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October 2018  
 Tishrei/Cheshvan 5779

**Calendar of Events– October**

Friday, October 5	<b>Shabbat Eve Services</b> .....6:00 pm Oneg Shabbat hosted by Harriet & Alan Josephson and Sharon & Mark Snyder
Saturday, October 6	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> .....9:00 am Bereshit                      Genesis 5:1—6:8
Friday, October 12	<b>Shabbat Eve Services</b> .....6:00 pm Oneg Shabbat hosted by Adrienne & Marc Daniels and Sam Cahnman
Saturday, October 13	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> .....9:00 am Noach                            Genesis 11:1 –32
Friday, October 19	<b>Shabbat Eve Services</b> .....6:00 pm Oneg Shabbat hosted by Carol & Jay Kitterman and Gloria & Michael Schwartz
Saturday, October 20	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> .....9:00 am Lech-Lecha                    Genesis 16:1—17:27
Friday, October 26	<b>Shabbat Eve Services</b> .....6:00 pm Oneg Shabbat hosted by Jody & Joe Wallace and Deborah Derbander
Saturday, October 27	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> .....9:00 am Vayera                            Genesis 21:1—22:24



**October  
 Candle  
 Lighting  
 Times**

<b>October 5</b>	<b>6:17 pm</b>
<b>October 12</b>	<b>6:06 pm</b>
<b>October 19</b>	<b>5:55 pm</b>
<b>October 26</b>	<b>5:46 pm</b>



Annette & I want to thank everyone who helped on Mitzvah day at the cemetery: Vera Herst, Len Lieberman, Mark Wancket, Julie Seidman, Deb & Harry Berman, Alan Josephson, Deborah Derbander, Brian Schwartz, Richard Bass, and Harry Stern.

Our area at the cemetery looks great. Looking forward to everyone's help in the spring.

Jerry Schwartz

**Other Events**

Thursday, October 4	<b>Board Meeting</b> .....7:30 pm
Tuesday, October 9	<b>Sisterhood Bookclub</b> .....1:00 pm <i>Lincoln's Last Trial</i> <i>Dan Abrams</i> <i>Temple Israel</i>
Thursday, October 11	<b>Adult Ed</b> .....7:00 pm Religious Controversies at the Supreme Court with Dr. Peter Wenz



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT



The High Holidays are the season when we seek forgiveness and atonement for our sins and reconciliation with God and fellow persons. We pray for blessing, well-being, peace and good health for ourselves and our loved ones in the year to come. There is a mood of solemnity, appropriate to what is regarded by our tradition as a time of Divine judgment, but also a sense of faith in our own capacity for spiritual renewal.

Now that the holiday season of 5779 is drawing to a close, we want to acknowledge the efforts of all who helped make our services this year so inspiring and uplifting. Cantor Jennifer Boyle came to our congregation from Hebrew College in Boston, where she is a senior student in cantorial school. Her lovely voice and her enthusiasm uplifted our congregants and greatly enhanced our worship. Our choir works diligently over the summer to rehearse their participation in the holiday services and to coordinate with the cantor. Their singing added so much to the beauty of our worship. Special thanks to our choir director, Erin Sabath, and to choir members - Deborah Berman, Lisa GoldbergBelle, Carol Kitterman, Linda Morrison, Jackie Perlmutter, Mark Wancket, Sari Wancket, Barry Weiss, and Peter Wenz.

We are grateful to Ozma Rahman, our office administrator, and Gina Cihlar, our custodian, for the extra work and responsibilities that they perform during this season. Loren Iglarsh, President of the Board, Sari Wancket, chair of the Religious Committee, and Mark Wancket, our House Committee chair worked hard in preparation for the holidays, so that the services would flow smoothly and so that our building would be in tiptop shape. Stuart Shiffman made the arrangements for the off-duty police who provide security during the holidays.

Frank Stern helped press the special white Ark curtain used for the holidays. The Sabath / Seitz family and the Iglarsh/Schriar family donated pulpit flowers for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur respectively. Barry Seidman's excellent sounding of the shofar set the appropriate mood for these days of judgment and repentance. Lois Rakov did a fine job with services for our young people on Yom Kippur.

Special thanks to our ushers - Mark Deluhery, Hilary Frooman, Rick Griminger, Loren Iglarsh, Alan Josephson, Len Lieberman, Adam Porter, Michael Stern, Mark Wancket, and Sari Wancket- for maintaining the decorum and dignity of our worship services. And thanks to our substitute rabbi, Harry Berman, whose assistance allowed Rabbi Marks the opportunity to spend some time with our young people at their service and also to rest his voice. The Haftorot were beautifully chanted by Harry Berman, Barry Seidman, Sari Wancket, Barbara Seidman, Caleb Melamed, and Linda Morrison.

Our Board sponsored a delightful Oneg following services on the first night of Rosh Hashanah. Sisterhood, arranged to provide child care at all morning services. The Sisterhood-sponsored Break the Fast following Yom Kippur was, as always, a welcome conclusion to the rigors of a day of prayer and fasting. We acknowledge the efforts of Beryl Feldman, Sandy Weiss, and Grace Wenz and their helpers – Carol Kitterman, Gloria Schwartz, Merle Shiffman and Jody Wallace, who worked so hard to prepare this delicious meal.

We thank the GoldbergBelle and Wancket families for hosting the cantor and providing her lodging and the Marks/Sage and Sabath/Seitz, families for inviting her to holiday meals.

Thanks to our Sukkah decorators – Robert Collins and daughter Arlinda, Deborah Derbander, Scott Gubin, Carol Kitterman, and Linda Morrison.

Bisch Memorial Home, as they have done for many years now, supplied us with Jewish religious calendars for the coming year, for which we're most grateful.

If we've omitted a name, please be assured that the error is inadvertent and will be corrected at the earliest opportunity. Special thanks to all of our members for their support and their participation and for striving to make this a warm, friendly, and caring Jewish community.

## President's Message

I hope my fellow Temple Israel members were as moved by this year's High Holiday services as I was. I would like to thank Rabbi Marks, Cantor Boyle, Gina and Ozma, the choir, the religious and building committees, and the sisterhood for the wonderful collaborative effort they undertook that produced this year's services. The High Holidays are the culmination of the Temple Israel religious year, but members miss the full benefit of being part of the Temple Israel community if the High Holidays are followed by a hiatus from religious involvement until Passover with brief breaks for Hanukah and Purim.

If we just look at Judaism as a highlight religion centered on a few scattered celebrations during the year, we miss the richness of our Jewish traditions. Jewish thinkers have spent 2000 years pondering major ethical and life cycle issues. Artists and activists inculcated in the Jewish tradition have a long history of applying Jewish principles and sensitivity to artistic endeavors and community service. Year round Temple Israel programs and activities give our members the opportunity to make Judaism a daily part of our lives.

Temple Israel has long participated in adult education and community service activities. Our on-going adult education programs include the Monday Talmud class and the fall and winter Thursday evening programs featuring lively discussions on topics such as the Jewish response to modern ethical issues. In addition, the Temple sponsors visiting scholar and artist programs. In recent years, Temple Israel members have been regularly involved in service programs such as food distribution to the poor and Habitat for Humanity.

As I mentioned in my Yom Kippur address, our Temple has participated in several activities with our neighbors at Douglas Methodist including jointly working with students at nearby DuBois school, the Wooden It Be Lovely program to provide hope and employment to single mothers in need, and last winter's wonderful luminaria night. We are exploring additional collaborative possibilities. The first new program is the joint neighborhood voter registration effort underway. We have also been given a plot to use in the Douglas Methodist community garden and are planning joint educational programming. A wonderful advantage of the Temple Israel location is that we are on a street that also contains two churches and we have the potential to join with them to form a faith community that could better us and improve the quality of life of our neighbors.

The Board has also been considering ways to broaden our religious experiences within our Jewish tradition. We had our first blessing of our pets on Rosh Chodesh Elul, one month before Rosh Hashanah. The celebration was very enjoyable and rewarding to both the participating members and their best friends and is worth continuing and expanding in coming years. We are also looking at a program that has been developed to integrate yoga into a Shabbat service.

The Board would appreciate input from Temple members on new and interesting ways to expand our religious offerings. Our Board realizes that our congregation can not only survive but can thrive through encouraging the continued active participation of our members.

Loren Iglarsh

## Mazel Tov

...to **Cooper Wick**, son of Meredith and Sam Wick; grandson of Sandy and Barry Weiss, on his Bar Mitzvah on October 20, 2018 in Los Angeles, California

## B'rit Yisrael News

We had a great start to the new school year with a trip to Willow City farm hosted by Tara Davlin Holcomb. We had the opportunity to visit with rams and goats that helped us visualize the story of the scape goat and where the shofar comes from. Adam Porter joined us to talk about bees and honey. He is a beekeeper in Jacksonville II. We ate of the apple tree in Tara's yard. All in all we hit all the high points of the Rosh Hashanah holiday.

A new development this year is the elimination of the mid-week Hebrew lesson. Instead, we have substituted an online learning program through Behrman House. We are using two programs one for Shalom Uvrachah and one for Hebrew in Harmony. That covers our three through 6th grade classes. New teachers this year for our Aleph Hebrew are Livya Phillips-Levin and Ruby Phillips-Levin.

We also welcome Chuck Faingold to our 3-6th grade religious class and welcome back Sharon Snyder for Hebrew and Sharon Star for 1/2nd grade Religion.

We are also very pumped about having Michelle Citrin visit our Hebrew and Religious School program for the conclusion of Sukkot.

Lisa

## Sisterhood Tributes

### Yahrzeit of

**Morris Carl**

**Howard Carl**

Sandy & Barry Weiss

## *Sandy's Sisterhood Spiel!*

Much gratitude and many thanks to our terrific Sisterhood women who prepared a delicious Break the Fast meal. A wonderful ending to a very spiritual Yom Kippur. Beryl Feldman, Carol Kitterman, Gloria Schwartz, Merle Shiffman, Jody Wallace, Grace Wenz, and Sandy Weiss shopped, cooked, baked, and set up the social hall for our meal. In addition Grace Wenz designed the perfect autumnal table decorations. A special thank you to Rachel Buxbaum for bringing the yummy tomatoes from her garden! Thank you Gina Cihlar, our custodian, for all your help.

The other September event that Sisterhood participated in was the Michelle Citrin Artist in Residence Program held the last weekend in September (after October bulletin deadline). With the help of Gloria Schwartz and Barbara Seidman, the Sisterhood organized a dessert reception on Saturday night after the concert in our Social Hall. On Sunday light refreshments were provided by Sisterhood for Sunday School children, parents, and teachers after Ms. Citrin's Sunday School Workshop!

Linda Morrison, Temple Israel Membership Chair, did a marvelous job of creating the Temple Israel Sisterhood directory for 2018-2019. Thanks to Carol Kitterman for proofreading, Ozma Rahman for her office expertise, and Merle Shiffman, treasurer, for collecting dues!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 is GIRL'S NIGHT OUT at Lake Pointe Grill at 1386 Toronto Road. We will meet at 6:30 for dinner and drinks (on your own...cash or check...no credit cards). Please RSVP to Erin Sabath (asnaleah@sbcglobal.net) or Temple 546-2841 by Monday, October 8. Enclosed flyer with all the information! Hope to see you for a relaxing evening and great company. If you need a ride, notify the office.

Other News: Sisterhood Book Club has 2 new members. Welcome Judith Zaleski and Rachel Buxbaum!! We are still in the planning stages for a special tour of the UIS new Student Union for November. More information will be forthcoming.

Happy Fall....Sandy Weiss

*Community News*



TEMPLE B'RITH SHOLOM  
INVITES YOU TO THE

*Opening of the  
Sanctuary Cornerstone*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018  
4:30 PM

1004 SOUTH FOURTH STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

*Shabbat Services and Dinner to follow*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we will attend the Cornerstone Opening

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we will attend Shabbat Dinner at \$18.00 per person

Please select from the following for your dinner choice(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ brisket \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian

Please enclose your check payable to Temple B'rith Sholom for your dinner  
( 1004 S 4th St, Springfield, IL 62703 )

*Please RSVP by Friday, November 2, 2018*

Joni Abramovitz, 793-1131

## Yahrzeits—October

1 Esther Barnholtz  
 2 Fannie Robinson  
 2 Fannie Stollar  
 2 Sidney Victor  
 3 Harry W. Oberman  
 3 David Weiner  
 4 Leonard Abraham  
 4 Francis Dunas  
 4 Fanny Levin  
 5 Sam Epstein  
 7 Elizabeth Balter  
 7 Sam Dunas  
 7 Sarah Lewine  
 7 Sol Mogerman  
 8 Henry Weiss  
 8 Fannie Yutan  
 9 David Custin  
 9 Ethel Esther Levine  
 10 Max Rubin  
 10 Selig Victor  
 10 Isak Sherman  
 11 Lillian Schwartz  
 11 Frances M. Seigel  
 12 David Herman  
 12 Harry A. Kaiserman  
 12 Helen Werner  
 13 Judy Dyer  
 13 Ann Strum Goldfader  
 13 Alex E. Gralnick  
 14 Sophie Feuer  
 14 Ethel Barnett Novick  
 15 Alex Custin  
 15 Carol A. Jacobson  
 19 Rose Feuer  
 19 Rose Sabath  
 19 Morris B.F. Victor  
 20 Emily Barker  
 20 Robert Belle  
 20 Philip Klein  
 20 Samuel Liberman  
 21 Julius Feuer  
 22 Rose Sanders  
 22 Frank Pell  
 23 Fannie Cohn  
 23 Walter Feuer  
 23 Ruth Lapidus

23 Carolyn Meadows  
 23 Harry Tanner  
 24 Bessie I. Kaiserman  
 24 Alice Rovin  
 24 Meyer Stein  
 25 Noah Feuer  
 25 Wm. Morris Hirsch  
 26 Louis Kastigar  
 27 Edward Goldstein  
 27 Rachel Spiegel  
 28 Fannie Oberman  
 29 Robert Levine  
 29 Sylvia Rabins  
 30 David Brown  
 30 Bette Kaiserman

## Tributes

### GENERAL FUND

#### Yahrzeit Of:

**Betty Lou Linder** by the Linder Siblings

**Jack Victor** by Rita Victor

**Jerome Routman** by Margaret Schoenfeld

**Sadie Stein Goldman** by Margaret Schoenfeld

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### Yahrzeit Of:

**Joe Cates** by Valerie Cates

#### In Honor Of:

**Rabbi Marks** by Yosh & Larry Golden

**Rabbi Marks** by Joan Rosen

**Rabbi Marks** by Pamela & Phil Gibson and family

**Rabbi Marks** by Linda Lingle

### FEUER-BROZGOLD FUND

#### Yahrzeit Of:

**Sara Feuer** by Mary & Fred Roberts

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### In Appreciation Of:

**Cantor Boyle and Temple Israel Choir for a**

**Wonderful Holiday** by Erin Sabath and Stephen

Seitz

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