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Lach L'cha!

By Rabbi Howard Mandell



While sometimes used interchangeably, the terms “charity” and “tzedakah” are different in several significant ways. Giving charity is something a person does voluntarily, with one’s reason for doing so, ranging from wanting to support one’s favorite college or orchestra, to helping those in need, to simply wanting to reduce one’s tax liability at the end of the calendar year.

Giving *tzedakah*, on the other hand, rather than being a matter of choice, is, for us Jews, a *mitzvah*, a religious and moral obligation, with the giving of *tzedakah* being an essential element to one’s living a just and righteous life. In the Book of Deuteronomy [15:7], God declares:

“If, however, there is a needy person among you...do not harden your heart and shut your hand against your needy kinsman. Rather you must open your hand and lend him sufficiently for whatever he needs. Give to him readily and have no regrets when you do so, for in return the Lord Your God will bless you in all of your efforts and in all your undertakings.”

The Jewish sacred texts consistently make clear, moreover, that obligation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide shelter to the homeless, etc., applies to both our Jewish and non-Jewish brothers and sisters, for all human beings are created in the image of God and are entitled to be treated with respect and dignity. While I do think it important that all of us be aware of the distinction between “charity” and “tzedakah,” I am writing about the giving of *tzedakah*, in this, my November *Lach Lecha* column, because the need for us, individually and as a community, to fulfill this *mitzvah* is especially acute at this time. Because of a variety of factors, including but not limited to, the increasing cost of groceries and shelter, the cold of winter fast approaching, and the precarious financial status of the SNAP Program (The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), local food pantries and homeless shelters, like Lazarus House Ministries, Bread and Roses, Cor Unum, and “Neighbors in Need” are in dire need of additional funds.

A recent Boston Globe article points out, for example, that one third of the families living in the City or Lawrence—this is one of the highest percentages in the State—are dependent on food stamps to feed themselves and their children—it should be pointed out here, that food stamp recipients include veterans, children, working adults, etc. Even with so many residents of the City of Lawrence currently receiving food stamps, Lazarus House Ministries, alone, on whose board I have served for the past 6 years, are currently feeding almost 2,000 meals a day.

I just received today an email from Lazarus House, moreover, urging board members, like me, during this critical time, to contact their families and friends urging them to make financial donations, undertake food drives, etc.

I am thus humbly, respectfully, and sincerely asking you, my family and friends here at CBI, to seriously consider making a donation to The Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund or directly to the nonprofit food pantry/homeless shelter of your choice, so that we can together, as one holy community, fulfill the following important teaching from the Book of Deuteronomy: “*tzedek, tzedek, tirdof*—“justice, justice, you shall pursue.”

Appreciatively!

Rabbi Howard Mandell

VOICES FROM THE BOARD

By Rick Pike

I have contributed for a number of projects for the shul mostly relating to the building or technology.

If you attended any of the High Holiday services on Zoom or saw the view of the Bimah on screen, you may have seen a curious phenomena. When we had draped the white cover on the Bimah as it wrapped around the microphone and hung down, it made the form of the Star of David. What made it interesting is that you only saw that figure on the screen, but not if viewing it in person. I am sure there is a lesson there somewhere - maybe the importance of seeing things from different perspectives.



I am currently researching **Assisted Listening** options for the sanctuary that would allow someone with a hearing aid or earphones tune to a feed from the sound system. Technology for doing this has evolved along with radio technology. In the 1940s, they started including a **telecoil** (T-coil) in some hearing aids. This telecoil can pick up a signal from a **hearing loop** installed in the venue that transmits the audio from the sound system avoiding the distortion due to distance, background noise, or poor acoustics. Today I understand about half of the hearing aids sold in the United States contain telecoils. However, wiring a facility for transmission has been expensive and prone to interference and issues with coverage and, in addition, not all users understand the capabilities of their hearing devices and how to use them.

Some more recent systems have used WiFi transmitters to broadcast an audio signal from a sound system. Since hearing aids do not support WiFi, an intermediate device is required to receive the broadcast and then convert it for the hearing aid. This intermediate device could be a smartphone or a small battery-powered dongle typically worn on a neck lanyard during use.

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By Rick Pike

The latest Assisted Listening technology is **BlueTooth** which has become more commonly supported in hearing aids allowing users to pair with a phone or a television. A more recent BlueTooth version called BlueTooth LE (low energy) Audio is more efficient than classic BlueTooth and reduces the drain on the end device battery. Last year they finalized the standards for a BlueTooth feature called **AuraCast**. Unlike traditional BlueTooth which has been a one-to-one pairing between two devices, **Auracast** supports casting audio to multiple devices simultaneously.

Receiving devices could be hearing aids, smartphones, wireless headphones, or wireless speakers. Some Android phones now support **AuraCast**; however, iPhones as yet do not. As with the WiFi-based systems, if the end listening device does not support **AuraCast**, an intermediate device is required to receive the broadcast and then convert it for the end listening device. Systems have now started coming to market with an **AuraCast** transmitter that can be fed from a sound system or PC along with lanyard receivers to act as intermediate devices. The challenge for each user will be to understand what their end listening device supports and how to tune to the multicast.

I am currently testing a very inexpensive AuraCast system that comes with a small rechargeable transmitter that can attach to a PC or television via USB-C connector or headphone jack and 2 rechargeable clip-on receivers with headphone jacks that are pre-tuned to the transmitter.

"I have a made a donation to CBI in honor of all the CBIs and others who contributed to making my 90th birthday so meaningful and memorable. And to those who just showed up to make their presence known, it was just as much appreciated. My family thanks the entire Congregation as well and I hope this short note will be considered as addressed to each of you in the sincerity that is offered

By the way, the Celebration Booklet that I was unprepared for is now among my prized possessions. It need not clutter my "memory vault of intangible treasures."

Jerry Golner

BOOK REVIEW



Please join us on
Thursday, November 6th
at 7:30pm for our first
Book Review of the
2025-2026 season

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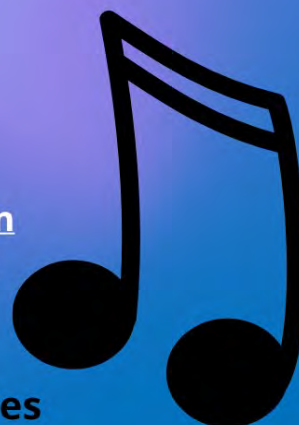
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2025-2026 BOOK CLUB

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:

- ☆ January 3
- ☆ January 17
- ☆ January 24
- ☆ January 31

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if you know of someone could use a meal or support of any kind.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS!

☆ November 6	Book Review “The Red House” @ 7:30pm
☆ November 10	Board Meeting
☆ November 11	Veteran’s Day - Office closed
☆ November 21	Shabbat Chai
☆ November 26-28	Thanksgiving - Office closed
☆ December 7	Yoni Battat Concert & Stories
☆ December 14	1st night of Chanukah
☆ December 24	“Pastrami on Rye” Deli Night
☆ December 25	Office closed
☆ January 1	New Year’s Day — Office Closed
☆ January 9	Shabbat Chai
☆ February 28	Israeli Wine Tasting
☆ March 13	Shabbat Chai
☆ March 3	Purim

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, November 10 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 November 7 to Janet at 978.474.0540 or office@BethIsraelMV.org and the Zoom link will be provided, along with an agenda.

The December 2025
Bulletin deadline is
Monday, November 24, 2025

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"December Newsletter"

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES NOVEMBER 2025

NOVEMBER HAPPY BIRTHDAY

יום הולדת שמח

Alysa Dudley	November 1
Robin Rose	November 5
Ilana Pike	November 6
Howie Flagler	November 8
Rachel Abbott	November 10
Alissa Onigman	November 10
Ellen Rothstein	November 20
Peter Edelstein	November 21
Ali Flagler	November 21
Susannah Abbott	November 26
Ethel Somers	November 27
Rachel Sharpe	November 27

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Join us for Kiddush Luncheon following Shabbat Morning Services!

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<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
Les Tye	October 4	In memory of his beloved sister, Edna Levine
Melodie & Howard Teich	October 11	In honor of Howard's 84th Birthday!
Ann Macklin	October 11	
Rich, Michelle & Larry Soll	October 18	In memory of their beloved wife and sister, Faye Soll
CBI	October 25	In honor of Jerry Golner's 90th Birthday!
Rich, Michelle & Larry Soll	October 25	In memory of their beloved mother, Fay Soll
Les Tye	October 25	In memory of his beloved sister, Estelle Segal

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.

Kind & Generous Donations

TEMPLE FUND

FROM

TO

OCCASION

Elaine Winic	Robin & Mike Rose	Mazel Tov on David's wedding.
Elaine Winic	Jerry Golner	Mazel Tov on your 90 th Birthday!
Elaine Winic	Ted English	Mazel Tov on your 80 th Birthday!
Elaine Winic	Ethel Somers	Mazel Tov on the birth of your new great-granddaughter, Arbel Ayala
Amy Sherr	CBI	In appreciation of putting Michael's name in Memory Book.
Linda Shamber	CBI	Thank you for the wonderful High Holy Day Services
Ellen & Jon Brody	Cantor & Bashert	Thank you for the wonderful High Holiday Services
Ellen & Jon Brody	David Tye & Sam Poulten	Thank you for the inspirational Shofar blowing
Ellen & Jon Brody	Janet Damelin, Elaine Winic & Jeff Tye	Thank you for managing the High Holiday Services
Michelle & Larry Soll	Rabbi David Wilfond & Family	In memory of his beloved mother and grandmother, Carolyn Wilfond
Ted English		
Jeff Tye	Ted English	Mazel Tov on your 80 th Birthday!
Jeff Tye	Terry Feters	Mazel Tov on your 80 th Birthday & thank you for the wonderful job you did during the High Holy Days Services.
Michelle & Larry Soll	Robin & Mike Rose	Mazel Tov on David's wedding!
Rebecca & Mitch Guttentag	Ted English	Best wishes on your special birthday!
Rebecca & Mitch Guttentag	Janet Damelin	For all you do!
Rebecca & Mitch Guttentag	Jeff Tye & Elaine Winic	For all you do to coordinate our High Holy Day Services.
Rebecca & Mitch Guttentag	Mindy Harris	For leading beautiful High Holy Day Services.
Beth & Lloyd Fishman	Jerry Golner	In honor of Jerry's 90 th Birthday!
Halie & Al Pica	Jerry Golner	In honor of Jerry's 90 th Birthday!
Jerry Golner	Howie Flagler	Wishing you a speedy recovery!
Jim Shinker	Howie Flagler	Wishing you a speedy recovery!
Rabbi Asher Bronstein	Jim Shinker	In honor of Jim Shinker!
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Jim Shinker	Thank you for your strident work in bringing the "4 winters" documentary to CBI and the greater community. A powerful film and excellent fundraiser. Kol HaKavod!
Jerry Golner	CBI	Thank you to everyone for the birthday good wishes!
Jeff Tye	Elaine Winic	Thank you for your hard work in making the High Holy Day Services such a success!
Rebecca & Mitch Guttentag	Howie Flagler	Wishing you a Refuah Shelemah, a speedy and complete recovery.

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 .

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Shirley Bishoff, Mother

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Fay Soll, Mother
Faye Soll, Sister
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Herman Mauser, Father
Dora Serkman, Mother
Ruth Sloan, Mother
Albert Jacob Guttentag, Father & Grandfather
Faye Soll, Wife
Herman Fishbein, Father & Grandfather
Polly Feldman, Aunt
Fannie Moore, Aunt
Anna Bloom, Beloved Mother & Grandmother

Kol Nidre

Melodie & Howard Teich

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<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>OCCASION</u>
Ellen & Jon Brody	Rabbi Mandell	For the wonderful High Holiday Services
Caren Jacobson & Blair Roberts	Rabbi Mandell	For the wonderful High Holiday Services
Nancy Gottesman & David Kurlandsky	Rabbi Mandell	Thank you and your congregation so much for welcoming us so warmly to your beautiful Kol Nidre service. The music was so wonderful!
Jeff Tye	Rabbi Mandell	In honor of the Rabbi for the great efforts put into making our High Holy Days a huge success!
Rebecca & Mitch Guttentag	Rabbi Mandell	For the meaningful High Holy Day Services.
Ellen Macklin	Rabbi Mandell	In memory of your beloved cousin, Brenda Friedman.
Bill Shek	Rabbi Mandell	
Jerry Golner	Rabbi Mandell	
Barbara & Bob Moverman	Rabbi Mandell	

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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

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

NOVEMBER 1-7 10-16 CHESHVAN	NOVEMBER 8-14 17-23 CHESHVAN	NOVEMBER 15-21 24 CHESHVAN — 1 KISLEV	NOVEMBER 22-28 2 –8 KISLEV	NOVEMBER 29- DECEMBER 5 9—15 KISLEV
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תודה רבה מזל טוב - TODAH RABAH, THANK YOU

Thank you to Jeff & Elaine for their hard work on organizing the High Holy Day Services.

To everyone who made the High Holy Services so special!

For everyone that helped with the Yom Kippur Break Fast!

To Jim Shinker for coordinating the amazing documentary "4 Winters" fundraiser!

To Caren Jacobson, Barbara Moverman, Merle Roesler, Robin Rose, Ellen Brody and everyone else who made Jerry's 90th Birthday Shabbat so special!

MI SHEBEIRACH

Howie Flagler

תנחומים רפואה שלמה ~ TANCHUMIM, CONDOLENCES

Rabbi Mandell on the loss of his beloved cousin, Brenda Friedman

THURSDAY NIGHT MINYAN

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

Thursday, November 6 & 20

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:

office@bethisraelmv.org and we will email you the Zoom link.

High Holiday Thank You's

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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 BOOK REVIEW "THE RED HOUSE" @ 7:30PM	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 HEARTSAVER CPR/AED CLASS 9:30-12:30	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
23 3 Kislev	24 4 Kislev	25 5 Kislev MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	26 6 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED	27 7 Kislev THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	28 8 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED 3:55pm Candle Lighting	29 9 Kislev Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah 4:58pm
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11 Kislev	2 12 Kislev MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	3 13 Kislev	4 14 Kislev MINYAN @ 7:00pm	5 15 Kislev 3:53pm Candle Lighting	6 16 Kislev Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 4:58pm
7 17 Kislev YONI BATTAT CONCERT & TALK 3:00-4:30PM	8 18 Kislev BOARD MEETING @ 7:15	9 19 Kislev MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	10 20 Kislev	11 21 Kislev	12 22 Kislev 3:53pm Candle Lighting	13 23 Kislev Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah @ 4:59pm
14 24 Kislev FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH 1 CANDLE @ 4:37PM	15 25 Kislev 2 CANDLES @ 4:37PM	16 26 Kislev MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm 3 CANDLES @ 4:37PM	17 27 Kislev 4 CANDLES @ 4:38PM	18 28 Kislev 5 CANDLES @ 4:38PM MINYAN	19 29 Kislev 6 CANDLES @ 3:55PM 3:55pm Candle Lighting	20 30 Kislev CHAG HABANOT ROSH CHODESH TEVET Shabbat Services @ 9:30am 7 CANDLES @ 5:01PM Havdalah 5:01pm
21 1 Tevet 8 CANDLES @ 4:40PM ROSH CHODESH TEVET	22 2 Tevet 8TH DAY OF CHANUKAH	23 3 Tevet MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	24 4 Tevet "PASTRAMI ON RYE" DELI NIGHT	25 5 Tevet CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED	26 6 Tevet 3:59pm Candle Lighting	27 7 Tevet Shabbat Services @ 9:30am Havdalah 5:05pm
28 8 Tevet	29 9 Tevet	30 10 Tevet 5:43AM FAST BEGINS Asara B'Tevet 4:59PM FAST ENDS MAH JONGG @ 7:00pm	31 11 Tevet			