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Lach L'cha!

By Rabbi Howard Mandell



“The important role of the synagogue in ensuring a Judaism ground on
Torah, Avodah, and Gemillut Hasadim!”

[I have excerpted my article this month from the *d'var torah* I gave on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.]

Why do I think the synagogue plays such a vitally important role in ensuring a vibrant and cohesive Jewish community? In addition to the fact that I am the Rabbi of a synagogue, and see firsthand the difference CBI can make in its members lives, the Talmud teaches that Judaism is grounded on 3 foundational pillars: The first is *Torah*, “Jewish learning and becoming a knowledgeable Jew.” This fall, I will be teaching a class on the Torah portion of the week and on the Talmud. Additionally, we will all have the opportunity to take a class offered by CJP, called “Me’ah,” to name but 2 learning opportunities.

The second pillar, *Avodah*, or “service;” which includes participating in *Tefillah*, or “Jewish prayer,” taking advantage of the numerous social activities planned by the Social Committee, serving on the Board, or volunteering your time to help Janet, and yes, supporting the synagogue financially.

With the third foundational pillar being *Gemillut Hasadim*, doing acts of loving kindness, such as serving on the Social Action or CBI Cares Committee.

CBI is hopefully like a family for many of us, even more importantly, a safe and caring family. The war in Gaza and the political and human rights issues in this country have badly divided the Jewish community. Where else can we Jews disagree on these provocative issues, assured that we will do so like Hillel and Shammai, and then be able to give each other a hug and sit down to break bread together?

I thus invite each of you to share even more, in the coming year, 5786, your time, your talents, and yes, your money—for as the Talmud teaches, *ayn kemach, ayn torah ayn torah ayn kemach*—without bread, without the financial resources, there can be no Torah!

I want to close my article today with a *Rosh Hashanah* greeting and wish to the Jewish community from Deborah Lipstadt, who was the state department’s special envoy to monitor and combat antisemitism under President Biden:

“My hope is that we Jews will respond to antisemitism by combining a relentless push against antisemites with an even more energetic pull toward our tradition in all of its manifestations. That we will respond by demonstrating pride in who we are and solidarity with others facing persecution for who they are. That the coming year will be shaped by a sincere accounting of the beauty and power and wisdom of Judaism and all of its values, in the hope that this can also serve as a model to other groups who face relentless hatred!”

L'shanah tovah u'metukah to your loved ones and you!

Rabbi Howard Mandell

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

By Caren Jacobson

As we enter October we are still in full swing of the holidays, or Chaggim. This is a time of reaching deep into our souls for self-reflection and finding ways we can turn to our better self. It is a time when we enter the Sukkah and the Ushpizin, the spirits of old, come and visit us and comfort us. It is a time we seek peace. Rabbi Mandell aptly highlights the “HaShkiveinu” prayer, we recite in each service, which speaks of the fragility of life and how grateful we are “to lie down in peace and awaken to life again as we are protected in the shelter, (Sukkah), of peace”. These are some of the sentiments that bring us through these holidays together.

And yet October now has another meaning that for most of us we cannot shirk. It is the time of the horrendous Hamas attack in Israel with killing of so many civilians and capturing of hostages with a long ensuing war still raging two years later. It is a time, we as American Jews, continue to grapple with these horrific events and try to understand these times and our role in these times. If our ancestors came from Europe, North Africa, Mideast we know it is possible they could have taken a ship east or west and we too could be living in Israel and not in America. We know this is our family and we must stay loving and supportive of our family.

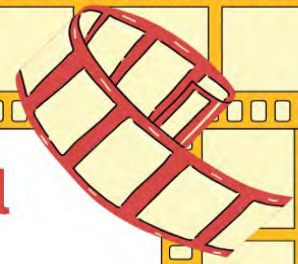
The question is how to keep that love, support and understanding alive. The process brings forth feelings and emotions in us spanning from pride in Israel’s fortitude and Israeli’s speaking out, guilt in observing extreme suffering in Gaza to sadness the hostages are still held and no end in sight. Thomas Friedman wrote an Opinion for NY times 08/31/25 entitled, “Israel’s Gaza Campaign is Making it a Pariah State”. In it he talks about the heinous crimes committed by Hamas and Israel, and he poses the question, “Why is the world ganging up only on Israel now?” He answers, “because it (the world) holds Israel to a higher standard than Hamas, because Israel has always held itself to a higher standard and the world can no longer look the other way”. I think therein lies the rub.

In another opinion written in NY Times 9/02/25, “I Fought in Gaza. Here is Why I would Not Go Back” by Yotam Vilk. He writes, “when the scale of Hamas’s massacre in Israel became clear, we went to war. The pain for those of us in the military was unbearable. The feeling that we had failed to protect our loved ones consumed me. Fueled by anger and guilt we entered combat against a ruthless terrorist organization that showed with brutal clarity the depths of its cruelty.” He then goes on in detail of the military activity he took part in to try and erase Hamas and its brutality. But then a year into the war he realized, Gaza had “become a lawless zone, with little effective oversight of military and almost no personal accountability for soldiers. We came to wage a war without a timeline, without attainable goals, without an exit strategy...” On Oct 9, 2024, he and a group of other Israel Defense Force soldiers issued a public letter stating, “our service has become untenable in light of Israel’s policy in Gaza and mounting evidence the government is deliberately sabotaging hostage deals”. He was immediately suspended from his post. In his Opinion article, he urges reservists to refuse to serve in the war. He in fact writes many reservists are refusing. He writes “thousands have stopped showing up. Some have been sent to jail.” He finishes his article writing, “I am a Zionist. Israel has a right to repel its antagonists. I am not a pacifist and do not regret fighting. But precisely for that reason, I now understand this: To be brave today means to stop, to say “no more”. With over 60,000 Palestinians, mostly civilians, dead, according to the Gazan health authorities, and with growing starvation, and Israeli hostages languishing, this war has crossed every boundary there is no longer any goal worth achieving by prolonging the war.”

I am reassured in humanity when we are able to speak our minds and share our thoughts with one another, especially for such difficult issues and concerns. I think we each struggle with how we can make a difference. Over the past two years we have had some sessions when everyone at CBI was invited to meet together to express our feelings in these difficult times. These have been productive in helping us process our thoughts and enlightening in hearing each other's concerns and ideas. I invite anyone who has not come to one of these meetings to join in the future when we have another in person meeting to help us better understand together.

Chag Sameach,

“Let peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.”



Congregation Beth Israel Presents



Please join us on
October 26th @ 2:00pm
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CBI Yom Kippur Food Drive

*"Is this not the fast I have chosen... to share
your bread with the hungry."*
(Isaiah 58:6-7, Read on Yom Kippur Morning)

Congregation Beth Israel's Social Action Committee invites you to help feed those in need in our area by participating in our Yom Kippur food drive. All donations will be delivered to Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Inc.

Any non-perishable food donation is welcome, but there is a particular need for the following items:

Canned Food:

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Canned Vegetables
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Canned Tuna,
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Cereals
Oatmeal

Soups
Stews
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Bottled Juice
Personal Care Items
Baby Food

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Food will be collected through
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Please be as generous as you can.
Times continue to be difficult for
many in our area.

For questions, or to learn more
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Susannah Abbott at
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Holiday Reflections on Entering 5786

By Jerold J. Golner

It seems like only yesterday I stood here on the first day of last year's Rosh Hashanah to talk about what role temple CBI has played in my life. Of course, as we get older, time does seem to pass more quickly. After the last Ten Days of Penitence, months seemed to peel away, the winter came and most of us went back to the same old, same old of our existence.

So, what, if any markers did we leave on this earth during the past year's passage of time? Did we make someone happy – or happier? Did we show compassion to friends in need of solace? Perhaps we took for granted the loved ones in our life? Or more important, did we overlook the ongoing need for reinforcement of commitments in such relationships? Unfortunately, that would be a dangerous area of neglect. As 19th century French author Andre Maurois was quoted, “A happy marriage is a long conversation which always seems too short.” With all the distractions we are besieged with in our 21st century-style of life, his words even today, ring true.

And on the subject of “Time”, our precious fourth dimension – we know it has limited availability. So how can we best use this critical element to manage the cadence of our hurried adult life-style; a life style filled with myriad responsibilities? It's quite a trick.

If you'll indulge me, I have a theory how this fourth dimension, “Time”, can play a major role in resolving this dilemma. Although fanciful but keeping within Judaic concepts, it may help us to use Time more effectively going into the New Year. Who can argue with that!?

So here goes. Unlike three dimensional objects which are constant in shape, each fourth-dimensional -minute passing through our life is new, unused, - fresh if you will. They appear out of the “Wellspring of Time” and are gone and replaced very quickly. Yet each passing minute is still counted in our span of existence. How so, you may ask? I like to think that every tick of our personal clock and how we use these ticks, is recorded in Heaven by the brushstroke of a celestial artist. Nothing goes un-noticed by this so-called angelic Rembrandt. These brush strokes are meticulously applied to what I call our “Canvas of Life”. As long as we live, this painting is a work in progress. So the question arises, “when the painting is complete, will our finished portrait be akin to a Monet or more like a smudge on the artist's apron?” I hope for us it is the former. – Is there a way to assure the quality of this artwork? Another good question!

Well, here's where the Ten Days of Penitence and CBI enter our picture, pardon the pun. Through prayer and earnest reflection, I believe as we Jews believe, that God can alter the artwork to suitably reflect how we want to be remembered. The finished “product” may not end up hanging in a museum, but a facsimile, an 8x10 photograph in the living rooms of our surviving loved ones, would certainly be a suitable outcome!

To sum up, let's take the Time during these holy days to review our priorities. I believe we should consider resetting our proverbial clocks if needed, and make 5786 among the best of the years that we may have yet been granted! CBI attendance I know is important to me and I can recommend it as a good place to get started. The congregants here are friendly, the Rabbi is always warm and welcoming, particularly to newcomers, and the Onegs are always a nice addition at the end of services.

L'Shona Tova - Baruch Hashem.

The Nova Exhibition will be in Boston from September 26 through October 21

The Nova Exhibition is an in-depth remembrance of the brutal massacre at The Nova Music Festival on October 7th, 2023. The installation sets out to recreate a festival dedicated to peace and love that was savagely cut short by a terrorist attack on that fateful day. The attack at The Nova Music Festival was the largest massacre in music history.

This groundbreaking installation is presented as a way to empower visitors to responsibly explore & bear witness to the tragic events of October 7 and its aftermath.

The Nova Exhibition has resonated deeply across the globe, drawing more than 500,000 visitors in its powerful tour through New York City, Los Angeles, Buenos Aires, Miami, Toronto, and Washington, D.C.. Serving as both a memorial and a call to remembrance, the exhibition brought together elected officials, VIPs, celebrities, sports figures, religious leaders, educators, and entire school communities who came to bear witness to the tragedy and honor its victims. With overwhelming attendance and heartfelt engagement, the Nova

Exhibition has become a unifying space of memory and solidarity to ensure that the stories of October 7th are not forgotten, and that their legacy continues to inspire resilience and collective reflection worldwide.

Click [here](#) to book tickets.

2025-2026 BOOK CLUB

THE COMMITTEE HAS CHOSEN THE FOUR BOOKS FOR 2025-2026

- “The Red House” by Mary Morris
- “I am Jewish” by Ruth & Jules Pearl
- “Songs of the Broken Hearted” by Ayelet Tsibari
- “American Pastoral” by Philip Roth





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The following dates are available:

- ☆ October 18
- ☆ December 6
- ☆ December 13

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS!

☆ October 1	Erev Yom Kippur
☆ October 2	Yom Kippur
☆ October 2	Break Fast at CBI
☆ October 7 & 8	Sukkot
☆ October 12	Sukkot Party at the Brody's
☆ October 13	Columbus Day — Office Closed
☆ October 14	Shmini Atzeret
☆ October 15	Simchat Torah
☆ October 25	Service honoring Jerry Golner on his 90th birthday
☆ October 26	CBI Movie Fundraiser “Four Winters”
☆ November 6	Book Review “The Red House”
☆ November 21	Shabbat Chai
☆ November 27	Thanksgiving

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.

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The CBI Board of Directors will meet on Monday, October 20 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 October 16 to Janet at 978.474.0540 or office@BethIsraelMV.org and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The November 2025
Bulletin deadline is
Monday, October 27, 2025

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER 2025

OCTOBER HAPPY BIRTHDAY

יום הולדת שמח

Terry Fetters	October 2
Ari Pike	October 3
Sadie Moverman	October 5
Judith Chaloff	October 7
Jonathan Roesler	October 8
Gary Mauser	October 9
Hannah Insuik	October 11
Howard Teich	October 12
Merle Roesler	October 14
Jerry Golner	October 21
Rachel Dudley-Zerin	October 22
David Tye	October 22
Michelle Soll	October 23
Elaine Winic	October 24
Laurie Mindlin	October 24
Jerry Krantweiss	October 27
Ben Insuik	October 30

OCTOBER HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jon & Ellen Brody
October 16

Rick & Robin Pike
October 27

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Les Tye	September 6	In memory of his beloved great-granddaughter, Bella Yael Garber-Goldberg
Ann Macklin	September 13	In honor of her mother's (Ellen Macklin) 88th Birthday.
Jill Schoenberg	September 13	In memory of her beloved father, Lazarus "Red" Schoenberg
Ed Sloan	September 20	In memory of his beloved father, George Sloan
Ken Zeller	September 27	In memory of his beloved uncle, Nathan Zeller

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☆ Unveiling \$ 350

☆ Funeral \$ 750

☆ Wedding \$1, 500

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

October 4-10 12-18 Tishrei	October 11-17 19-25 Tishrei	October 18-24 26 Tishrei-2 Cheshvan	October 25-31 3-9 Cheshvan
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Robin & Mike Rose on the marriage of their son David.

Ted English on his 80th birthday!

Jerry Golner on his 90th birthday!

Ethel Somers on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Arbel Ayala

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Wishing Rich Soll a speedy recovery from his back surgery.

Wishing Judith Chaloff a quick recovery from her procedure.

Wishing Howie Flager a quick recovery from his upcoming surgery .

THURSDAY NIGHT MINYAN

**Regularly scheduled on the 1st & 3rd
Thursdays of each month**

**Please note that there will only be Minyan on the 3rd Thursday as
Yom Kippur falls on October 2nd.**

Thursday, October 16

You are invited to join us whenever you can to support the congregants and friends who are in mourning or observing a yahrzeit of a loved one.

Please let Janet know if you plan on attending by the Wednesday before by clicking here:

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OCTOBER 2025

TISHREI-CHESHVAN 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9 Tishrei EREV YOM KIPPUR 6:07pm CANDLE LIGHTING	2 10 Tishrei YOM KIPPUR HAVDALAH @ 7:05PM BREAK FAST FOLLOWING SERVICES	3 11 Tishrei 6:04pm Candle Lighting	4 12 Tishrei Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 7:02pm
5 13 Tishrei	6 14 Tishrei EREV SUKKOT 5:58pm CANDLE LIGHTING	7 15 Tishrei SUKKOT I 6:57pm CANDLE LIGHTING OFFICE CLOSED	8 16 Tishrei SUKKOT II 6:55pm HAVDALAH OFFICE CLOSED	9 17 Tishrei SUKKOT III	10 18 Tishrei SUKKOT IV 5:52pm Candle Lighting	11 19 Tishrei Shabbat Services @ 9:30am SUKKOT V Havdalah @ 6:50pm
12 20 Tishrei SUKKOT VI BRODY'S SUKKOT PARTY	13 21 Tishrei SUKKOT VII HOSHANA RABA 5:47pm CANDLE LIGHTING COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE CLOSED	14 22 Tishrei SHEMINI ATZERET 6:45pm CANDLE LIGHTING OFFICE CLOSED	15 23 Tishrei SIMCHAT TORAH 6:44pm HAVDALAH OFFICE CLOSED	16 24 Tishrei MINYAN @ 7:00pm	17 25 Tishrei 5:40pm Candle Lighting	18 26 Tishrei Shabbat Services @ 9:30am MEVORCHIM CHODESH CHESHVAN Havdalah 6:39pm
19 27 Tishrei	20 28 Tishrei BOARD MEETING @ 7:15PM	21 29 Tishrei MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	22 30 Tishrei ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN	23 1 Cheshvan ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN	24 2 Cheshvan 5:29pm Candle Lighting	25 3 Cheshvan Jerry Golner's 90th Birthday Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah 6:29pm
26 4 Cheshvan CBI FUNDRAISER "FOUR WINTERS" LEXINGTON CINEMA	27 5 Cheshvan	28 6 Cheshvan MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	29 7 Cheshvan	30 8 Cheshvan	31 9 Cheshvan 5:20pm Candle Lighting	



NOVEMBER 2025

CHESHVAN-KISLEV 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10 Cheshvan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 6:20pm
2 11 Cheshvan	3 12 Cheshvan	4 13 Cheshvan MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	5 14 Cheshvan	6 15 Cheshvan MINYAN @ 7:00pm	7 16 Cheshvan 4:11pm Candle Lighting	8 17 Cheshvan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 5:13pm
9 18 Cheshvan	10 19 Cheshvan BOARD MEETING @ 7:15	11 20 Cheshvan VETERAN'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	12 21 Cheshvan	13 22 Cheshvan	14 23 Cheshvan 4:04pm Candle Lighting	15 24 Cheshvan Shabbat Services @ 9:30am MEVORCHIM CHODESH KISLEV Havdalah 5:06pm
16 25 Cheshvan	17 26 Cheshvan	18 27 Cheshvan MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	19 28 Cheshvan	20 29 Cheshvan SIGD 5:14AM Fast Begins Yom Kippur Katan Kislev 4:55PM Fast Ends MINYAN @ 7:00pm	21 1 Kislev SHABBAT CHAI Rosh Chodesh Kislev 3:58pm Candle Lighting	22 2 Kislev Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah 5:02pm
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