served as your rabbi. "12 years" is the number that I came up with, which means that I will be starting this August my 13th year at CBI.

The realization that I am now beginning my 13th year as your rabbi raised initially several competing emotions for me. On a positive note, I feel very blessed and honored to have served for so long as your rabbi. On a more sobering note, I was reminded that I am no longer a "spring chicken," with my having entered this past February my 9th decade of life; and finally, with my having been raised in a secular culture and society that fears and thus avoids the number 13, whenever possible, I thought about simply telling anyone, who might ask, that I am now in my 14th year here at CBI.

Fortunately, however, I do not have to make a choice between avoiding the number at all costs as our secular society does—the number 13 does not appear as a street address in most places, as a row number in most commercial airlines and theatres, and as a floor in most hotels—and or telling people that I am beginning my 14th year at CBI, lying by a rabbi being frowned upon universally.

No, I do not need to make this Hobson's choice, because in Judaism, the number 13 is held in high regard as demonstrated by the fact that the number is used in Israel to designate floors in buildings, bus numbers, apartment numbers, etc.

Rabbi Ishmael's 13 rules of interpretation of scripture serves as an introduction to the morning prayers; Maimonides 13 Principles of Faith appear in the prayer, Yigdal, that is often sung Friday evenings; and of course, we chant on Yom Kippur and on Jewish Festival Holidays the "13 Attributes of God's Mercy".

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By Rabbi Howard Mandell



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Thus, rather than approaching the coming year with fear and trepidation, I am going to look to my 13th year with you with a great deal of hope and optimism, not only for myself, but for the entire CBI community, for the greater Jewish community, and for Israel and for the United States.

With the number 13 in Judaism also symbolizing a time of change and personal transformation, I thus want to use the upcoming High Holy Days Season and my 13th year as your rabbi by sincerely asking each of you the following question: "[W]hat can I do better, during the coming year, to serve this community as your rabbi?"

If you have any thoughts or suggestions in this regard, I would greatly appreciate you're contacting me personally.

May the month of August be a time for your families and you of both rest and relaxation and of self-reflection in preparation for the Hagim!

Rabbi Howard Mandell

Life Cycle Events

For adult children of congregants and non-members, the Rabbi's fees are as follows:

☆ Baby Naming	\$ 500
☆ Unveiling	\$ 350
☆ Funeral	\$ 750
☆ Wedding	\$1, 500

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Jonathan Brody

The Power of 10

What do people think of when they hear the number 10?

Perhaps **10 fingers and toes** which is the second question often asked when a new baby is born...usually just after the question "is it a boy or a girl"?

Is it Alexander Hamilton who graces our **\$10 bill**?

Is it that the number 10 is the **base of our decimal system** and the **powers used in the metric system**?

Is it the **Perfect 10**, made famous from Nadia Comaneci in the 1976 Olympics or Bo Derek in the movie "10"?

Is it your **favorite athlete**? There have been some tremendous stars in each of the major sports including Pele, Eli Manning, Fran Tarkenton, Tyreek Hill, Walt Frazier, Guy Lafleur, and Lefty Grove to name a few.

Is it the **10 Commandments**? In May, we finished the counting of the Omer period which is the 49 days from the second seder until the holiday of Shavuot which celebrates the receiving of the Ten Commandments. They are:

1. **You shall have no other gods but me.**
2. **You shall not make or worship any idols.**
3. **You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**
4. **You shall remember and keep the Sabbath day holy.**
5. **Respect your father and mother.**
6. **You must not murder.**
7. **You must not take someone else's husband or wife.**
8. **You must not steal.**
9. **You must not lie.**
10. **You must not be envious.**

Is it perhaps the **10 Commandments of Creativity** that relates to the Imagineering workshops that both Jeff and I have been discussing over the past 6 months?

1. **We Shall Embrace Curiosity:** Always question, explore, and seek out new experiences and knowledge.

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2. **We Shall Overcome Fear:** Do not let the fear of failure or judgment hinder our creative expression.
3. **We Shall Experiment Boldly:** Take risks and try new approaches without being afraid to make mistakes.
4. **We Shall Collaborate Freely:** Engage with others, share ideas, and build on each other's creativity.
5. **We Shall Stay Open-Minded:** Welcome diverse perspectives and be willing to change our thinking.
6. **We Shall Nurture Imagination:** Dedicate time to dream, visualize, and let our minds wander.
7. **We Shall Seek Inspiration:** Draw inspiration from nature, art, people, and everyday life.
8. **We Shall Persist Relentlessly:** Pursue our creative endeavors with determination and resilience.
9. **We Shall Value Playfulness:** Incorporate play and fun into our creative process to spark innovation.
10. **We Shall Reflect Regularly:** Take time to reflect on our creative journey, learn from experiences, and continuously improve.

But do any of the above make you happy?

I came across another set of 10 that may make a difference in your life if you learn to practice and embrace them. They are called **Aristotle's 10 virtues for Happiness**. Aristotle was a Greek philosopher. He defined happiness as eudaemonia, which means "good spirit". In his concept, happiness was a divine state that would visit each of us if we allowed it. Our responsibility was to open the door to receive it by living well. Eudaimonia is reached by living virtuously and building up your character traits until you don't even have to think about your choices before making the right one. Such a person will be happy, but not in the same way as a hedonistic person. They will strive for self-improvement and will live their lives to the fullest. They will be the kind of person that others want to be like. Above all else, they will flourish.

Aristotle's 10 Virtues of Happiness

1. **Identify what you fear and face it.** Otherwise known as **Courage** or **Strength**. The midpoint between cowardice and recklessness. A courageous person is one who is aware of the danger but goes in any way.
2. **Learn your appetites.** Otherwise known as **Temperance** or **Tolerance**. The midpoint between being overindulgent and insensitive. Aristotle would view the person who never drinks just as harshly as the one who drinks too much

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3. **Magnanimity.** Otherwise known as **Modesty.** It is the virtue that is at the midpoint between not giving oneself enough credit for the achievements made due to low self-esteem and having an excessive ego that makes us think that we are the center of the universe. It is about recognizing our mistakes and virtues, assuming the responsibilities that correspond to us, neither more nor less.
4. **Give back.** Otherwise known as **Charity** or **Liberality.** The midpoint between being a miser and overextending yourself.
5. **Friendliness.** Otherwise known as **Sociability.** While being friendly might not seem like a moral virtue, Aristotle claims friendship is a vital part of a life well lived. This virtue lies between not being friendly at all and being too friendly towards too many people.
6. **Control your temper.** Otherwise known as **Patience.** The midpoint between getting angry and not angry enough when you should.
7. **Don't lie.** Otherwise known as **Honesty** or **Truthfulness.** The midpoint between habitual lying and being tactless or boastful.
8. **Grace.** Otherwise known as **Wittiness.** At the midpoint between buffoonery and boorishness, this is the virtue of a good sense of humor. It is just being, so that others enjoy your company.
9. **Decency.** Otherwise known as **Shame.** The midpoint between being too shy and being shameless. The person who has the right amount of shame will understand when they have committed a social or moral error but won't be too fearful not to risk them. A decent person respects himself and is not afraid to make mistakes but does not fall into insolence or impertinence trying to pass over the others. He is aware that everyone deserves to be treated with respect and demands that same respect for himself.
10. **Justice.** Otherwise known as **Fairness.** This is the virtue of dealing fairly with others. It lies between selfishness and selflessness. This virtue can also be applied in different situations and has a whole chapter dedicated to the various forms it can take.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and at the end of the day..."Don't Worry, Be Happy!"

Congregation Beth Israel, Andover & Temple Emanuel, Andover
presents

Tish'a b'Av: A Day of Communal Rememberance



Saturday, August 2nd

6:30-7:30 Light dinner

7:30 Havdalah

followed by a brief service,
the chanting of Eicha, and
discussion and teaching
at CBI, 6 Dundee Park, Andover

Services led by:

- Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson, Temple Emanuel, Andover
- Rabbi Howard Mandell, Congregation Beth Israel, Andover
- Reverend Renee Manning, West Parish Church
- Lay Leaders from both synagogues

Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 30th to Janet at
office@bethisraelmv.org



Shabbat on the Road

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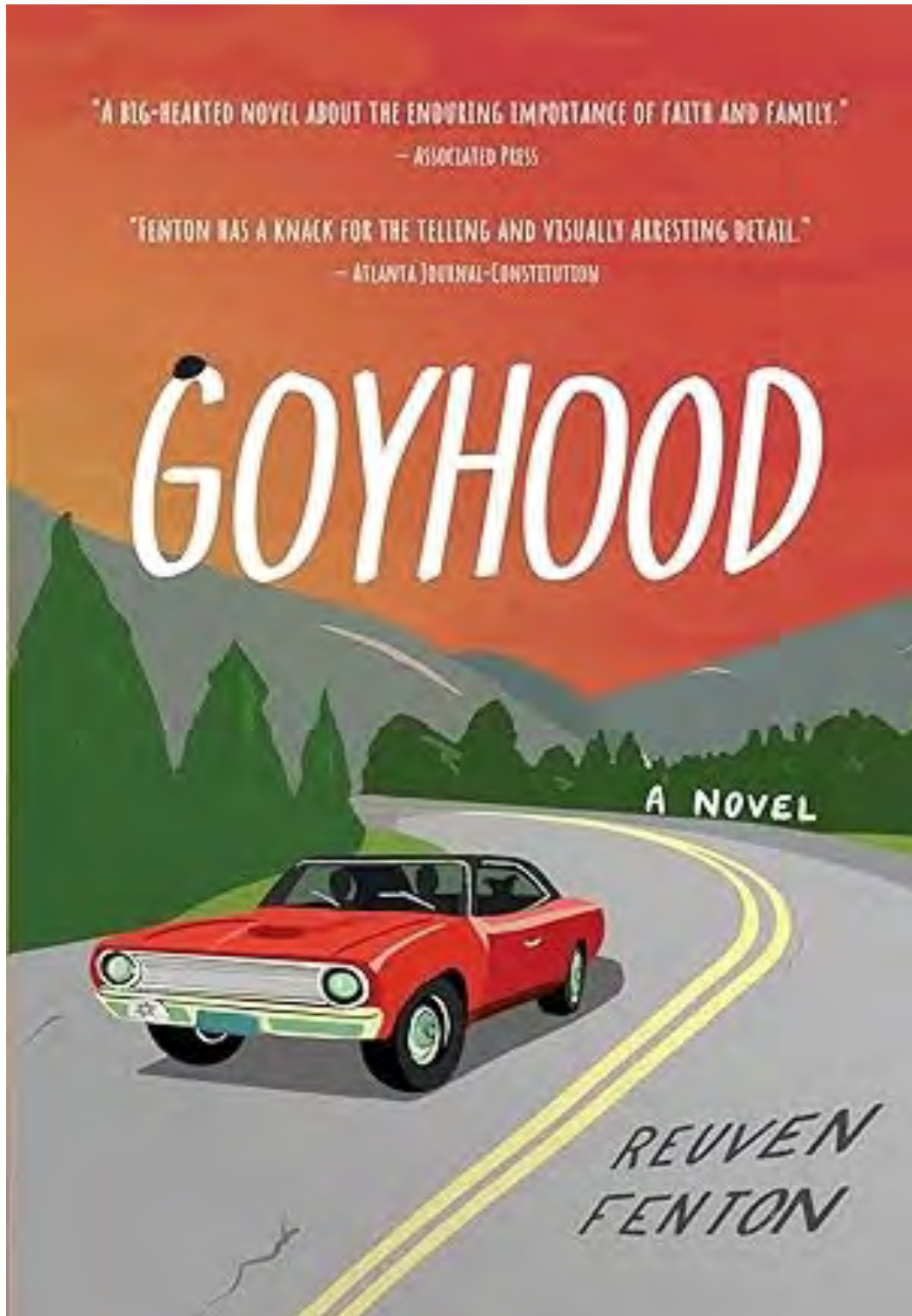
Caren & Blair's

Aug | 8 | 6:30pm

Please bring a dairy/parve
dish to share

Please RSVP by July 28th

Please join us at Book Club
for a discussion of "Goyhood"
on Thursday, August 14th
@ 7:30pm Hybrid



Hair, Where?

by Jerold J. Golner

I look in the mirror,
In search of my hair;
But to my dismay,
It's no longer there.

I then wonder where,
The hair, it did go;
The pate mostly bare,
Does shine, even glow.

"Why do I miss it,
Your question so bold;
Cause when winter comes,
My head will get cold.

It's true I can wear,
A cap or a hat;
But what little hair's left,
Will look like a mat.

So pity the man,
Whose head's near bald;
For the time may come,
When **your** hair is recalled.

May 28, 2002

KIDDUSH SPONSORS NEEDED

We have a few 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 available:

- ☆ September 27
- ☆ October 11
- ☆ October 18
- ☆ November 8
- ☆ November 15
- ☆ November 29

Please contact Janet at

CBI Cares

CBI Cares is here for you.

Please notify Barbara Moverman at

Barbara.moverman@gmail.com

or Janet at

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 2	Erev Tish'a B'Av Services
☆ August 8	Shabbat on the Road at Caren & Blair's
☆ August 9	Tu B'Av
☆ August 14	Book Review
☆ September 1	Labor Day — Office Closed
☆ September 13	Selichot
☆ September 22	Erev Rosh Hashanah
☆ September 23 & 24	Rosh Hashanah
☆ October 1	Erev Yom Kippur
☆ October 2	Yom Kippur
☆ October 7 & 8	Sukkot
☆ October 13	Columbus Day — Office Closed
☆ October 14	Shmini Atzeret
☆ October 15	Simchat Torah

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!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CBI Board of Directors will meet on Monday, August 11 at 7:15pm on Zoom for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

All Board Meetings are open to the membership. If you would like to attend, please RSVP no later than August 7th to Janet at 978.474.0540 or

office@BethIsraelMV.org and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The September 2025

Bulletin deadline is

Friday, August 22, 2025

Send your articles to
Newsletter@BethIsraelMV.org with
"September Newsletter"

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES AUGUST 2025

AUGUST 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 Shainker	August 14
David Roberts	August 15
Bob Moverman	August 15
Melodie Teich	August 15
Rick Pike	August 18
Mariah Wentworth	August 18
Jill Schoenberg	August 20
Roberta Hantgan	August 21
Paula Flagler	August 24
Adelle Stavis	August 25

AUGUST HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Burt & Cindy Ochs
August 16

Robin Insuik & Hank
August 17

Ilana & Izzy Lopez
August 31

Best wishes for
many more
healthy and happy
celebrations!

Join us for Kiddush Luncheon following Shabbat Morning Services!

THANK YOU TO OUR MAY KIDDUSH / ONEG / SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORS

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Leslie & David Silverstein	June 7	In honor of their grandson's, Calvin & Graham!
Gary Mauser	June 7	In memory of his beloved mother, Ida Mauser!
Ann Macklin	June 14	In honor of what would have been her parent's 67th wedding anniversary!
Les Tye	June 14	In memory of his beloved father, Eli Tikotsky!
Melodie & Howard Teich	June 21	In honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary!
Les Tye	June 21	In memory of his beloved mother, Jennie Tikotsky
Elaine Winic	June 28	In honor of what would have been her father's 103rd birthday and in honor of what would have been her Aunt Helen Rosenstone's 105th birthday
Ann Macklin	July 5	In honor of what would have been her father's 91st birthday!
Ellen Brody	July 12	In memory of her beloved father, Dr. Arthur Lurie
Barbara Moverman	July 26	In memory of her beloved parents, Gloria & Herbert Armel

Donations to the Kiddush Fund are always gratefully accepted.

Upcoming dates are available to honor / remember loved ones
and / or special events / holidays.

Contact Janet for more information on Kiddush sponsorships.

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Michelle & Larry Soll	Rabbi Mandell	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Esmé
Elaine Winic	Janet Damelin	Mazel Tov on your grandson's Bar Mitzvah!
Jon & Ellen Brody	Janet Damelin	Mazel Tov on your grandson's Bar Mitzvah!
Jon & Ellen Brody	Larry Soll	In appreciation for painting the social hall!
Jon & Ellen Brody	Burt Ochs	In appreciation for painting the social hall!
Jon & Ellen Brody	Rick Pike	In appreciation for painting the social hall!
Henry Yaffa	Cliff, Sarah, and the Liberman Family	In memory of your beloved father, father-in-law, and grandfather
Leslie & David Silverstein	Rabbi Mandell	Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Esmé
Lealie & David Silverstein	Robin & Mike Rose	Mazel Tov on your daughter Julie's wedding
Rabbi Mandell	Jeff Tye	For so graciously and capably making Shabbat morning services flow so beautifully and for leading services in my absence.
Rabbi Mandell	Jeff Tye, Jon Brody, & Caren Jacobson	For agreeing to serve a third consecutive term as the Board Executive Committee.
Rabbi Mandell	Hilary Guida	For having earned the CBI 2025 "Volunteer of the Year" Award!
Rabbi Mandell	Terry Fetters	For so humbly and beautifully leading the preliminary services each Shabbat.
Rabbi Mandell	Janet Damelin	For her tireless efforts as synagogue administrator and her commitment to the CBI community.
Melvin S. Cutler	Jerry Golner	Appreciation for attending at his 92 nd birthday party!
Melvin S. Cutler	Natalie Greenblatt	Appreciation for attending at his 92 nd birthday party!
Debby & Alan Friedman	Styman Family	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Pearl Styman
James Shinker	Debby & Alan Friedman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved brother, Jack Friedman
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Debby & Alan Friedman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved brother, Jack Friedman
Jeff & Gayle Tye	Debby & Alan Friedman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved brother, Jack Friedman
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Bob Moverman	Thank you for bringing us together so we can speak from the heart about such important Jewish/human concerns.

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Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Hilary Guida	Thank you for bringing us together so we can speak from the heart about such important Jewish/human concerns.
Natalie Greenblatt	Styman Family	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Pearl Styman
Elaine Winic	Debby & Alan Friedman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved brother, Jack Friedman
Michelle & Larry Soll	Merri Brown	Condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, Dr. Gilbert J. Brown
Jim Shinker	Merri Brown	Condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, Dr. Gilbert J. Brown
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Ellen & Jon Brody	תודה רבה, הבדלה סגוריה מצוין
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Merri Brown & Family	So sorry for your loss. Gil was indeed such a Mensch.
Debby & Alan Friedman	Merri Brown	Condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, Dr. Gilbert J. Brown
Michelle & Larry Soll	Ellen Maltzman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Ciel Saperstein
Michelle & Larry Soll	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
Burt & Cindy Ochs	Alan Friedman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved brother, Jack
Burt & Cindy Ochs	Ellen Maltzman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Ciel Saperstein
Burt & Cindy Ochs	Merri Brown	Condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, Dr. Gilbert J. Brown
Burt & Cindy Ochs	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
Tina & Howard Spector	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
Tina & Howard Spector	Ellen Maltzman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Ciel Saperstein
Alan & Debby Friedman	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
Elaine Winic	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
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Caren Jacobson & Blair Robers	Ellen Maltzman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Ciel Saperstein
Ellen Macklin	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
Ed Sloan	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
Jill Schoenberg	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
Jill Schoenberg	Debby & Alan Friedman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved brother, Jack Friedman
Ethel Somers	The Moverman Family	I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Milly Moverman, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother
Ethel Somers	Ellen Maltzman	I am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother, Ciel Saperstein
Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag	Merri Brown	Condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, Dr. Gilbert J. Brown
Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag	Ellen Maltzman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Ciel Saperstein
Beth & Peter Edelstein	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
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Ellen & Jon Brody	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
Ellen & Jon Brody	Ellen Maltzman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Ciel Saperstein
Ellen & Jon Brody	Debby & Alan Friedman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved brother, Jack Friedman
Gayle & Jeff Tye	Merri Brown	Condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, Dr. Gilbert J. Brown
Gayle & Jeff Tye	Barbara & Bob Moverman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman
Gayle & Jeff Tye	Ellen Maltzman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Ciel Saperstein
Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag	Debby & Alan Friedman	Condolences on the loss of your beloved brother, Jack Friedman

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Howie, Paula & Ali Flagler
Jackie, Reuven & Sophia Gordan
& Les Tye

Merrie Brown & Family

Condolences on the loss of your beloved
husband, Dr. Gilbert J. Brown

Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag

Larry Soll

Thank you for painting the Social Hall

Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag

Rick Pike

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Burt Ochs

Thank you for painting the Social Hall!

Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag
grandson,

Janet Damelin

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your
grandson, Ryan Jules Krugman

Leslie & David Silverstein

Alan Friedman

Condolences on the loss of your beloved
brother, Jack Friedman

Leslie & David Silverstein

Ellen Maltzman

Condolences on the loss of your beloved
mother, Ciel Saperstein

Leslie & David Silverstein

Bob Moverman

Condolences on the loss of your beloved
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Alan Friedman

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Ellen Maltzman

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mother, Ciel Saperstein

Barbara & Bob Moverman

Merri Brown

Condolences on the loss of your beloved
husband, Dr. Gilbert J. Brown

Paula & Howie Flagler,
Alexandra Flager, & Les Tye

Bob Moverman

Condolences on the loss of your beloved
mother & grandmother, Milly Moverman

YAHREIT DONATIONS

MOURNER

DEPARTED

Ellen Macklin

Louis Zuckerman, Stepfather

Ellen Macklin

Rose Endelman, Aunt

Sheldon Karp

Morris Karp, Father

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Esther Levine, Mother

Graciela Trilla Goldfield

Ana Maria Santos, Mother

Ellen Macklin

Michael George Macklin, Grandson

Ellen & Ann Macklin

Russell Scott Macklin, Son & Brother

Sandy Marder

Lillian Palefsky, Mother

Lisa Fischer

Harry Fischer, Grandfather

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Evelyn Gill, Mother

Natalie Greenblatt

Morris Edstine, Uncle

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 Sheryd & David Jackson
 Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts
 Lawrence & Zoila Feldman
 Gary Mauser
 Gary Mauser
 Judith Chaloff
 Steven Siegel

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 Miriam Golner, Wife
 Isobel Regan, Sister
 Bernice Brody, Mother
 Darren Garnick, Son
 Wilmer Pofcher, Husband
 Miriam Golner, Mother
 Miriam Golner, Sister
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 Shirley Feldman, Mother
 Donald Mauser, Brother
 Libby Feinberg, Mother-in-law
 Charles J. Chaloff, Husband
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Ed Sloan	Rabbi Mandell	Mazel Tov on your new granddaughter!
Ellen Macklin	Rabbi Mandell	Mazel Tov on your granddaughter's college graduation!
Elaine Winic	Rabbi Mandell	Mazel Tov on your new granddaughter!
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Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag	Rabbi Mandell	Mazel Tov on your new granddaughter!
Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag	Rabbi Mandell	Mazel Tov on your granddaughter's college graduation!
Rebecca Fishbein & Mitch Guttentag	Rabbi Mandell	Mazel Tov on your grandson becoming an Eagle Scout!
Barbara & Bob Moverman	Rabbi Mandell	Thank you for the Shiva Minyan service in memory of my mother, Milly Moverman

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LEONARD C. MANDELL LEGACY FUND / MAY THEIR MEMORY ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING

FROM

Rabbi Mandell
Barbara & Bob Moverman

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Rabbi Mandell

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Thank you for the Shiva Minyan service in memory of my mother, Milly Moverman

LESTER MACKLIN ANNUAL YOM HaSHOAH PROGRAM

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Alan & Debby Friedman

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Gayle & Jeff Tye

We appreciate and accept all donations for various funds for recognition purposes, however all donations are used for general operating expenses except those to the Rabbi Discretionary Fund and the Leonard C. Mandell Legacy Fund / May Their Memory Always be for a Blessing



We have the 5786 Jewish Calendars from Goldman Funeral Home available at the synagogue. Please let Janet in the office know if you would like one.

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

AUGUST 2-8 8-14 AV	AUGUST 9-15 15-21 AV	AUGUST 16-22 22-28 AV	AUGUST 23-29 29 AV-5 ELUL	AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5 6-12 ELUL
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Thank you to Ellen & Jon Brody for another wonderful Sangria Havdalah!

Thank you to Jeff Tye for running the CPR/AED Class

Thank you to Howie Spector for the fabulous new CBI banner!



מזל טוב ~ MAZEL TOV, CONGRATULATIONS

Mazel Tov to Hilary Guida for receiving the
“Volunteer of the Year” Award!

Mazel Tov to Jeff Tye, Jon Brody, Caren Jacobson, & Sarah Blumenstock
for being elected to the Executive Board.

תנחומים רפואה שלמה ~ TANCHUMIM, CONDOLENCES

Alan Friedman on the loss of his brother, Jack Friedman
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AUGUST 2025

AV-ELUL 5785

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7 Av 7:46pm Candle Lighting	2 8 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Shabbat Chazon Erev Tish'a B'av Havdalah @ 8:50pm Fast begins 8:03pm
3 9 Av Tish'a B'av Fast ends 8:41pm	4 10 Av	5 11 Av MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	6 12 Av	7 13 Av MINYAN @ 7:00pm	8 14 Av 7:37pm Candle Lighting SHABBAT ON THE ROAD AT CAREN & BLAIR'S	9 15 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Tu'B'av Shabbat Nachamu Havdalah @ 8:41pm
10 16 Av	11 17 Av Board Meeting In person	12 18 Av MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	13 19 Av	14 20 Av BOOK REVIEW	15 21 Av 7:27pm Candle Lighting	16 22 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah 9:19pm
17 23 Av	18 24 Av	19 25 Av MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	20 26 Av	21 27 Av Fast begins 4:26am Yom Kippur Katan Elul MINYAN @ 7:00pm Fast ends 8:13pm	22 28 Av 7:17pm Candle Lighting	23 29 Av Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Mevorchim Chodesh Elul Havdalah 8:18pm
24 30 Av Rosh Hodesh Elul	25 1 Elul Rosh Hashana LaBehemot Rosh Chodesh Elul	26 2 Elul MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	27 3 Elul	28 4 Elul	29 5 Elul 7:05pm Candle Lighting	30 6 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah 8:05pm
31 7 Elul						



SEPTEMBER 2025

ELUL 5785-TISHREI 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8 Elul LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	2 9 Elul MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	3 10 Elul	4 11 Elul MINYAN @ 7:00pm	5 12 Elul 6:53pm Candle Lighting	6 13 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 7:53pm
7 14 Elul	8 15 Elul Board Meeting	9 16 Elul MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	10 17 Elul	11 18 Elul	12 19 Elul 6:41pm Candle Lighting	13 20 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Leil Selichot Havdalah @ 7:40pm
14 21 Elul	15 22 Elul	16 23 Elul MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	17 24 Elul	18 25 Elul MINYAN @ 7:00pm	19 26 Elul 6:28pm Candle Lighting	20 27 Elul Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah 7:27pm
21 28 Elul	22 29 Elul EREV ROSH HASHANAH 6:23pm Candle Lighting	23 1 Tishrei ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 7:21pm Candle Lighting	24 2 Tishrei ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 7:20pm Candle Lighting	25 3 Tishrei 5:12am Fast begins Tzom Gedaliah 7:10pm Fast ends	26 4 Tishrei 6:16pm Candle Lighting	27 5 Tishrei Shabbat Services @ 9:30am SHABBAT SHUVAH Havdalah 7:14pm
28 6 Tishrei	29 7 Tishrei	30 8 Tishrei				