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**Calendar of Events– September**

Friday, August 31	<b>Shabbat Eve Services</b> .....6:00 pm Oneg Shabbat hosted by Sari & Mark Wancket
Saturday, September 1	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> .....9:00 am Ki Tavo Deuteronomy 26:12—28:6
Friday, September 7	<b>Shabbat Eve Services</b> .....6:00 pm Oneg Shabbat hosted by Wende & Harry Stern and Mary Saunders & Spencer White
Saturday, September 8	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> .....9:00 am Nitzavim Deuteronomy 29:9—30:20
Sunday, September 9	<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah*</b> .....8:00 pm
Monday, September 10	<b>First Day of Rosh Hashanah*</b> .....8:45 am
Tuesday, September 11	<b>Second day of Rosh Hashanah*</b> .....8:45 am
Friday, September 14	<b>Shabbat Eve Services</b> .....6:00 pm
Saturday, September 15	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> .....9:00 am Vayeilech Deuteronomy 31:1—30
Tuesday, September 18	<b>Erev Yom Kippur*</b> .....7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 19	<b>Yom Kippur*</b> .....9:00 am
Friday, September 21	<b>Shabbat Eve Services</b> .....6:00 pm Oneg Shabbat hosted by Trudy & Cary Israel, Len Lieberman and Miriam Lieberman
Saturday, September 22	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> .....9:00 am Ha'azinu Deuteronomy 32:1—52
Sunday, September 23	<b>Erev Sukkot</b> .....7:00 pm
Monday, September 24	<b>Sukkot Morning Services</b> .....9:00 am
Friday, September 28	<b>Shabbat Eve Services</b> .....5:30 pm Joint Services at Temple B'rith Sholom (see Artist in Residence Weekend flyer for details)
Saturday, September 29	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> .....9:00 am Intermediate Shabbat of Sukkot (see Artist in Residence Weekend flyer for details about Michelle Citrin Saturday evening concert)

\* See detailed prayer schedule inside bulletin



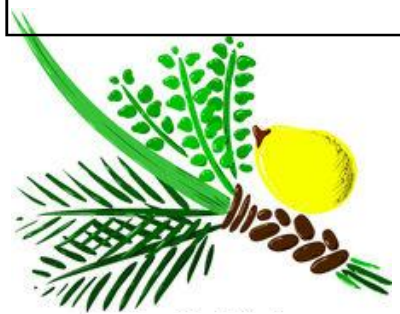
<b>September Candle Lighting Times</b>	
<b>August 31</b>	<b>7:13 pm</b>
<b>September 7</b>	<b>7:02 pm</b>
<b>September 14</b>	<b>6:51 pm</b>
<b>September 21</b>	<b>6:39 pm</b>
<b>September 28</b>	<b>6:28 pm</b>

**L' Shanah Tovah**  
 Have a sweet year!



**Other Events**

Thursday, September 6	<b>Board Meeting</b> .....7:30 pm
Sunday, September 16	<b>Cemetery Prayers</b> ....2:00– 3:00 pm





## Rabbi's ReMarks



We are approaching the end of what has been for me a very busy and enjoyable summer. We took a number of road trips (to Chicago, to Michigan and to Arkansas), flew to New York for a lovely wedding (of the son of our friends), participated in the celebration of numerous *simchas* here in Springfield, and spent a wonderful day at the St. Louis Zoo with our grandchildren. That experience brought back memories of taking my son Phil to the zoo when he was a youngster.

The grandchildren are now back in school. Labor Day weekend will soon be here, and Rosh Hashanah will follow a week later. Our cantor this year for the High Holidays is Jenn Boyle, a senior cantorial student at Hebrew College in Boston. We welcome her to our congregation and look forward to her participation in our holiday services.

Summer is always a time of preparation for the year ahead for our congregation and for our other Jewish community institutions and programs. I look forward in the coming year to our deepening our Jewish knowledge and enriching our Jewish experiences.

This is also a time for me (and for every pulpit rabbi that I know) to prepare holiday sermons. Some of the themes that rabbis will be addressing are timely ones – social, economic and political issues here in our country; events in Israel and the relationship between Israel and the Jewish Diaspora; the future prospects for a flourishing and vibrant non-Orthodox Judaism here in America. The other themes, of course, are the timeless ones of spiritual self-examination, sin and repentance, atonement and forgiveness, and human frailty and mortality. I suspect that most rabbis during the holidays will “mix it up” (as I do) and speak about both the current scene and the perennial concerns of the human condition.

I look forward to seeing you at services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. I hope that your celebrations at home with family and friends and your participation in services will be a time of joy, of inspiration and of spiritual renewal. *L'shanah tovah tikatevu*. May you be inscribed and sealed for a happy and healthy New Year.

Rabbi Barry A. Marks

### SYNAGOGUE ETIQUETTE

**In order to preserve the sense of dignity and respect,  
please adhere to the following :**

- Kippot must be worn by all males while in the Sanctuary.
- Upon entering the Sanctuary, please fill the front seats first.
- Please refrain from entering or leaving the Sanctuary, while the Ark is open and during the Mourners' Kaddish, the Amidah and Kedushah, the Haftorah, and the Rabbi's sermon. Your cooperation and silence at these times are appreciated.
- The ushers are here to insure that the proper measure of Kavana and Kavod (worshipful concentration and respect) are maintained. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- Children are asked not to run and to please use indoor voices. Parents are asked to supervise their children.
- Children between ages 9 and 13 may socialize in the empty classrooms, but are not to congregate in the hall.
- The small Sanctuary should not be used for play since it contains an Ark and Torah.
- At the end of the service, please remain at your seats until those on the bimah reach the back of the Sanctuary.
- Congregation Temple Israel is designated as a smoke-free environment.
- Please familiarize yourself with the various Sanctuary exits in case of emergency.

## President's Message

I recently sent Rabbi Jonathan Sacks Seven Principles for Maintaining Jewish Dialogue to my fellow members of the Temple Israel Board. I would like to share these principles with our full congregation during this contentious time when plans are being considered for the consolidation of our two Springfield Temples. Rabbi Sacks' principles in slightly edited form are as follows:

When individual Jews or groups of Jews have disagreements, as inevitably happens, we have to find ways to overcome them respectfully, to ensure we continue to thrive as a people.

**PRINCIPLE 1:** Keep talking, even when you disagree. The more you talk, the more you are likely to eventually find a way to work together.

**PRINCIPLE 2:** Listen deeply to one another. Hear what your opponent is saying. Listening is profoundly therapeutic. It is also deeply spiritual. The good news about the Jewish people is that we're among the world's best speakers. The bad news is that we're among the world's worst listeners. This has to change. *Shema Yisrael*, the great command, means, "Listen, Israel."

**PRINCIPLE 3:** Always be humble and modest by striving to understand the point of view with which you disagree. That was the way of Hillel. It remains the first rule of conflict management.

**PRINCIPLE 4:** Never seek victory. Never ever seek to inflict defeat on your opponents. If you seek to inflict defeat on your opponent, your opponent – such is human psychology – will seek to retaliate by inflicting defeat on you. The end result will be that even if you win today, you will lose tomorrow, and, in the end, everyone will lose. Don't think in terms of victory and defeat. Think in terms of what is best for the Jewish people.

**PRINCIPLE 5:** If you show contempt for other Jews, they will show contempt for you. If you show respect for other Jews, they will show respect for you. If you seek respect, give respect.

**PRINCIPLE 6:** Remember that the ultimate basis of Jewish peoplehood is "*Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh*", "All Jews are responsible for one another". We may not agree on anything, but we remain a single extended family. If you disagree with a friend, tomorrow he or she may no longer be your friend. But if you disagree with a family member, tomorrow he or she is still part of your family. Being a family is what keeps us together. We don't need to agree with each other, but we do need to care about each other.

**PRINCIPLE 7:** God chose us as a people. He didn't choose only the righteous; He chose all of us. It is as a people we stand before God, and it is as a people we stand before the world. The world doesn't make distinctions, anti-Semites don't make distinctions. We are united by a covenant of shared memory, shared identity, and shared fate, even if we have differing perspectives on our faith.

With these principles in mind, let me give you the status of the consolidation negotiations between the Temple Boards. The Temple Israel Board has accepted the Framework for Consolidation proposed in the Joint Committee Final Report: Phase 1 published January 6, 2017. The 6 points of consolidation are:

- Temple Israel and Temple B'rith Sholom will consolidate into one congregation with a new name, governed by one board.
- The consolidated congregation will maintain both Conservative and Reform religious traditions.
- For a period of three years, the board will be constituted by an equal number of representatives of
- members of the former congregations. Subsequent to the three year period, board members will be selected without regard to prior congregational affiliation.
- Both rabbis will continue to be employed full-time until their retirements.
- The consolidated congregation will maintain Temple B'rith Sholom's affiliation with the Union of Reform Judaism.
- A Facility Planning Committee will immediately begin to establish the financial feasibility of a new facility. In advance of a move to a new facility, the consolidated congregation will temporarily use the Temple Israel facility and the Temple B'rith Sholom facility will be sold. After a move to a new facility, the Temple Israel facility will be sold.

The Temple Israel Board did not accept this framework because it was the outcome we most desired, but because the recommendations contain the compromises determined best by the Joint Committee to meet the demographics and declining financial resources of our community. The Temple B'rith Sholom Board has since made an invitation to Temple Israel to join them in their 4<sup>th</sup> Street facility. The Temple Israel Board has reiterated that we consider all issues concerning consolidation to be on the table and subject to negotiation. We have asked the

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## President's Message *(continued)*

Temple B'rith Sholom Board to provide a written answer to the question of which of the proposed six points of consolidation they are not willing to accept as well as list any other issues pertaining to consolidation that are off the negotiating table.

At this point, the two Temple Boards remain apart on key consolidation issues, but dialogue continues. This brings me to the paragraph which follows Rabbi Sacks' principles where he states "The Sages said that the Torah was given to make peace in the world. How can we, the Jewish people or the State of Israel, be at peace with the world if we are unable to live at peace with ourselves? Bear this in mind the next time you are tempted to walk away from some group of Jews that you think has offended you. We are each called on to make some effort, some gesture, to listen to one another, to forgive one another, and to stay together as an extended, almost infinitely varied family."

I believe the successful consolidation of the Temples will ultimately occur. It will require patience, careful analysis of the issues as was performed in the documents prepared by the Joint Committee, and consistent with Rabbi Sacks' insights, our sometimes putting the wellbeing of the greater Springfield Jewish community ahead of our personal preferences.

Wishing everyone a happy healthy new year.

Loren

### Century Brunch News

On Sunday, June 4th, Temple Israel held its annual entry Brunch. A total of 85 tickets were sold which yielded a profit of \$7,000. The winners of the cash prizes were \$2,500 –Lee Routman, \$500 - Cary Israel, an \$250 – Joel Tennenhouse.

The event is a group effort. First we thank our ticket sellers. Len Lieberman who continues to set the pace for all sellers. We also thank Richard Bass, Anne Morgan, Carol Kitterman, Gloria Schwartz, Stan Wasser, Stuart Shiffman, Sari Wancket, Julie Seidman, Sandy Weiss, Barbara Seidman, Erin Sabath and Linda Morrison.

In addition to cash prizes, nine door prize gifts were provided. Thank you to Sandy Weiss, Julie Seidman, Barb Seidman, Erin Sabath, Vera Herst, Lisa GoldbergBelle, Jay Kitterman, Len Lieberman and Beryl Feldman. Gifts received were from The Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Hoogland Center for the Arts, Incredibly Delicious, Ashley Furniture, Bisch Funeral Home, Denney Jewelers, Maldaner's, Feldman and Wasser, and AB Lauer Jewelers. Please remember to patronize these organizations and businesses and thank them for their continued support of Temple Israel.

While the prizes are great, the brunch is not complete without the food. Rick Griminger has again surpassed himself as the person in charge of planning, executing and serving the brunch. He was assisted by his committee of kitchen and set-up helpers including Vera Herst, Len Lieberman, Linda Morrison, Anne Morgan, Adam Porter, Gloria Schwartz, Julie Seidman, Jody Wallace and Sari and Mark Wancket. Thanks also to our bartender Stuart Shiffman. Rita Victor did a fabulous job as our MC this year.

We also thank Ozma for printing the tickets and keeping account of the sales and Gina Cihlar for setting up and working at the event.

Again, thank to all of you who bought tickets and attended the brunch. If I have inadvertently left anyone out, I apologize for my mistake.

Merle Shiffman  
Century Brunch Chair

## *Sandy's Sisterhood Spiel!*

This September the Sisterhood will once again provide the congregation with a "break the fast" light supper on Wednesday, September 19. We always need help with cooking, baking, shopping, setting tables, etc. If you would like to volunteer for break the fast, please call Beryl Feldman or Temple. Also, September 28-30 is the Artist in Residence Weekend with Michelle Citrin. Sisterhood and Sisterhood Gift Shop have donated \$1,000 toward the event. In addition to our financial support Sisterhood will provide an extended bagel and nosh after Saturday morning services. Saturday evening we will host a dessert reception after Ms.Citrin's concert. Temple B'rith Shalom Sisterhood will assist for both events at Temple Israel. On Sunday Temple Israel Sisterhood will supply simple refreshments for Sunday school family workshop. Both temples are looking forward to this special weekend. We are hoping that you will show your support by attending one or all of the special events! More information will be forthcoming.

Since Sisterhood has a very active September, we are planning for a much needed R n' R in October!! Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 11 for a Ladies Night Out at Lake Pointe Grill. Erin Sabath has arranged for a private room where we can eat, drink, and kibbitz!! More detailed information to follow. In November we are planning an afternoon tour of the new Student Union at UIS, including the room that is named for Anne Morgan and Saul Morse, and lunch in the Food Court! Sisterhood will culminate 2018 with a Chanukah dinner at Temple Israel on Friday, December 7th.

Other Sisterhood News: Gloria Schwartz continues to send out personal cards (part of Temple Israel Care Committee) to infirm congregants. Please contact her directly to request a card to be sent. Jody Wallace is sending out Sisterhood tributes. Please send her your check payable to Temple Israel and the completed white form enclosed in the bulletin. Thank you Gina Cihlar for donating a much needed microwave to the TI kitchen! Linda Morrison, membership chair, is preparing the Sisterhood Membership Directory to be distributed during High Holidays. Please be sure to pick one up, check for any errors and notify Linda with the correction.

Welcome New Sisterhood Members!! Rachel Buxbaum, Deborah Derbander, Lois Rakov, Barbara Wolfson, and Judith Zaleski!! So thrilled that you have joined this great group of women!

L'Shana Tovah!!

Sandy Weiss

### **Sisterhood Tributes**

#### **Get Well Soon**

**Jackie Perlmutter**

Sandy & Barry Weiss

#### **Happy Special Birthday**

**Lisa GoldbergBelle**

Sandy & Barry Weiss



#### **Sisterhood News**

### *Break-the-Fast*

Yom Kippur and Break-the-Fast is quickly approaching and we need your help.

We need people to help set up the tables on Tuesday, September 18 at 10 am .

Please, call the Temple Office (546-2841) to let us know how you can help by Monday, September 3.

Thank you and L'shana Tova,

Beryl Feldman, Sandy Weiss and Grace Wenz

## B'rit Yisrael News

### Welcome to the 2018-2019 B'rit Yisrael school year.

Our kickoff this year will be at Willow Farms in Pleasant Plains for students, parents and teachers. Our host is Tara Davlin Holcomb. Tara has a variety of farm animals including rams, goats and bees. She also some apple trees for us to pick for our traditional apples and honey snack for Rosh Hashanah.

We will meet on September 9th at 10:00 am. Please bring a blanket for your student and a travel chair for parents. Adam Porter will be joining us for a discussion on bees as well.

The next big event for SBJE worth mentioning now is a visit by Michelle Citrin, a contemporary Jewish musician. She will be visiting with our Hebrew and Religious school on Sunday morning, September 30, at 10:00am. You won't want to miss this wonderful opportunity. You can look her up on YouTube and check out her music. She will help us celebrate the end of Sukkot at Temple Israel.

We have some new teachers this year teaching 1st-Aleph Hebrew and 2nd grade Bet Hebrew. They are Lydia and Ruby Phillips-Levin and Sam Pasman. Aleph and Bet Hebrew will continue as it has been at 9:30am on Sundays.

Sharon Snyder returns teaching Gimmel (3rd grade ) Hebrew. We are also adding an on-line component to our teaching. Gimmel will now be only on Sundays starting at 9:00am (Please note the time- 9:00am). There will no longer a mid week Hebrew session but instead we will have an online component which will serve as the additional practice and review session.

4-6th grade Hebrew Dalet, Hay and Vav will now be a multi-age class with a new Hebrew curriculum that incorporates contemporary music and movement into the learning process focusing primarily on prayers. The ability to read Hebrew already is a prerequisite. Rabbi Marks and Lisa GoldbergBelle will co-teach this Hebrew program called Hebrew in Harmony which has a large on-line component. This class will start at 9:00 am on Sundays and students will be expected to practice on line during the week.

Registration materials will be out shortly.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Lisa at 217 414 9727.

### Mazel Tov...

To **Dr Micah Josephson** for receiving his PHD in Applied Physiology from the University of Delaware. Also congratulations to his parents Alan and Harriet Josephson.

To **Richard Bass and Carol Herzog** on their engagement

To **Lisa GoldbergBelle** on her special birthday

To **Gloria & Michael Schwartz** on their 50th Wedding Anniversary



## Yahrzeits—September

1 Belle Feuer Brozgold  
 1 Charles Feldman  
 1 Allen A. Sweet  
 2 Hyman Perlmutter  
 3 Manny Levine  
 3 Harry Stein  
 4 Hinda Korish  
 5 Manny Lieberman  
 6 Sadie Laufer  
 7 Edith Rose Schwartz  
 7 Berdie Ichkowsky Shattel  
 8 Reuben Helfer  
 9 Max Ash  
 9 Phyllis Glauberman  
 9 Jacob Herman  
 9 Fannie Seigel  
 10 Sarah G. Cohen  
 12 Bernard Jacobson  
 13 Moses Goldstein  
 13 Moses Mayer Josephson  
 13 Hannah Belle Riseman  
 14 Ben R. Goldstein  
 15 Faye Stein Gordon  
 15 Leona Strum Marcus  
 16 Lynne Ash  
 16 Ralph Bass  
 17 Betty Lou Linder  
 18 Gustav Berle  
 19 Dr. Lawrence Schwartz  
 20 Marvin Gubin  
 22 Morris Carl  
 22 Abe Gordon  
 22 Morris Herrick  
 22 Bessie Ochman  
 22 Joni Ann Wolfson  
 23 Dr. Maurice Claman  
 23 Sarah Goldstein  
 23 Aneta Rose Levine  
 23 Nathaniel Perlmutter  
 23 Doris Rappaport  
 24 Neal Jay Feldman  
 24 Aronel David Fischhoff  
 24 Gertrude Greenberg Spiegel  
 25 Louis Feuer  
 25 Jack Weiner  
 26 David Strom  
 26 Jack H. Weiner  
 27 Harry L. Barker  
 27 Rose Schwartz  
 27 Rose Sherman

28 Rose Greenberg Cohn  
 28 Lois Bass  
 29 Donald Faingold  
 30 Howard Carl  
 30 Morris Hilch  
 30 Abraham H. Winakor

## Tributes

### GENERAL FUND

#### Yahrzeit Of:

**Sander Lewine** by Paula & Jerry Gruebel

**Walter Griminger** by Evelyn & Rick Griminger

**Dolores Griminger** by Evelyn & Rick Griminger

#### In Honor Of:

**Lisa GoldbergBelle** by Sari & Mark Wancket

### FEUER-BROZGOLD FUND

#### Yahrzeit Of:

**Sara Feuer** by Mary & Fred Roberts

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### In Honor Of:

**Rabbi Marks** by Lindy & Bill Seltzer

**Rabbi Marks** by Doris & Sam Jackson

**Rabbi Marks** by Robert Milkman

### FAMILY FUND

#### In Honor Of:

**Richard Bass & Carol Herzog** by Annette & Jerry  
Schwartz

**Gloria & Mike Schwartz** by Annette & Jerry  
Schwartz

#### In Memory Of:

**Dorothy Wilson** by Annette & Jerry Schwartz

### MUSIC FUND

#### Yahrzeit Of:

**Max Fink** by Carol & Jay Kitterman

**Jojene Sabath** by Erin Sabath & Stephen Seitz

#### In Honor Of:

**Lisa GoldbergBelle** by Annette & Jeffrey Chesky

**Mark Wancket** by Annette & Jeffrey Chesky

**Lisa GoldbergBelle** by Annette & Jeffrey Chesky

**Erin Sabath** by Annette & Jeffrey Chesky

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