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We Will Sing Again!

Dear Friends – Shannah
Tovah!

It's hard to believe that almost a whole year has passed since that October 7th 2023 Simchat Torah: a shocking, horrific, and nightmarish day when the Nova Music Festival in Southern Israel was invaded by terrorists and the people were massacred or taken hostage. The local kibbutzim right near the festival and bordering Gaza were also invaded in the cruelest most barbaric way.

The year has been long, emotional, difficult, and frustrating. We've been waiting for some kind of resolution, for the hostages to come home (alive), for the rockets from Hezbollah in Lebanon and Syria to stop raining down on Northern Israel, for the endless hateful comments about Jewish people and Israel to stop pouring forth, for the efforts to boycott and choke Israel to diminish, for the cruel psychological warfare to end.

For me, personally, because of the deep heartache and continual worry over this current situation, joyously singing some of the prayers has been difficult. I found it hard to sing *Oseh Shalom* when *shalom* seems so elusive right now. Despite the ongoing war, I did go to Israel this summer and spent two weeks studying with a group of other educators at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. Ironically, I felt safe in Israel! People are living their lives as best as they can and not cowering at home. Restaurants and cafes are open, talented street



musicians are playing beautiful songs. I walked and walked the familiar streets of Jerusalem, people-watched, and prayed that Israel as a Jewish, democratic country will survive. I saw the resilience of the people of Israel, not just the Jewish people, but the society as a whole. There are Arab-Israelis, there are many workers from Asian countries; Israel is a mosaic of people and a small country surviving, despite the push from Iran and others to destroy her.

Despite the hardships and setbacks, as Jews we are inveterate optimists. Judaism is truly unique among the world's religions in its belief that we can change, overcome, and even transform. We are a people that does not resign itself to fate; hope is a mitzvah. The theology, holidays, and prayers all express and reinforce this approach to life. The High Holy Days liturgy is especially beautiful, meaningful, and uplifting. It leads us to search our souls – to forgive, to make changes, to try to improve ourselves as we begin a new year.

As we enter this High Holy Days season, we will sing again, even the words from Psalm 96, which I haven't been able to sing all year, "Sing unto God a new song". But just as the Israelis are saying "We will dance again", I say "We will sing again"! I hope the beauty, poetry, and profound meaning of our prayers will inspire you. Our Yizkor this year will reflect our personal losses, as it always does, and will also include poems and prayers to mark the losses this year for Israel and Jewish people everywhere.

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President's Greeting

Summer is ending and the High Holy Days are coming soon. I hope you all enjoyed our three Shabbats Under the Stars. They all seem so magical to me. People sharing a meal and an outside service, plus all the Zoomers online, reminds us we are all one. Thanks to all the people that set



everything up. Rhonda and her oneg crew. The adults and especially the teens that lug the tables and chairs out to the patio. Ken Bahr for having his camera there and doing the filming. Max running the slides and doing the tech work. Michael Hollander seeing that things run smoothly (he also does the filming much of the time for the in-person indoor Shabbats). The rabbi setting the tone and keeping us in the moment. Kevin and Jerry with their amazing cantorial voices leading us in song.

The Rock 'n' Roll Havdalah and Open House was another great time together! I have so much gratitude for everyone who helped organize it, and it gets better every year, giving us more hope of attracting new members to help our congregation thrive and grow. Thanks again to DJ Barry Cohen with EventBusters for bringing the party!

Religious School is now in session. We continue to make small improvements to the Preschool building where it is held to facilitate the students' learning, such as a new TV for viewing slides and videos. The school is small but growing. Hopefully, the students are making new long-term friends; seeing some of them together, it sure seems that way! I am proud of our school, the students, the teachers, and staff.

Temple security is one of our main jobs and I am happy to report that fencing is starting to go up, with the gates not far behind. Many of you have offered to help with fence installation, which I appreciate so much. I will be in touch soon about dates and times for doing that work.

We will again be having High Holy Days services at Mount Sinai, starting in October. The CBE Choir has

already started practices. If you like to sing and want to be part of this religious experience, contact Kevin or Jerry. We hope that you come, and bring along anyone and everyone that can use this spiritually uplifting program. For weeks afterward, I can always hear the songs in my head.

As I've said we are a small congregation and need all the volunteer help we can get. Being on the Board is a great mitzvah. Helping with the oneg is a great mitzvah. Helping move chairs and tables, running the camera, doing the slides, learning how to work the sound; these are all great things for you to do for your temple. We literally could not have any of our events without the tireless work of our volunteers. These experts are ready and willing to train new helpers, so that the work doesn't always fall so heavily on the same few. Ask any Board member or contact the Temple Office to find out how you can contribute!

I love you all.

Steve Rossman
CBE President

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May we join together to proudly celebrate our beautiful heritage and culture. May we not give in to hatred, evil, and bullies. And, as we say in our prayers, may we all be inscribed (and inscribe ourselves) in the Book of Life, Blessing, Peace, and Contentment, Amen.

Shalom u'vrachah! (Peace & Blessing)
Rabbi Michele Paskow

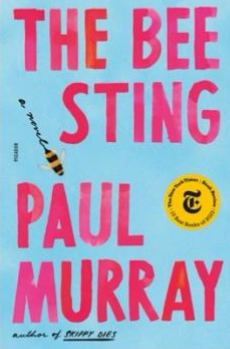
P.S. If you have neighbors or friends who may be interested in joining the CBE family, now is the time to welcome them! Please invite them to services or to visit our Religious School. I will be happy to meet them and tell them about our CBE activities.

Upcoming Events


BOOKS AND Bagels

Sun. September 8th, 9:30 am, on Zoom

The Bee Sting
by Paul Murray



The Barnes family is in trouble. If you wanted to change this story, how far back would you have to go? To the infamous bee sting? The car crash? This entertaining novel is a portrait of postcrash Ireland, a tragicomic family saga, and a dazzling story about the struggle to be good at the end of the world.



The next book will be *The Optimist's Daughter*, by Eudora Welty. Date TBD.

To join Books & Bagels, email Barb Poehls at bbpoehls@gmail.com.



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CHAI-LITES OF THE HOLY DAYS

Join Rabbi Michele for a review and discussion of the main prayers for the High Holy Days

Sun. Sept. 22nd and 29th
9:30am - 10:30am
Registration required.

Click [HERE](#) for Session 1 RSVP

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SHABBAT LUNCH 'N' LEARN
Saturday, Sept. 21st

10:00 am - 11:30 am:
Shabbat morning service with Rabbi Michele and Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Mahler

11:30 am - 12:30 pm:
Persian lunch

12:30pm - 1:30 pm:
Presentation by Dr. Houman Hemmati, "What the Eye Sees: A Journey through Vision and Perception"



Lunch sponsorship available!
Contact Rabbi Michele

RSVP and Registration Required at [cbesimi.org](https://www.cbesimi.org)

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Upcoming Events

Schedule of Fall Holidays

Date	Time	Event
Wed. 10/2	7:00 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah at Mt. Sinai Simi Valley
Thurs. 10/3	10:00 am	Rosh Hashanah Morning at Mt. Sinai Simi Valley
Sun. 10/6	1:00 pm	Tashlich at Rancho Simi Community Park
Fri. 10/11	7:00 pm	Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur) at Mt. Sinai Simi Valley
Sat. 10/12	10:00 am	Yom Kippur Morning at Mt. Sinai Simi Valley
	3:30 pm	Afternoon Discussion at Mt. Sinai Simi Valley
	4:30 pm	Minchah, Yizkor, Ne'ilah, & Havdalah
Fri. 10/18	6:00 pm	Sukkot Shabbat & Potluck at CBE
Fri. 10/25	7:00 pm	Simchat Torah & New Member Welcome Shabbat

Women of CBE

Shana Tovah!

I wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year. We are looking forward to a great upcoming season and a very busy end of the secular year.



Summer Review

The events of the past summer have been really great. Our general meeting in June was a special presentation by Rabbi Michele about Shavuot and the story of Ruth. The program was followed by a delicious cheesecake dessert and amazing cookies baked in the shape of the Torah Scrolls by our own Tami Plotkin.

In July, we held a picnic dinner at "Lemon" park. Because of the heat, our meeting had to be postponed a week. Everyone enjoyed the casual evening to just sit and get to know a little more about each other.

Also in July, eight of our members attended the Annual Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Pacific District Southern California Area Day in Pomona (pictured at right). We attended

workshops and schmoozed with women from other Sisterhoods in So. Cal. Of all the WRJ So. Cal. Chapters, our little chapter tied with one other for the most attendees! I was so proud!



In August, Meridith Patera presented a beautifully illustrated program about Tisha B'Av and Tu B'Av. I can personally say I learned a lot about these two almost-opposite types of holidays.

We also had three great restaurant fundraisers this summer: El Capitan in June, Toppers Pizza in July, and TGIFridays at the end of August. In September we anticipate a super fundraiser at Viva La Pasta. A big "Thank you!" to everyone who supports our fundraisers.

Women of CBE

This quarter, WCBE donated to the Samaritan Center; Seroqa Medical Center in Beersheba, Israel; and CBE's Security Fund. Also, the AED equipment we purchased for CBE was received.

Looking Forward to Fall

In September, we will be holding our annual paid-up membership dinner with a Mexican flair. Please make sure you pay your dues to Sisterhood and attend this fun annual dinner event! (Pssst...you can join WCBE at the event!) RSVP at <https://www.cbesimi.org/event-details/women-of-cbe-membership-dinner>

We hope that you will volunteer to help with our after-service Kiddush for Rosh Hashana and our post-Yom Kippur Break-Fast.

In October we will have our Annual Sukkot Potluck with the Rabbi in her sukkah.

On November 10, we get ready for Hanukkah with our annual Hanukkah Boutique. Please come and visit our vendors for your holiday gifts. If you are a crafter or have an individual business, go to <https://cbesimi.org/support-the-sisterhood#hanukkah-boutique> to sign up for a table. Our meeting in November will be a Hanukkah craft, followed by a Hanukkah party in December.

Do Your Part--Onegs

To ALL CBE Members and participants: We ask that you consider marking your simchas and memorials by donating to our oneg fund. Since Covid quarantine days, our oneg donations have dwindled. Without these donations, there can be no onegs after our services! Your donation can be as little as \$18—it makes a difference! You can submit oneg sponsorship donations online at <https://www.cbesimi.org/support-the-sisterhood>

If you prefer the post, please send Sisterhood mail & donations to:

Women of CBE, c/o Meridith Paterra
15050-C Campus Park Drive
Moorpark, CA 93021

To WCBE Members: We need each and every one of you to step up and help with our onegs. Sisterhood is responsible for serving Oneg Shabbat after in-person services, which are usually twice a month. If everyone pitches in, your commitment will only be once or twice each year. It is not a demanding task: set up the table, serve kiddush, and clean up afterward (it is imperative that you commit to staying for cleanup!). Check our weekly Sisterhood newsletter, sent by Meridith each week, for the date you are assigned to serve and PLEASE SHOW UP! Absenteeism is a perpetual problem, and it is not fair to those few who are always left holding the (trash) bags!

If you aren't currently a member of WCBE, please join us. We need you! Your input, personality, and participation are what make our group interesting, fun, and valuable! As you can see, no one woman does anything on her own. Our offices and chairs are all shared; we never let our sisters dangle out there alone. Our group is open to any woman who embraces Reform Judaism, and we are completely inclusive. Without you we will always be "one woman short!"

If you have questions or want more information about anything WCBE-related, you can contact me at Lfriedmancrafty@gmail.com or through the CBE office. I will be more than happy to help!

As always, I want to thank our wonderful Officers, Co-VPs, and Committee Chairs for all their hard work. I couldn't do my job without you all. *In sisterhood, Lois*

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11TH
RSVP BY SEPT. 7TH

WCBE Membership Dinner
FIESTA CATERED BY SHARKEY'S

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

COMPLIMENTARY FOR PAID UP 2024-2025 MEMBERS

\$10 FOR GUESTS

5:30PM AT JILL KATELL'S CASA

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New WCBE Board Member Spotlight



Amy Tellio

Co-VP of Programs

I grew up in New York and have been a member of CBE since 1996. I am a registered nurse, and I have a dog named Roger, who we rescued just prior to the pandemic. My favorite holiday is Rosh Hashanah, and my favorite dessert is anything chocolate!

My hobby is flying stunt kites. Most people don't know what they entail, so it is a learning experience for all. We fly and support a special needs project in Oxnard every few months. My favorite place with trees is my favorite place to be and can't go often enough. I want to go to Yosemite.

The best advice I ever got was to continue being active with the sisterhood, because they are a support system when you least expect it.

B'nai Mitzvah Spotlight



My name is **Zephyr Hicks-Thomas**. I live in Simi Valley with my mom, stepdad, grandpa, and sister and go to Santa Susana High School.

I'm proud to become a bat mitzvah because I feel like I get to honor my heritage.

For my mitzvah project, my friend Vanessa and I made the spice bags for the Rock-'n'-Roll Havdalah. I also plan to help paint and tend to the garden the Rabbi is working on.

I also love to draw and dance, and I want to dance professionally one day!



Hi, I'm **Enrique Fuentes**. I live in Winnetka with my mom, dad, and my two brothers Izzy and Luis. I am proud to be a Bar Mitzvah because it means that I have grown up. For my mitzvah project I want to either plant trees or clean up trash.



My name is **Oren Hanna Sofer**. I live in Simi Valley with my mom, dad, sister and brother. I attend Nobel Middle School.

I'm proud to become a B'nai Mitzvah because it makes me feel connected to Judaism. For my mitzvah project, I will raise money and donate to a St. Bernard rescue named Sunny Saints

because I grew up with the St. Bernard's breed and I am passionate about helping dogs.

I am in karate and will be earning my black belt the same month of my Bat Mitzvah. I have worked very hard and love karate.

A Poem for Yom Kippur

Kol Nidrei: All the Vows

All the vows on our lips,
the burdens in our hearts,
the pent-up regrets about
which we brooded and spoke
through prayers without end
on last Atonement Day
did not change our way of life,
did not bring deliverance
in the year that has gone.
From mountain peaks of fervor
We fell to common ways
At the close of the fast.
Will You hear our regret?
Will You open our prison,
Release us from shackles of habit?
Will you accept our prayers,
forgive our wrongs,
though we sin again and again?
In moments of weakness
we do not remember
promises of Atonement Day.
recall that we easily forget,
take only our heart's intent,
forgive us, pardon us.

~ Ze'ev Falk

Recent Events

Beatles Shabbat Under the Stars



Recent Events

Rock 'n' Roll Havdalah and Open House



Above left: CBE Religious School Lead Teacher Melissa Cohne and Co-VP of Jewish Education Jenna Hicks-Thomas.
Above right: The CBE Preschool staff, including Director Lindy Schneider (right).



Below left: Women of CBE Co-VP of Programs and Oneg Chair Rhonda Nadler with WCBE President Lois Friedman



Recent Events

Rock 'n' Roll Havdalah and Open House (cont.)



Above, from left: President Steve Rossman, Office Administrator (and all-around community glue) Cindy Shilkoff, and Co-VP of Programs Andrea Silverman speak to attendees about their roles and what makes CBE special.

Below left: Board Secretary Debbie Knecht speaks on her role.

Below right: Kevin Longobart takes a break from his cantorial role to exercise his other talent: balloon creations!



Recent Events

Rock 'n' Roll Havdalah and Open House (cont.)



Below center: Much gratitude to Suzanne Mahler and Erringer Family Dental Group for sponsoring the refreshments, including the cannoli!

Below right: The local owls agree, this event was a real hoot!



Social Action

Our monthly Feed the Needy program continues to serve patrons in our community on the 4th Saturday of each month. All meals are homemade and prepared on site, serving on average 40 meals per event!



In July, we had a Mitzvah Day park cleanup at Vista Del Arroyo Park. Thanks to all who participated!



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New Board Member Spotlight



Debbie Knecht
Secretary

I've been a member of CBE since 1995, with my children, Louis and Lillian, attending Religious School, Judaica High, and having their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs at CBE. I attended the adult education class offered by CBE and had my Bat Mitzvah with the adult class. I held my first Secretary position in 1982-83 on the student body government at Pierce Community College, when I attended there. Later, I became Secretary of the Jewish Life Center (JLC). When the JLC entity terminated, I became Secretary of the CBE Temple Board for the first time. I have also served on the CBE board as VP of Religious School and Executive VP. My first priority and loyalty is with Congregation B'nai Emet, and I am happy to be back in the Secretary's seat this year.

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Birthdays

Judy Epstein	9/1
Evlyn Gould	9/2
Tami Finkbeiner	9/3
Eliot Epstein	9/6
Bryce Lindeen	9/6 17th
Debbie Knecht	9/12
Zephyr (Zephie, Lily) Hicks	9/13 16th
Gabriel Katell	9/15
Madison Crawford	9/18 20th
Maxine Seidel	9/18
Edith Bahr	9/25 6th
Dr. Chen Mu Forster	9/27
Karen Troop	9/30
Vivian Levy	10/5
Carole Fineberg	10/9
Chandra Lapidés	10/15
Gabrielle Shabah	10/15
Robert Fricke	10/17
Catherine Holst	10/17
Thomas Sumner	10/18
Bobbie Sion	10/25
Kathy Smith	10/28
Susan Leviton	10/30
Samuel Forster	11/1 22nd
Dan Schranze	11/2
Enrique Fuentes	11/3 13th
David Kritzer	11/4
Joseph Davidhoff	11/5 19th
Joyce Goldman	11/5
Dr. Tamara Plotkin	11/5
Natalie Richmond	11/5
Rita Kovar	11/7
Jacob Kritzer	11/13 23rd
Scarlett Lapidés	11/17 14th
Miko Sion	11/25
Oren Sofer	11/25 13th
Jesse Charnick	11/28

Gail J. Altabef	11/30
Rhonda Nadler	11/30
Daniel Rozdial	11/30

Anniversaries

Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman	9/12 53rd
Eric & Erica Weiner	9/23 13th
Maxine Seidel & Thomas Sumner	9/29 12th
Todd & Lindy Schneider	10/11 43rd
Emily & Kristopher Doepking	10/12 22nd
Larry & Cindy Shilkoff	10/19 44th
Michael & Julie Mutal	10/24 25th
Max & Tamara Patera	10/24 3rd
Les & Daryl Sutton	10/24 48th
Ron & Gail Mittelman	11/2 55th
Ronald & Stacey Schneeberger	11/3 33rd
Eric & Joyce Goldman	11/10 61st
Gabe & Jill Katell	11/20 36th
Dan & Debra Schranze	11/29 38th
Marla & Steve Grosslight	11/30 44th
Bert & Marla Goldberg	9/17 24th
Cristian & Erin Hollander De Horta	10/7 1st

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Tree of Life Leaf in loving memory of Joan Liebmann

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in memory of Anne & George Bercow

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In memory of Minnie Anzo

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In honor of Rabbi Michele

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In memory of Karl Menke

Ron & Gail Mittelman

In memory of Anamae Salberg

Recent Donations

Bob & Barbara Poehls

In memory of Minnie Anzo

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In honor of the wedding of Jessica Schned

Daryl & Les Sutton

For Shabbat Lunch 'n' Learn

in memory of Joan Nadler

Security & Safety Fund (For Temple Security Guards)

Shelah Harris

In memory of dear friends Shari Schultz and

Nelson Gould

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In memory of Lawrence Chusid

Larry & Cindy Shilkoff

In loving memory of Minnie Anzo

Doris Steinberg

In memory of Bubbie Gittle, husband Marvin,

Uncle Al, and Uncle Nathan

Mimi Timrott

In honor of Rabbi Michele

Tribute Fund

Steven & Karen Brody

In honor of Sheldon Liebmann

Current Needs

**Building & Property Improvement – Fence
Campaign Part 2**

Security Gate

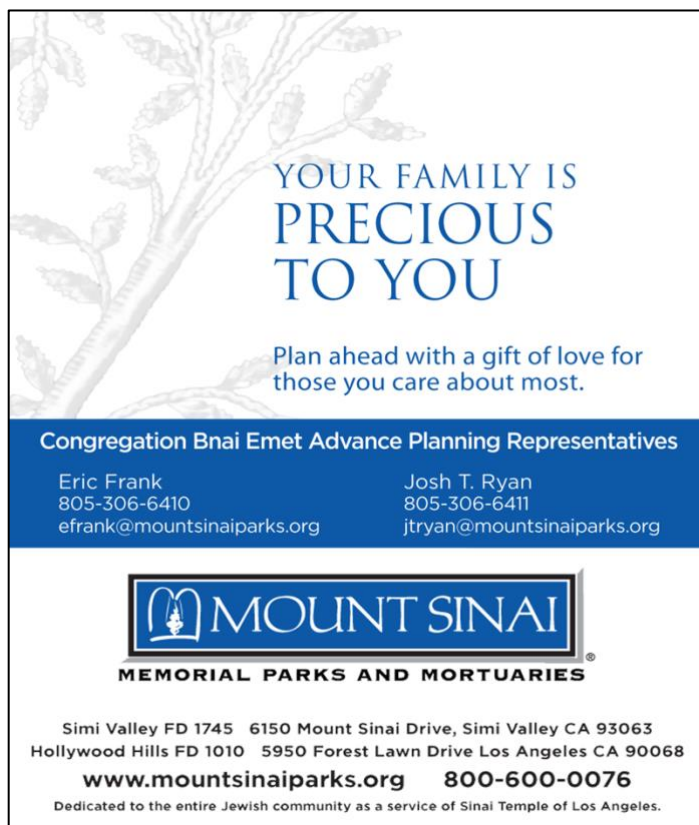
Security & Safety

Security Guard Funding

Cemetery Program

It's not something we like to think about, but preparing for your own passing in advance ensures your peace of mind, and relieves loved ones of stressful decisions in a time of loss. Congregation B'nai Emet has partnered with Mount Sinai Memorial Park in an endowment program to help our members make pre-need arrangements for burial plots and other funeral concerns. Participation has financial benefits both for you and for CBE.

For more information, contact Ruth Ann Rossman at rupee24601@gmail.com or (805) 581-3723. She will connect you with Josh Ryan, Advance Planning Representative at Mount Sinai, or one of his partners. Absolutely no obligation.




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Observing Yahrzeits at CBE

A yahrzeit is the anniversary of a death. It is traditional to light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home, at sundown on the evening before the date of the yahrzeit.

Names of the remembered are read out at Shabbat services on the Friday night immediately preceding the yahrzeit date. Friends and family attend this service, and participate in the recitation of the Mourner's Kaddish. Many people also make a donation to the temple in honor of the remembered, as a mitzvah on behalf of a loved one who is no longer here to do so.

Those who have yahrzeits on file with the Temple office will receive reminders before the dates. We ask for your help in keeping this information current and complete. To add to the current yahrzeit information on file, go to <https://www.cbesimi.org/yahrzeit-reminders>. To check or change same, please contact the office.

Katherine Diana Mutal	9/1	Av 28
Nelson Gould	9/3	
Eric Tepfer	9/3	Av 30
Sheri Enright	9/4	
Frances Shilkoff	9/4	Elul 1
Jean Epstein	9/5	
Victor Ringer	9/5	Elul 2
Michael Stein	9/5	
Brett Tabak	9/5	Elul 2
Irwin Levine	9/6	
George Ribstein	9/6	
Janet Friedman Alterman	9/7	
Barbara Ann Kitt	9/7	Elul 4
Miriam Apsel	9/8	
David Breiter	9/8	Elul 5

Carolyn Epstein	9/8	
Robert Finkbeiner	9/8	
Sylvan Greenwald	9/8	Elul 5
Harry Shaw	9/8	Elul 5
Howard Vine	9/8	Elul 5
Harold Ducker	9/9	
Riva Goldenberg	9/9	Elul 6
Irene Goldhammer	9/9	Elul 6
Philip Goodman	9/9	Elul 6
Joseph Mittelman	9/9	Elul 6
Oscar Bromberger	9/10	
David Glass	9/10	Elul 7
Ada Scheinert	9/11	
Iris Tuber	9/11	
Ann Glassman Cohen	9/12	Elul 9
Cima Goldenberg	9/12	Elul 9
J.G. Neugroschl	9/12	
Isaac Sion	9/12	Elul 9
Harry Troop	9/12	
Rudolph Edelstein	9/13	
Fay Wolfsky Sweet	9/13	Elul 10
Bernice Amado	9/17	
Paula Sion	9/17	Elul 14
Marian Zak	9/17	Elul 14
I.G. "Rik" Richter	9/18	Elul 15
Sandford Scharf	9/18	
Sarah Kaufman	9/19	Elul 16
Solomon Sussman	9/19	Elul 16
Sylvia Freeman	9/20	Elul 17
Audrey Gramowitz	9/20	
Douglas A. Millings	9/20	
Harry Bercow	9/21	Elul 18
Terry Logan	9/21	
Tim Wolff	9/21	Elul 18
Rose Fleischmann	9/22	Elul 19
Michael Tratner	9/22	Elul 19
Barbara Rosen	9/23	Elul 20
Mary W. Sloan	9/23	Elul 20

Yahrzeits

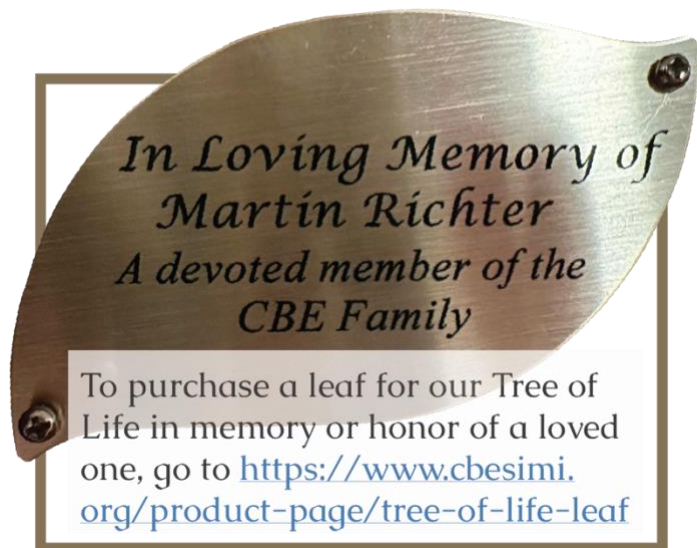
Lynn Marlow	9/24	Elul 21
Gerhard Heimann	9/25	Elul 22
Donald J. Schwartz	9/25	Elul 22
Dorothy Thompson	9/25	Elul 22
Armin Hollander	9/26	Elul 23
Brian Ortiz	9/26	Elul 23
Craig Lamm	9/27	
Joseph Melnick	9/27	Elul 24
Faina Vineberg	9/27	Elul 24
Alice Silverman	9/28	Elul 25
Micah Amado	9/29	
Philip Landau	9/30	Elul 27
Herman Leon	9/30	Elul 27
Anne Sussman	9/30	Elul 27
Annette Beezy	10/1	Elul 28
Naomi Chusid	10/1	Elul 28
Evelyn Levin	10/1	Elul 28
Grace Morris	10/1	
Hyman Chait	10/2	Elul 29
Elsa Fleischmann	10/2	Elul 29
Ida Marcus	10/2	
David McMoyler	10/2	Elul 29
Aaron Katzman	10/3	Tishrei 1
Cathy Mittelman	10/3	Tishrei 1
Dora Chayman Blecher	10/4	Tishrei 2
Molly Ann Schwartz	10/4	Tishrei 2
Irwin Cohen	10/5	
Jennie Sylvia Lindenbaum	10/5	Tishrei 3
Mary Finkelstein Mitchel	10/5	
Lainie Stein	10/5	
Elliot Baron	10/6	
Sylvia Selbst	10/6	Tishrei 4
Arthur Frederick Mofchum	10/8	Tishrei 6
Ann Schneider	10/8	Tishrei 6
Morris Yasskin	10/8	
Paul Charton	10/9	Tishrei 7
Gerri Katz	10/9	Tishrei 7
Mayer Yaskiel	10/9	Tishrei 7

Morris Feldman	10/10	Tishrei 8
Louis Karoff	10/10	Tishrei 8
Karel Venhuizen	10/10	Tishrei 8
Judy Epstein, Sr.	10/12	Tishrei 10
Isaak Pichkhadze	10/12	Tishrei 10
Judith Gail Karoff	10/13	Tishrei 11
Ann Schwartz	10/13	Tishrei 11
Edith Diane Weiner	10/13	Tishrei 11
Sam Toronczyk	10/14	
Joan Liebmann	10/15	Tishrei 13
Ralph Amado	10/17	
Julius Brandler	10/17	Tishrei 15
Benno Epstein	10/17	
Irvin Charton	10/18	Tishrei 16
Jean Ilowitz	10/18	
William Priest	10/18	
Joseph Berkowitz	10/19	Tishrei 17
Sylvia Levine	10/19	
Stuart Niesen	10/19	Tishrei 17
Roslyn Schiff	10/19	Tishrei 17
Dylan Lindeen	10/21	
Georgia Fishman	10/22	Tishrei 20
Shirley Hoffberg	10/22	Tishrei 20
Joseph Sweet	10/23	Tishrei 21
Gertrude Cohen	10/24	Tishrei 22
Belle Franklin	10/24	
Walter Ascher	10/25	Tishrei 23
Martin Dubin	10/25	Tishrei 23
Richard Glassman	10/26	Tishrei 24
Regina Rachel Mann	10/26	
Joel Ribstein	10/26	
Molly Mandelbaum Gottlieb	10/27	Tishrei 25
Lewis Howard	10/27	
Steve Bernstein	10/28	Tishrei 26
Helene Bromberger	10/28	
Hermann Bromberger	10/28	
Samuel Bromberger	10/28	
Irwin Cohen	10/28	Tishrei 26

Yahrzeits

Edythe Anita Friedman	10/28	
Anne Leibl	10/28	Tishrei 26
Jack Volkerts	10/28	Tishrei 26
Wilbert Melnick	10/29	Tishrei 27
Luis Albert Rosado	10/29	
Tanya Sadow Becker	10/30	
Edward I. Berns	10/30	
Muriel "Cookie" Stern	10/31	
Erna Ascher	11/1	Tishrei 30
Miriam Landau	11/1	Tishrei 30
Marian Karoff	11/2	Heshvan 1
David Utiger	11/2	
Frances Weiss	11/2	Heshvan 1
Richard Berns	11/3	
Lydia Martins	11/3	
Morrie Yasskin	11/3	Heshvan 2
Sam Farkas	11/5	Heshvan 4
Thomas Farago	11/7	
Betty Yager	11/7	Heshvan 6
Gerald Jerome York	11/7	Heshvan 6
Sylvia Charnick	11/8	
Saul Kaufman	11/8	Heshvan 7
Ida Luger	11/8	
David Manos	11/8	
Shoshanah Copelof	11/10	Heshvan 9
Daniel C. Gilson	11/10	Heshvan 9
Morris Pavey	11/11	
Gabriel Seidel	11/11	Heshvan 10
Dr. Leonard N. Sloan	11/11	
Rose Bercow	11/12	Heshvan 11
Harriet Edelhart	11/12	Heshvan 11
David Marcus	11/12	
Jack Nadler	11/12	Heshvan 11
Nedra Trachtenberg	11/12	Heshvan 11
Leona Edelstein	11/13	
Diana Feldman	11/13	Heshvan 12
Rena Schweitzer	11/13	Heshvan 12
Stuart Stern	11/14	Heshvan 13

Emanuel Cohen	11/15	Heshvan 14
Mary Ann Hatch	11/15	Heshvan 14
Zelda Lester	11/16	
Ron Gutierrez	11/17	Heshvan 16
Ethel Albert	11/18	Heshvan 17
Carl Norman Kitt, Sr.	11/18	Heshvan 17
Linda Zahm	11/18	Heshvan 17
Bernice Simon	11/19	Heshvan 18
Sylvan Simon	11/19	Heshvan 18
Adelle Fishman	11/21	
Ann Miller	11/22	Heshvan 21
Max Satin	11/22	Heshvan 21
Shirley Zimmerman	11/22	
Phyllis Faye Berns	11/23	
Simon Levy	11/23	Heshvan 22
Abraham Luskin	11/26	Heshvan 25
Norman Rifkin	11/26	
Geneva Yasskin	11/27	
Ben De Nunez	11/28	Heshvan 27
Mollie Troop	11/28	
Regina Greenstein	11/29	
Esther Frankel	11/30	Heshvan 29
Stephen B. Giles	11/30	Heshvan 29
Rebecca K. Schwartz	11/30	Heshvan 29



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MEET JOSH T. RYAN

Josh T. Ryan is our temple's dedicated advisor for our Premier Pre-Need Partner Program with Mount Sinai Memorial Parks. Josh is a father of two and former entertainment professional who

has been our direct point of contact for years. Always contact Josh directly and be sure to remind him you are from our temple.

"As Temple B'nai Emet's dedicated advance planning advisor, I am passionate about serving our temple and our community. As a son, and single father, legacy is very important to me. Whether you're in immediate need of property or just beginning to consider your options, I am here to guide you with compassion and expertise. Email me now to make your own complimentary and confidential appointment or contact Temple B'nai Emet's Executive Director."

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