

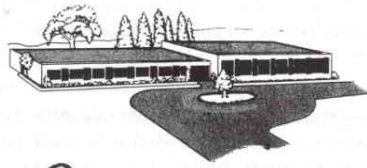
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Fellow Congregants.

The New Year will be upon us soon and with it, the beautiful Fall season—my favorite time of year. It is a time of colder weather but of new promise. We will join Rabbi Amy on Rosh Hashanah for a Tashlich service and throw our sins into the waters of the Monongehela River. Let us start the New Year with a renewed commitment to our BIC family. Your presence at services is a mitzvah. Please commit to at least one Friday night service a month so a minyan will be present.

The New Year brings our Adult Education Lecture Series, sponsored this year by Louise and Bill Hunt. We look forward to interesting and informative presentations. Special thanks to Shirley Schultz and her committee for organizing the series. Sisterhood and Men's Club will also be developing engaging programs for us in the up-coming months. Remember, if you need a ride to one of our BIC events, please call any member of Men's Club.

Thanks to the generosity of our members and friends of Beth Israel Center, and especially to the Weiss family, the building has a new roof and ceiling tiles to replace the water-damaged ones. I would like to commend Bob Burack and the House Committee for the all their efforts in getting the job done.

L'Shana Tova! May you be inscribed for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Your president,
Art Weinblum

TRUE CENTERMENTS

- Charlotte Schwimmer passed away on August 29. Charlotte was very active in BIC fund-raising in the early days of the Center. She established the BIC Kindergarten with Esther Grosser and Irma Leva, before West Jefferson Hills began its own Kindergarten program. She was also a Past President of Sisterhood
- We are also saddened to learn of the passing of **Al Davidson**. Al and Bev were active and early members of BIC until they moved to Florida.
- Mazel Tov to **Max Sacher** on becoming Bar Mitzvah in Herndon, Virginia. Max is the son of **Barbara and Seth Sacher**, and grandson of **Joan and Stan Glickstein**.
- **Barbara Rosenberg Kohn** wishes to thank the people of Beth Israel Center for visiting her parents, **Mae and Ed Rosenberg**, who are residing at the OAKLEAF PERSONAL CARE HOME, 3800 Oakleaf Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15227, 412 881 8194. Please keep Mae and Ed in your prayers during this Holiday Season.

NEWS AND NOTES

- **BIC Library News** Please visit the BIC Library often. We have many new books and journals for you to look over and take out. Thanks to Irv and Barbara Latterman for donating numerous wonderful books including: *Island of Hope, Island of Tears; Just Say Nu; Jacob's Legacy; The Modern Jewish Girls Guide to Guilt;* and *Yankel and the Important Bridegroom*. Thanks to Carol and Howard Lang who donated the journal "MOMENT-Jewish Politics, Culture and Religion". Use the sign-out book on the library table to record your name, date and title(s). Please try to return items within a month . ENJOY THE BIC LIBRARY!!
- **The Religious Committee** is seeking help from persons that would consider acting as "Cantor" during our traditional Friday, Shabbat Service. At present, we have very few people who can serve as in that role. We are currently seeking persons who will step forth and give it a try. None of our current "Cantors" have ever been trained. It is one of those things that you learn on the job. All we need is someone willing to step to the plate and take a swing. Please help! Contact Stan Glickstein just to talk about it.
- The library and the classroom center hallway recently had **new ceiling lights and ceiling tiles** installed. The room and hallway are now bright and cheerful. Thanks to **Bob Burack** and his committee for directing this remodeling project. Funding for this project came from the sale of Carolee's book *The People of Beth Israel Center*.

MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club kicked off the new season with a joint meeting with Sisterhood. Charles and Sara Krifcher presented a slide show of their recent visit to the enigmatic island of Cuba, spending five days in Havana visiting places that Charles remembers from his youth. Getting a glimpse of an area of the world so near to us, yet so far, was fascinating. Seeing the results of the inexplicable policies of both governments, the US' and Cuban, was enlightening and depressing at the same time. A lively Q and A session followed the presentation.

The next Men's Club meeting will be on October 9 at 9:30. We will have a program concerning a Christian group that seeks "Repentance" for 2000 years of persecuting the Jews. It was originally presented on Shalom TV, and a copy was obtained by Richard Green. A discussion period will follow the DVD, which should be quite lively. As always nosherei will be available.



Sara and Charles Krifcher present a slide show of their recent trip to Havana, Cuba. A large audience of Men's Club and Sisterhood members had lots of questions for them after the presentation.

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

5772

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

8:00 PM on Wednesday, September 28

Conducted by: Rabbi Amy Greenbaum
Cantor: Rabbi Amy Greenbaum
Speaker: Rabbi Amy Greenbaum

ONEG: by the BIC Sisterhood

1st DAY ROSH HASHANAH

9:00 AM Thursday, September 29

● PRELIMINARY SERVICE

Conducted by: Ken Regal
Cantor: Stan Selkowitz

● SHACHARIT

Conducted by: Bernard Rubb
Cantor: Bernard Rubb
Torah Reading: Bernard Rubb
Haftorah Reading Ken Regal
Speaker Ron Weiss
Shofar Richard Green

● MUSAF

Conducted by: Bernard Rubb
Cantor: Bernard Rubb

And also:

1st Day ROSH HASHANAH

3:30 PM Thursday, September 29

● TASHLICH SERVICE along the Monongahela in Elizabeth

Conducted by: Rabbi Amy Greenbaum

2nd DAY ROSH HASHANAH

9:00 AM Friday, Sept. 30

● PRELIMINARY SERVICE

Conducted by: Kenneth Regal
Cantor: Stan Selkowitz

● SHACHARIT

Conductor/Cantor: Bernard Rubb
Torah Reading: Bernard Rubb
Haftorah Reading Bernard Rubb
Shofar Richard Green

● MUSAF

Conductor: Bernard Rubb
Cantor: Bernard Rubb

KOL NIDRE – EREV YOM KIPPUR

7:15 PM on Friday, October 7

● **MA'ARIV**

Conductor/Cantor Bernard Rubb

Speaker Art Weinblum

YOM KIPPUR

9:30 AM on Saturday, October 8

● **PRELIMINARY SERVICE**

Conducted by Kenneth Regal

Cantor Stanley Selkowitz

● **SHACHARIT**

Torah /Cantor Bernard Rubb

Haftorah Cindy Balchunas

Speaker: Ken Regal

● **11:30 AM YISKOR** (approx.time)

Conducted by Bernard Rubb

Cantor Bernard Rubb

● **MUSAF**

Cantor Bernard Rubb

● **5:30 PM MINCHA**

Conducted by Bernard Rubb

Cantor Bernard Rubb

Torah Reading Bernard Rubb

● **NE'ILAH**

Conducted by Bernard Rubb

Shofar Richard Green

● **MA'ARIV**

Cantor Stanley Selkowitz

SUCCOT – DAY 1

Thursday, October 13

Observance begins at sundown on October 12

SUCCOT – DAY 2

Friday, October 14

SHEMINI ATZERET

Yizkor, Thursday, October 20 at noon

Conducted by Stan Glickstein

Cantor: Ed Weingart

SIMHAT TORAH

Friday, October 21, 2011

Beth Israel Center thanks the following for their support

Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of beloved father Sylvan Mendlowitz, by Drs. Mark and Marylou Mendlowitz
In memory of beloved father Syd Friedlander, by Janan Frey
In memory of beloved Charles Glazier, by Jesse Glaizer
In memory of beloved mother Bertha Boyer, by Mae and Ed Rosenberg
In memory of beloved wife Elaine Rubin, by Stan Rubin
In memory of beloved mother Esther Regal Cotler, by Hilda Werth
In memory of beloved brother Arthur Regal, by Hilda Werth
In memory of beloved father Julius Jacobs, by Barbara and Irv Latterman
In memory of beloved husband Howard Petri, by Sally Petri
In memory of beloved son David Binakonsky, by Dr. Harry Binakonsky
In memory of beloved friend Saul Berliner, by Stan and Rita Rosner
In memory of beloved mother Esther Grosser, by Beth and Neil Charness

General Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Lang

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood has already held its first meeting ,jointly with Men's Club. Sara and Charles Krifcher talked about their experiences in Cuba. Thank you, Krifchers, for an interesting and enlightening talk. Our next meeting is a baking class, the third in a very successful series. Carol Lang is an excellent teacher, and results are always delicious. Please call her right away.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to serve as Oneg shabbat hosts and hostesses. It is not too late to put your name on the list.

The flour is flying, the mixer is mixing and the rolls are rising. It's time again for another bread baking program. Call Carol Lang (langhc@verizon.net) or 412 884-5008 to reserve your place. Space is limited so contact Carol ASAP. The bread program will be on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. Bring a check for \$10.00 made out to Beth Israel Center Sisterhood. And please be on time as there will be dough ready for you to work on.

As we approach the new year, we wish all members and friends of Beth Israel Center Synagogue a healthy and happy year.

Janet Selsley and Joan Glickstein
Sisterhood co-presidents

BY OUR PRESENCE, WE HONOR THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US

Friday, September 30, 2011

Lillian Meuller Reifer, mother of Phyllis Silverman; 5 Tishri / October 3
Samuel Ross; 5 Tishri / October 3
Golda Kaufman, mother of Sidney Kaufman; 6 Tishri / October 4
Solomon Mirsky, father of Carolee Burack; 7 Tishri / October 5
Harry Baer Herlick, father of Estelle Weissburg; 7 Tishri / October 5
Harry Getzug, father of Maynard Getzug; 7 Tishri / October 5
Ethel Moore, mother of Janet Selsley; 8 Tishri / October 6
Lucy Orgel, mother of Shirley Ravets; 8 Tishri / October 6
Melvin Jackson husband of Selma Jackson; 9 Tishri / October 7

Friday, October 7, 2011

Harry Clateman, mother of Mrs. Leonard Schwartz; 10 Tishri / October 8
Harry D. Green, father of Richard Green; 14th day of Tishri corresponding to October 12
Leonard S. Lang father of Dr. Howard Lang; 15 Tishri / October 13

Friday, October 14, 2011

Jack Hirsch, father-in-law of Dr. Harry Binakonsky; 17 Tishri / October 15
Maxwell Grandell, father of Sally Petri; 19 Tishri / October 17
Harry Goldman, father of Phyllis Pomerantz; 20 Tishri / October 18
Rose Heller Markowitz, mother-in-law of Jane Markowitz; 23 Tishri / October 21
Jeannie Binakonsky, wife of Dr. Harry Binakonsky; 23 Tishri / October 21

Friday, October 21, 2011

Edith Hirsch Miller, sister-in-law of Dr. Harry Binakonsky; 25 Tishri / October 23
Fannie Exter, mother-in-law of Toby Exter; 26 Tishri / October 24
Elias E. Long, father of Dr. Richard A. Long; 26 Tishri / October 24
Arlene Altholtz, mother of Lynn Altholtz Wallace; 28 Tishri / October 26
Jack Ravets, husband of Shirley Ravets; 30 Tishri / October 28

Friday, October 28, 2011

Jerome Orkin, father of Milton Orkin; 3 Cheshvan / October 31
Lillian Smith Klaff, mother of Eileen Kaufman; 4 Cheshvan / November 1
Melly Wolff, mother of Ruth Balis; 6 Cheshvan / November 3
Elaine Roth Rubin, wife of Stanley Rubin; 7 Cheshvan / November 4

Friday, November 4, 2011

Frank Green, father of Dr. Lawrence Green; 9 Cheshvan / November 6
Esther Small, mother of Elaine Small and Steven Small; 9 Cheshvan / November 6
Dorothy Pomerantz, mother of Dr. Martin Pomerantz; 10 Cheshvan / November 7
Morris Weinreb, father of Toby Freeman; 10 Cheshvan / November 7

September 25, 2011 - November 05, 2011

26 Elul through 8 Cheshvan

L - Leader of Service; C - Cantor S - Speaker; H - Hostess(es); CL - Candle lighting time, local time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Sep 25</i>	<i>Sep 26</i>	<i>Sep 27</i>	<i>Sep 28</i> Erev Rosh HaShanah Rabbi Greenbaum 8:00 PM	<i>Sep 29</i> Rosh HaShanah See schedule Taschlich - 3:30 PM	<i>Sep 30</i> Rosh HaShanah See schedule CL - 6:47	<i>Oct 1</i> Ha'Azinu
26 Elul	27 Elul	28 Elul	29 Elul	1 Tishri	2 Tishri	3 Tishri
<i>Oct 2</i>	<i>Oct 3</i>	<i>Oct 4</i>	<i>Oct 5</i>	<i>Oct 6</i>	<i>Oct 7</i> L - B Rubb C - B Rubb S - A Weinblum H - CL - 6:36 Kol Nidre 9 Tishri	<i>Oct 8</i> Yom Kippur See Schedule
4 Tishri	5 Tishri	6 Tishri	7 Tishri	8 Tishri	9 Tishri	10 Tishri
<i>Oct 9</i> Men's Club - 9:30	<i>Oct 10</i>	<i>Oct 11</i>	<i>Oct 12</i> Erev Sukkot	<i>Oct 13</i> Sukkot	<i>Oct 14</i> L - M Pomerantz C - S Glickstein H - P Pomerantz CL - 6:25 Sukkot 2	<i>Oct 15</i>
11 Tishri	12 Tishri	13 Tishri	14 Tishri	15 Tishri	16 Tishri	17 Tishri
<i>Oct 16</i> Adult Ed Glenn Cannon "Homeland Security" 7:30 PM	<i>Oct 17</i>	<i>Oct 18</i>	<i>Oct 19</i> Hoshanah Rabbah	<i>Oct 20</i> Shemini Atzeret Yizkor - noon L - S Glickstein C - E Weingart	<i>Oct 21</i> L - A Weinblum C - J Seisley H - S Ravets S Kriicher Simchat Torah	<i>Oct 22</i>
18 Tishri	19 Tishri	20 Tishri	21 Tishri	22 Tishri	23 Tishri	24 Tishri
<i>Oct 23</i> Sisterhood 1:00 PM Baking class	<i>Oct 24</i>	<i>Oct 25</i>	<i>Oct 26</i>	<i>Oct 27</i>	<i>Oct 28</i> L - R Weiss C - E Weingart H - CL - 6:05	<i>Oct 29</i>
25 Tishri	26 Tishri	27 Tishri	28 Tishri	29 Tishri	30 Tishri	1 Cheshvan
<i>Oct 30</i>	<i>Oct 31</i>	<i>Nov 1</i>	<i>Nov 2</i>	<i>Nov 3</i>	<i>Nov 4</i> Rabbi Greenbaum J Mostow H -- CL - 5:56	<i>Nov 5</i>
2 Cheshvan	3 Cheshvan	4 Cheshvan	5 Cheshvan	6 Cheshvan	7 Cheshvan	8 Cheshvan

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