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## Rabbi's Message | Bet Hasdai

RABBI DAVID E. OSTRICH

### GETTING SERIOUS WITH GOD

In our last issue, I asked the question, “Does God have a sense of humor?” My contention, supported by several Scriptural examples, is that the Lord does indeed have a sense of humor. God enjoys a good laugh and has a deft touch in using humor to communicate with us.

Of course, we also need to remember that God is not a joker—that there is a serious side to the Holy One, and this season is one which our Tradition emphasizes the serious side of God.

Our *Machzor* and High Holy Day *Divray Torah* will certainly explore this important aspect of the Divine, so I just want to tell you a Hassidic story that gets us thinking in these terms.

The Rebbe of Sadagora once said to his Hasidim, “You can learn from everything! Everything can teach us something, and not only everything God has created. What man has made also has something to teach us.”

“What can we learn from a train?”  
one Hasid asked dubiously.  
“That because of one second  
one can miss everything.”  
“And from the telegraph?”  
“That every word is counted and charged.”  
“And the telephone?”  
“That what we say here is heard there.”

[Found in *Ten Rungs: Hasidic Sayings*,  
compiled by Martin Buber]

It is possible that the Rebbe was thinking in terms of God hearing everything we say and judging us. This is certainly the traditional way of thinking. However, one could also understand the Rebbe's point in less anthropomorphic terms. Rather than focusing on the Divine Listener and Judge, we can read this advice in re the *effects* of what we say.

What we do matters. Our words and deeds are not insignificant. Indeed, our lives are not insignificant. What we do in our lives affects the world and the people who are in our orbits. Whether the Divine “keeps score” of our deeds—be they good or bad, kind or mean-spirited, or whether the Universe simply reflects the choices we make, each of us is someone of consequence, and what we do matters. As we shall read in our *Machzor's Un'taneh Tokef*, “*God opens the book of our days, and what is written there proclaims itself, for it bears the signature of every human being.*”

This season of repentance is a time for stepping back and considering what we have written in the Book of Life—and what we can, in our best and holiest selves, write in the future.

L'shanah Tovah Tikateivu!

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## CONGREGATIONAL E-MAIL

In addition to various notices, we send out a **weekly newsletter** with a schedule of events, yahrzeits, AND a Torah commentary by Rabbi Ostrich. If you have not been getting this weekly e-newsletter, please contact Michelle Davis in the office: admin@britshalomstatecollege.org or (814) 238-4611.

## CONGREGATIONAL WEBSITE

If you need information about the congregation or our programming, remember our website: **britshalomstatecollege.org**. If you have any suggestions (or excellent photos to share), please contact Rabbi Ostrich (rabbiostrich@britshalomstatecollege.org).

# President's Column

BENSON LICHTIG

Your Board of Directors is actively working on several issues as we approach another back-to-school and High Holiday period.

High on the list is the needed maintenance and improvements to our aging building. The project costs far exceed the typically budgeted amounts of previous years' budgets. The board is reviewing various options, and we will present them to you for your input on our decision-making.

We are also looking forward to the return of the Penn State Hillel students to begin implementing new programs that have

been discussed with them. Your participation in the events as they develop will be greatly appreciated.

Please be sure we have updated email information for you so that you may receive our periodic notices of events, volunteer opportunities and other important congregation news.

Thank you again for your continued support of Brit Shalom, and we look forward to seeing you in the coming year.

L'Shana Tova to all.

# Hadassah Happenings

**BREAK-THE-FAST:** In conjunction with Congregation Brit Shalom, State College Hadassah is looking for volunteers to help with the food preparation for Break-the-Fast on Thursday, Sept. 28 and for cleanup after Yom Kippur is over on Saturday, Sept. 30. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sue Werner at werneresc@aol.com

**MEMBERSHIP:** Consider becoming a member of Hadassah and helping us keep a strong voice when it comes to issues on women's health and connection with Israel. If you are interested in finding out more about our organization, call Marjie Stromberg Miller, 321-7525, or Carol Shapiro, 237-2010.

**HADASSAH BOOK CLUB:** The book for this month is *The Bridal Chair* by Gloria Goodrich. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 17 at 10:15 A.M. at the home of Nancy Gordon, 214 Horizon Drive. If you have any questions, please contact Estelle Frankl, 689-8405.

**CARDS & TREE CERTIFICATES TO BENEFIT THE HADASSAH HOSPITAL:** If you are interested in purchasing cards of all occasions, including Rosh Hashanah, please contact Joni Ostrich at 235-5359. Tree certificates can be purchased through Betty Moore at 238-2895.

# Religious School Moments

MIKE RADIS

We are getting ready for the start of the new school year with both new and returning teachers and new and returning students. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 10. If you have not yet done so, please send in your registration forms ASAP.

I am looking forward to meeting all of our students and parents and to working closely with all of you as we begin this journey through Jewish education. I have had a long career in education (over 40 years) beginning as a teacher of elementary students and ending my career working with doctoral students. I currently substitute teach in the State College Area School District.

## CALL TO PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN AGE CHILDREN

Religious School Registration is now open for children who will be attending kindergarten this year. School will begin this year on September 10. Kindergarten through 2nd grade come for instruction in Jewish Studies from 10:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M. on Sunday mornings.

If you have a kindergartener or know of someone who may be interested in having a child attend—please register. You can check with Michelle in the office or contact Mike Radis, Education Director, for the forms.

## OUR CONGREGATIONAL MUSEUM

Be sure to look at our collection of Jewish artifacts in the display cases in the foyer outside of the sanctuary. Thanks to those who have donated or lent items to us for the display. And, thanks to Deena Ultman who arranged the artifacts—and who will be happy to display any more artifacts of Judaica or local Jewish history that may be donated in the future.

# JCC Nursery School Kid's Korner



We are getting ready for the start of a new year which we are very excited about!

Some of the fun things we have planned for the month of September are learning about friendships, a week of All About Me, learning about the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah, and our dramatic play for the month will be our very own ice cream shop! We plan to



take a field trip to Harner Farm and do some pumpkin and apple picking along with a hay ride! This is definitely a favorite field trip for The JCC!!

If you are looking for a Nursery School for your child, don't hesitate to check us out. We still have openings for the fall!

## UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

**November 4**

Jacob Weiner

**February 10, 2018**

Miriam Ruback

**March 17, 2018**

Robert Schiff

**April 14, 2018**

Meredith Sulman

**June 2, 2018**

Miranda Marks

**September 21, 2019**

Josh Fragin

## HIGH HOLY DAY PARTICIPATION

If you would like to participate in the High Holy Day services, please contact Rabbi Ostrich. English, Hebrew, and non-speaking parts are available.

# Shabbat Worship Schedule

## SHABBAT SERVICES

**Fridays at 7:00 P.M.** | Reform Style Services

Children are welcome at all of our worship services. Join us and make worship a family practice.

## About Saturday Morning Services

We have been having trouble getting a minyan for our Saturday morning services and are thinking about alternatives. For the next few months, here is our new format.

We shall begin a Torah Study Session at 10:00 A.M. If a minyan is present by 10:30 A.M., we can begin a service. Otherwise, we'll read through the weekly Torah portion and see what wisdom it has for us.

There are few exceptions to this new schedule:

- On Saturday, September 23 (Shabbat Shuva), there will be a regular traditional Shabbat morning service.
- On Saturday, October 7, there will be no service or Torah study.
- On Saturday, November 4, there will be a regular traditional Shabbat morning service (and Bar Mitzvah!).

# High Holy Day Schedule

## ROSH HASHANAH

**Wednesday, September 20**

8:00 P.M. Evening Service

**Thursday, September 21**

10:00 A.M. Morning Service

4:00 P.M. Tashlich Hike

**Friday, September 22**

9:30 A.M. Second Day Service

## YOM KIPPUR

**Friday, September 29**

6:30 P.M. Kol Nidre Service

**Saturday, September 30**

10:00 A.M. Morning Service

2:00 P.M. Adult Study Group

3:00 P.M. Minchah

4:45 P.M. Children's Service

5:30 P.M. Neilah

7:15 P.M. Break the Fast

# Upcoming Events

## ROSH HASHANAH ONEG

Wednesday, September 20

An oneg will be held following services Wednesday, September 20.

If you would like to add to our delicacy offerings on Wednesday evening, we would appreciate it very much. Just bring your cake or tray/plate of cookies or brownies to the kitchen before services. Michelle Davis, our office manager, will be in charge of the Oneg, and she'll set out your offering.

Share in the sweetness of the New Year with others. Shanah Tovah!

## KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE

Friday, September 29

Also, don't forget to pick up a bag to bring to the Kol Nidre service on Friday, September 29 and fill for those less fortunate.

Non-perishable items and gift cards will be donated to the State College Food Bank. The current needs list can be found here, [www.scfoodbank.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=59](http://www.scfoodbank.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=59)

## SUKKOT

There are three important steps to Sukkot:

1. **Put up the Sukkah:** join Bruce Gluckman and other hardy individuals on Sunday morning, October 1 to participate in this mitzvah. (It'll give you a chance to work off some of the Break-the-Fast indulging.)
2. **Join us for Supper in the Sukkah** on Sunday, October 8 at 5:30 P.M. We'll provide main dishes and drinks. Your culinary contributions will be appreciated. We'll celebrate Sukkot AND give a special welcome to our congregation's newest members. It's your chance to shake the Lulav!
3. **Help to take the Sukkah down:** join Bruce Gluckman and other hardy individuals on Sunday morning, October 15.

## SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION

Friday, October 13

Join us for a gala service and Oneg on Friday evening, October 13.

The service starts at 7:00 P.M., as we'll complete the yearly reading of the Torah and begin again.

We'll also welcome our newest Religious School students and show them how sweet Jewish learning can be. (There is a rumor that a mystery Torah reader will be present!)

## CONGREGATIONAL TRIP TO ISRAEL

Rabbi Ostrich is organizing a trip to Israel for next June. It would be for about 10 days and depart on June 18. If you are interested, please contact the Rabbi. He is working with an Israeli company that specializes in customized and education tours, so there is lots of room for customization depending on who is going and what they are interested in seeing/learning.

Rabbi's email is: [rabbiostrich@britshalomstatecollege.org](mailto:rabbiostrich@britshalomstatecollege.org)

## TODAH RABBA

Thanks to our members who led services this summer when Rabbi Ostrich was out of town: Ron Hodes, A'ndrea Messer, Michelle Katz, Jennifer Norton, Tamar London, and Betty Moore.

## MEMORIAL BOARD

If you have a loved one whose name you would like posted on a memorial board in the sanctuary, contact Jim Ultman at 814-321-2801 or [jsu@psu.edu](mailto:jsu@psu.edu).

**INTERFAITH  
HUMAN SERVICES  
NEEDS A  
VOLUNTEER TO  
ANSWER PHONES**

Monday mornings  
9:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Your assistance with this matter would allow our case workers to assist our clients more efficiently.

Please contact Marie Cameron @ 917-215-2548

**TREES FOR ISRAEL**

Trees for Israel may be purchased from Betty Moore for \$18 each:

blm1@psu.edu  
2391 Shellers Bend  
#722  
State College, PA 16801

List the recipient, address etc. Please make check out to Hadassah.

# Learn how to blow the Shofar for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur!



(C'mon, you've wanted to do this for the past couple of years! Now's the time!)

Once again, the call is going out to all who want to learn how to blow the Shofar and surround the congregation with the blasts they must hear for the upcoming High Holy Days. (It's a mitzvah to hear the Shofar blasts!)

If you are interested, please contact Bruce Gluckman at [BruceGluckman@gmail.com](mailto:BruceGluckman@gmail.com)

If you have a Shofar of your own, now is the time to practice and plan to be involved.

Congregation Brit Shalom only has a limited supply of extra Shofars so don't wait until the last minute to sign-up.

There will be 3 or 4 20-minute practice sessions at the Temple before the holidays. Dates and time TBD.

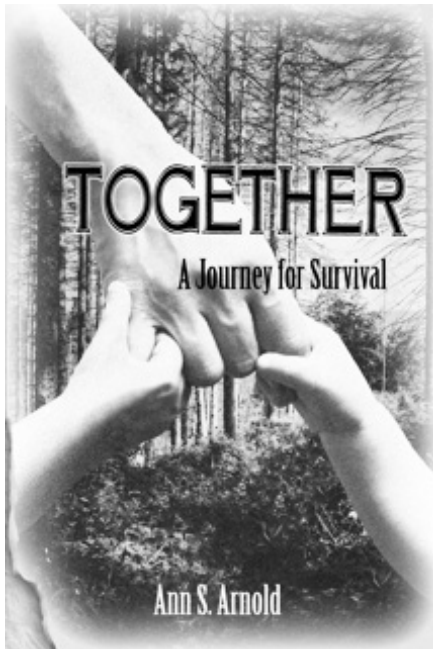


## Kol Nidre Food Drive

Let's not forget our obligation to help those less fortunate than ourselves and bring non-perishable food items to the Kol Nidre service on Friday, September 29.

Pick up a grocery bag at the temple at the next service and fill it; not only with food, but with the LOVE we are enjoined to give to our fellow creatures!

# Together: A Journey for Survival



Sunday, November 5, 3:00–4:30 P.M.

You are invited for a special authors' talk on Sunday, November 5 from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. Ann Arnold and her father Mark Schonwetter, a Holocaust survivor and subject of Ann's book *Together: A Journey for Survival* will be guests of our congregation and deliver a vitally important message for today based on their personal experiences. Refreshments and a book signing will follow with \$5 from each book sale to be donated to our congregation.

*Together: A Journey for Survival*, chronicles Ann's grandmother's courageous story of saving her family (including Mark) from the Nazis. The story displays the magnificent strength of a mother's love and the incredible courage of good people during the worst of times. While Ann's father, aunt and grandmother did not go to the death camps, they saw

a side of the war that very few people survived: in the forests and farms. Lawrence M. Glaser, Executive Director, New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education, describes the book as:

...a fascinating story that takes a reader inside an already wounded family toiling through horrific difficulty in the pursuit of life itself. There is no room for partial success. Their task is focused on an all or nothing outcome. Secondly, *Together: A Journey for Survival* is a primer on character education. Readers cannot overlook the power of commitment, the lessons on dealing with fear, and the examples of good behavior exhibited by strangers or neighbors that risk their own safety to enable potential victims to escape degradation and death. These deep issues force readers to ask themselves if they could endure a struggle or whether they might support another person in a life or death battle.....As in many books centered upon careful research seeking honest answers, the epilogue validates the undertaking and provides readers with hope for a civilized future.

Ann most recently has been awarded with the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Heroes for Tolerance award for her work and lectures on tolerance and was honored before game in Yankee stadium on 9/11 last year. The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education has added the book to their Recommended Reading list, Grades 5–12. During their visit to State College, Ann and Mark have been invited to lecture in Jewish Studies classes at Penn State.



**About the author:** For more than 20 years, Ann ran Lieberfarb, a leading designer and manufacturer of bridal jewelry, where she most recently served as CEO. Following the sale of the company, she became founder and president of the Arnold Advisory Group, LLC, a consultancy dedicated to helping businesses reach their full potential, and acts as Chief Strategy Officer at Buyers Intelligence Group, where she has created The BIG Network, an innovative and new way of doing business between retailers and their vendor partners. A former president of the Women's Jewelry Association (WJA), she is chair of the Manufacturers Jewelers and Suppliers of America (MJSA), sits on the executive board of the Jewelers Board of Trade (JBT), serves as treasurer of the Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation (TNBC), and is a member of the 24 Karat Club of New York. She is also the recipient of the Women's Jewelry Association Award for Excellence in Manufacturing and, along with her father, Mark Schonwetter, has won two Platinum Innovation Awards for Design.

A graduate of Lehigh University, Ann earned her CPA while working at Deloitte. Her greatest accomplishments however are her two daughters, Ashley and Lexi.

# Adult Education: Thursday Torah Luncheons

**Join us on Thursday at Noon for a delicious salad bar lunch and a taste of Jewish learning.**

We'll begin, this Fall, looking at Freedom of Religion in the United States. We'll study the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom, the First Amendment to the Constitution, George Washington's Letters to the Jewish Congregations in Newport, Rhode Island, and Savannah, Georgia, and Thomas Jefferson's Letter to the Danbury Baptist Association (the one where the phrase "a wall of separation between church and state" is first found).

Then, we'll begin to look at some modern Jewish Responsa. Known in Tradition as Sh'aylot uT'shuvot (Questions and Answers), the Responsa Literature is made of Halachic questions asked to Rabbis as new and changing conditions present challenges to traditional Jewish values. Among the questions we shall be considering:

- May the circumcision of a new-born child be conducted prior to the eighth day? Would such a circumcision be considered as fulfilling the religious obligation of circumcising a child?
- Would it be improper or violate Jewish law to use a seashell as the casing of a mezuzah?
- Is it appropriate for the cremains of a couple to be mingled in one urn?
- It has been a minhag in the congregation to recite the Torah blessing in Hebrew. Recently the Torah blessings were recited in English, to the dismay of a number of congregants. Should the congregation insist that they be recited in Hebrew by all who are called to the Torah?
- What are proper and/or acceptable methods for dealing with situations in which congregants and former congregants refuse to pay their debts to the congregation? Would it be appropriate for the congregation to send dunning notices from an outside service, or use a collection agency, including credit reporting, or file a lawsuit?

**Our Fall schedule is as follows:**

- Thursday, September 7
- Thursday, September 14
- Thursday, September 28
- Thursday, October 12
- Thursday, October 19
- Thursday, October 26
- Thursday, November 2
- Thursday, November 9
- Thursday, November 30
- Thursday, December 7
- Thursday, December 14

We hope you'll join us!



# Gift Funds

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** | used by the Rabbi for books, donations, scholarships, etc.

In memory of Berton Sweet, father of Sy Sweet | from Sherri and Cliff Cohen

In memory of Fran Levin | from Vivian and Bob Levy

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Willa Silverman

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Christine and Benson Lichtig

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Honey and Bill Jaffe

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Zaryab Iqbal

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Lynn Petnick

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Susan and Michael Radis

In memory of my mother, Gertrude Koff | from Nancy Jacobson

In memory of Norman Ruback | from Barry and Jasmin Ruback

In honor of Richard Killian turning forever young | from Sherri and Cliff Cohen

In memory of my mother, Beverly Finkel | from Lynn Petnick

In memory of Sharon Kamerow, mother of Harry Kamerow | from Lynn Petnick

**GENERAL FUND** | all undesignated gifts to Brit Shalom.

In memory of Anita Fogel | from Lynn and Ellis Abramson, Irene Abramson and Bonnie and Howard Eckstut

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Estelle Frankl

In memory of Rosadelle Spanier | from Sue and David Werner

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Sue and David Werner

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Charles and Ashley Kranich

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Lynn and Ellis Abramson

In memory of Kenneth Silverman, father of Willa Silverman | from Lynn and Evan Myers

In memory of Paul Keller | from Ruth Keller

In honor of Richard Killian's 60th Birthday | from Lynn and Evan Myers

In memory of Allan Siegel | from Brenda Siegel

In memory of Aunt Amber Flannery | from the Vincent-Killian Family

**EDUCATION FUND** | to offset expenses for the Religious School.

In memory of Kenneth Silverman, father of Willa Silverman | from Ron and Carol Hodes

In honor of Michelle Katz for her leading the shiva minyan in memory of my father | from Willa Silverman

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Carol and Ron Hodes

In memory of Kenneth Silverman, father of Willa Silverman | from Zaryab Iqbal

**DENISE ZIFF MEMORIAL** | to pay for the new addition and associated improvements.

In memory of Michael Steinberg | from Barbara Ziff and Jeff Ratner

In memory of Edythe Yukelson, mother of Dave | from Marla and Dave Yukelson

In memory of Sara Ruben, grandmother of Marla Yukelson | from Marla and Dave Yukelson

# Gift Funds

**HESED FUND** | *to help families in need with emphasis on local Jewish families.*

In memory of Carol Levy Cohen, sister of Ellen Stein | *from Barry and Ellen Stein*

In honor of Richard Killian's Birthday and his service to Congregation Brit Shalom | *from Dave and Joanne Schimmel*

In memory of Kenneth Silverman, father of Willa Silverman | *from Gail Kamon*

**SUE TYGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** | *used to assist children in their pursuit of Jewish enrichment and educational opportunities at Brit Shalom and elsewhere.*

In honor of Richard Killian | *from Susan and Andrew Kleit*

**RODEF SHOLEM CEMETERY FUND** | *to support the maintenance of this historic Jewish cemetery in Bellefonte.*

In memory of Fran Levin | *from Herb and Trudy Lipowsky*

In memory of Kenneth Silverman, father of Willa Silverman | *from Herb and Trudy Lipowsky*

In memory of Michael Steinberg | *from Herb and Trudy Lipowsky*

## HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

To make a contribution to any of the Brit Shalom funds, please mail or drop off a check payable to Congregation Brit Shalom, 620 East Hamilton Avenue, State College, PA 16801. Contributions of \$18 or more will be listed in the Scroll following the date the contribution is made. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Davis, Office Manager, at 814-238-4611.

## IS CONGREGATION BRIT SHALOM IN YOUR WILL?

An important part of our future is represented by bequests made by members. Thoughtful bequests enable Congregation Brit Shalom to retain a future of Jewish life for generations to come. From funding our Rabbi to scholarships at our religious school, your generous gift maintains our financial health.

A simple codicil can be added to your existing will, if you wish to make a bequest, such as "I give and bequest to Congregation Brit Shalom, located in State College, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ [or "\_\_\_\_\_ percentage of my estate as finally determined for federal (or Pennsylvania) estate tax purposes]."

A will or codicil should be prepared by an attorney.

Please call the congregation office at 238-4611 to discuss including Congregation Brit Shalom in your estate.

# Yahrzeits

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1/2, 2017

Merial Hofberg	<i>Aunt of Richard Kopley</i>	5 Elul
Bessie Goldstein Rubinstein	<i>Grandmother of Bessie Rubinstein</i>	5 Elul
Geraldine Stomackin	<i>Mother of Richard Stomackin</i>	6 Elul
Ethel Schoenholtz	<i>Mother of Murray Schoenholtz</i>	9 Elul
Seymour Schoenholtz	<i>Brother of Murray Schoenholtz</i>	9 Elul
Dorothy Schor	<i>Mother of Stanley Schor</i>	9 Elul
Emil Hoffman	<i>Grandfather of Emily Steffensmeier</i>	10 Elul
Carrie Quimby	<i>Partner of Susan Boardman</i>	10 Elul
Robert Leinbach	<i>Father of Carol Hodes</i>	11 Elul
Yaakov Landowska	<i>Father of Marie Cameron</i>	September 1
Ruth Landowska	<i>Mother of Marie Cameron</i>	September 1

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8/9, 2017

Joseph Glass	<i>Grandfather of Steve Krentzman</i>	14 Elul
Irving Schoenholtz	<i>Brother of Murray Schoenholtz</i>	15 Elul
Shirley Laiken	<i>Mother of Lynn Jaffe</i>	15 Elul
Trudy Brinen	<i>Sister of Sam Levine</i>	16 Elul
Edith G. Malyn		16 Elul
Rebecca Levine	<i>Mother of Sam Levine</i>	17 Elul
Anna Foner Cohen	<i>Sister of Trudy Levine</i>	17 Elul

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15/16, 2017

Bernice Abrams	<i>Mother of Elliot Abrams</i>	20 Elul
Steward Copeland	<i>Brother of Janice Hoffman</i>	22 Elul
Morris Hodes	<i>Uncle of Ron Hodes</i>	23 Elul
Emanuel Ostrich	<i>Grandfather of David Ostrich</i>	23 Elul
Arthur Rigler	<i>Father of Wendy Snetsinger</i>	23 Elul
Norman Davids		24 Elul
Judith Patt Ansert	<i>Aunt of Maggie Patt Biddle</i>	September 13
Sedonia Goldberg	<i>Grandmother of Joni Ostrich</i>	September 15

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22/23, 2017

Phillip J. Levine		26 Elul
Dr. William Boniface	<i>Father of Zoe Boniface</i>	26 Elul
Mary Marateck	<i>Mother of Anita Fogel</i>	26 Elul
Max Schulman	<i>Grandfather of Aileen Galley</i>	27 Elul
Miriam Pell Schmerler	<i>Mother of Joel Solkoff</i>	27 Elul
Edythe Manning	<i>Mother of Marlene Bascom</i>	29 Elul
Pamela J. Patt	<i>Mother of Maggie Patt Biddle</i>	September 18

# Yahrzeits

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29/30, 2017

Jacqueline Kruman	<i>Sister of Gail Kamon</i>	2 Tishri
Oswald Koppe	<i>Father of Barbara Seidman</i>	2 Tishri
Mary Goldfine	<i>Mother of Robyn Krause-Hale</i>	2 Tishri
Benjamin Radis	<i>Father of Michael Radis</i>	3 Tishri
Jay Stewart Schor	<i>Son of Stanley Schor</i>	3 Tishri
Max Shapiro		3 Tishri
Samuel Temeles	<i>Father of Arlan Temeles</i>	5 Tishri
Fannie C. Geselowitz	<i>Mother of David Geselowitz</i>	5 Tishri
Marion Ruhman	<i>Sister of Wilma Stern</i>	5 Tishri
Alexander Kantar		5 Tishri
Peter Lang	<i>Husband of Judy Lang</i>	6 Tishri
Randall Palmer	<i>Brother of Glenn Palmer</i>	7 Tishri

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 6/7, 2017

William Brody		11 Tishri
Jeanette Adelman Olch	<i>Mother of Wilma Stern</i>	12 Tishri
Morris Schimmel	<i>Father of David Schimmel</i>	14 Tishri
Samuel Foner	<i>Brother of Trudy Levine</i>	14 Tishri
Saul Ziff	<i>Father of Ted Ziff &amp; Barbara Ziff</i>	14 Tishri
Joseph Shur	<i>Father of Deena Ultman</i>	14 Tishri
Harry Stein	<i>Grandfather of David Ostrich</i>	14 Tishri
Harold Zipser	<i>Father of Ruth Zipser &amp; Judy Lang</i>	15 Tishri
Michael London	<i>Father of Tamar Palmer</i>	16 Tishri
Rosa Izakov	<i>Mother of Rafael Izakov</i>	16 Tishri
Harold Reines	<i>Father of Roni Griffiths</i>	17 Tishri
Dora Feller	<i>Mother of Irwin Feller</i>	17 Tishri
Diane Sirotkin	<i>Mother of Lynn Schlow</i>	17 Tishri
Joseph Altman	<i>Father of Naomi Altman</i>	17 Tishri
Jean Rives	<i>Mother of Lisa Collens</i>	17 Tishri

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 13/14, 2017

Aaron Jaffe	<i>Father of Austin Jaffe</i>	18 Tishri
Sara Seltzer	<i>Mother of Ann Pangborn</i>	19 Tishri
Gertrude Ultman	<i>Mother of Jim Ultman</i>	19 Tishri
Sara Glass	<i>Grandmother of Steve Krentzman</i>	21 Tishri
Samson Goldstein		21 Tishri
Simon Foner	<i>Brother of Trudy Levine</i>	21 Tishri
Bella Schlow	<i>Grandmother of Ruth Zipser &amp; Judy Lang</i>	22 Tishri
Ida Shapiro		22 Tishri
Saul Stabb	<i>Father of Martin Stabb</i>	24 Tishri

WEEK OF OCTOBER 20/21, 2017

Max Wiser	<i>Father of Bob Wiser</i>	25 Tishri
Thomas White	<i>Husband of Ilene White</i>	25 Tishri
Stanley Cohen	<i>Father of Cliff Cohen</i>	25 Tishri
S. Leonard Rubinstein	<i>Husband of Judy Maloney, Father of Bessie Rubinstein</i>	25 Tishri
Max Ungar	<i>Father of Mimi Coppersmith</i>	26 Tishri
Irving S. Lichtman		26 Tishri
Louis Gurian	<i>Father-in-Law of Arthur Lesk</i>	26 Tishri
Estelle Vincent	<i>Grandmother of Joy Vincent-Killian</i>	28 Tishri
David Breuer	<i>Son of Edith and Hans Breuer</i>	30 Tishri
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WEEK OF OCTOBER 27/28, 2017

Ernest Schor	<i>Brother of Stanley Schor</i>	2 Heshvan
Charlotte Kreiger		2 Heshvan
Berta Golahny	<i>Mother of Amy Golahny</i>	2 Heshvan
Ruben Tannenbaum	<i>Father of Susan Radis</i>	3 Heshvan
Morris M. Mamolen		4 Heshvan
Rosa Ritt	<i>Grandmother of Diana Berlyand</i>	5 Heshvan
Jay Roberts	<i>Brother of Betty Moore</i>	7 Heshvan
Joseph Nederlander	<i>Grandfather of Renee Marks</i>	7 Heshvan
Liselotte Levy Weil	<i>Cousin of Rabbi David Ostrich</i>	7 Heshvan
Mary Gilbert	<i>Mother of Harvey Gilbert</i>	8 Heshvan
Joseph Proksa	<i>Grandfather of Maggie Biddle</i>	October 25
Dr. Max Goldberg	<i>Grandfather of Joni Ostrich</i>	October 28

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Abe Marateck	<i>Father of Anita Fogel</i>	9 Heshvan
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Sue Tygel	<i>Wife of Mark Tygel</i>	11 Heshvan
Raymond Levine	<i>Brother of Mackie Levine</i>	11 Heshvan
Dorothy Copeland	<i>Mother of Janice Hoffman</i>	12 Heshvan
Marty Rosenbaum	<i>Father of Marla Yukelson</i>	12 Heshvan
Barbara Levin	<i>Partner of Carol Baker</i>	13 Heshvan
Barbara Zydney	<i>Mother of Andrew Zydney</i>	14 Heshvan

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10/11, 2017

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Ethel Lang	<i>Mother-in-Law of Judy Lang</i>	18 Heshvan
Hyman Seltzer	<i>Father of Ann Pangborn</i>	20 Heshvan
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