



# Temple Beth Am Newsletter

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## President's Message

Shana Tova, Everyone -

As we start 5781, we should feel humbly elated that we were able to overcome the major stumbling block of the secular year 2020, Covid-19. Although we were not together physically to pray, we brought together two congregations, Ohel Avraham and Temple Beth Am, and their family members spiritually on a higher level to pray courtesy of technology and a lot of people.

I would like to thank Rabbi Sue Gulack and Chazzans, Sam Asher and Sara Ruderman, for leading our services for the High Holy Days to bring us into 5781. Thank you Rabbi Gulack for leading a Virtual Rosh Hashanah Seder, the Yom Kippur study session, Shabbat morning services, as well as inviting us to the National Roof Top Havurah Shabbat Prayer Service. Special thanks to the members of the Ohel Avraham and Temple Beth Am Joint High Holy Day Task Force and Ritual Committee Chairs for coordinating our joint services. Your countless hours of meetings made our services a great success and ensured they ran without hiccups.

Last, but not least, a big "thank you" to our ushers Paul Breese-Garellick, Rochelle Marx-Asher, and Mara Sommer for ushering us all into the "meeting" from the waiting room and ensuring that the people with High Holy Day honors knew when to jump in and do their reading. Special Mention goes to Paul Breese-Garellick for sharing his Zoom account with us; loaning and setting up equipment; and for keeping us together electronically by providing the visual texts with page numbers, and to Ronna Marsh for coordinating with Rabbi Sue Gulack, Cantors Sam Asher and Sara Ruderman, and Rochelle Marx-Asher, the services and the assignment of honors between the Ohel Avraham and Temple Beth Am congregations; obtaining the extra digital licenses; and distributing the High Holy Day Mahzors with help from Ami Schmerl.

## Schedule of Services

**Services during Coronavirus Situation**  
Due to the Coronavirus pandemic restrictions, all indoor services and other meetings have been cancelled at all synagogues, except for outdoor services at BHBI when weather permits. See <http://bhbirochester.org> for updates.

Temple Beth Am services will be online at:  
<https://zoom.us/j/6337493851>

BHBI 9 am Sunday services will be online at:  
<https://rochester.zoom.us/j/6859325669>

Temple Beth David Havdalah services as announced will be online at:  
<https://zoom.us/j/368588008>

To download prayerbooks see:  
<https://tinyurl.com/dl-siddur>

**Friday, October 2**  
Erev Sukkot  
6:00 pm Online via TBA Zoom

**Saturday, October 3**  
Sukkot  
Leviticus 22:26-23:44  
9:00 am Outdoor Services at BHBI or  
9:30 am Online via TBA Zoom

**Saturday, October 3**  
Sukkot  
6:00 pm Online via TBA Zoom

**Sunday, October 4**  
9:00 am Outdoor Services at BHBI or  
9:30 am Online via TBA Zoom

**Friday, October 9**  
Erev Shemini Atzeret  
6:00 pm Online via TBA Zoom

**Saturday, October 10**  
Shemini Atzeret  
Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17  
9:00 am Outdoor Services at BHBI or  
9:30 am Online via TBA Zoom  
11:00 am (approx) Yizkor

**Saturday, October 10**  
Erev Simchat Torah  
6:00 pm Online via TBA Zoom

**Sunday, October 11**  
Simchat Torah  
Deuteronomy 33:1-34:13 & Genesis 1:1-18  
9:00 am Outdoor Services at BHBI or  
9:30 am Online via TBA Zoom

**Friday, October 16**  
6:00 pm Online via TBA Zoom

**Saturday, October 17**  
9:30 am Outdoor Services at BHBI or  
10:00 am Online via TBA Zoom

**Friday, October 23**  
6:00 pm Online via TBA Zoom

**Saturday, October 24**  
Parashat Noach  
9:30 am Outdoor Services at BHBI or  
10:00 am Online via TBA Zoom

**Friday, October 30**  
6:00 pm Online via TBA Zoom

**Saturday, October 31**  
Parashat Lech Lecha  
9:30 am Outdoor Services at BHBI or  
10:00 am Online via TBA Zoom

**Friday, November 6**  
6:00 pm Online via TBA Zoom

**Saturday, November 7**  
Parashat Vayeira  
9:30 am Outdoor Services at BHBI or  
10:00 am Online via TBA Zoom

**All times and/or Zoom IDs are subject to change. We will do our best to send emails and to update our website and Facebook pages when changes are announced.**

Thank you to Sam Asher and Leon Metlay for leading Tashlich services at both the Canal and Brickyard Trail respectively. Many thanks to Bruce and Candi Nelson for printing and mailing out the Yizkor Books.

If I have omitted anyone, I humbly apologize.

2020 has not, by any stretch of the imagination, been a year of perfect vision. Rather, it has been a year full of challenges: Challenges of health, both mental and physical, and those from Mother Nature; Challenges that have shaken us to our very roots emotionally and spiritually. But we humans are a determined and resilient species, adaptable to change, as witnessed by our desire to have High Holy Day Services and making it happen. We have risen to the occasion by finding new ways to hold services, graduate from schools, work, and provide educational, medical, and other essential services. Above all else, we have found ways to

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Herbert Morris, Estelle Morris, Jay Skolnick, Candace Rubin, Christine Skolnick

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## October Yahrzeits

### REMEMBERED AT SERVICES OCT. 2-3

Tishrei 16 (Oct 4) Edith Krall, Cousin of Joan Schwartz

• Tishrei 19 (Oct 7) Bunny Curwin

• Tishrei 21 (Oct 9) Mary Goldman

### REMEMBERED AT SERVICES OCT 09 - OCT 10

• Tishrei 22 (Oct 10) Isadore Stamm

Tishrei 24 (Oct 12) Florence Swartz, Aunt of Ronna Marsh

Tishrei 27 (Oct 15) Edith Cenzer, Aunt of Joan Schwartz

### REMEMBERED AT SERVICES OCT 16 - OCT 17

• Tishrei 30 (Oct 18) Louis Gaffe

• Tishrei 30 (Oct 18) Irving Simon

• Heshvan 1 (Oct 19) Sarah Strassman Finn

Heshvan 1 (Oct 19) Martin Gerald Skolnick, Father of Jay Skolnick

Heshvan 2 (Oct 20) Yvonne Asher, Mother of Sam Asher

• Heshvan 2 (Oct 20) Meyer Lubitow

• Heshvan 3 (Oct 21) Morris Silver

Heshvan 4 (Oct 22) Dorothy Silverstein, Mother-in-law of Fredda Silverstein

### REMEMBERED AT SERVICES OCT 23 - OCT 24

Heshvan 7 (Oct 25) Philip Bemis, Husband of Fayanne Wagman

Heshvan 12 (Oct 30) Alfred Stolberg, Father of Lee Stolberg

### REMEMBERED AT SERVICES OCT 30 - OCT 31

Heshvan 15 (Nov 02) Isaac Weiner, Grandfather of Ronna Marsh

• Heshvan 17 (Nov 04) Max Bortnick

• Heshvan 17 (Nov 04) Irene Karch

Heshvan 19 (Nov 06) Helen Green, Cousin of Joan Schwartz

### REMEMBERED AT SERVICES NOV 6 - NOV 7

• Heshvan 20 (Nov 07) Bertha L Rockoff

• Heshvan 20 (Nov 07) Max Sultar

• Heshvan 20 (Nov 07) Rose Weintraub, Mother of Eileen Fishman

• Heshvan 22 (Nov 09) William Leff

• Heshvan 22 (Nov 09) Herman Strassman

• Heshvan 24 (Nov 11) Lena Klass

• Heshvan 25 (Nov 12) Sam Baron

• Heshvan 26 (Nov 13) Rivka Fishman, Mother of Marv Fishman

Heshvan 26 (Nov 13) Eva Shulman, Grandmother of Shelli Asher

• Heshvan 26 (Nov 13) Samuel Weintraub, Father of Eileen Fishman

• denotes a plaque on the memorial board.

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bond closer together, to keep in touch with one another, and honor life. As we start 5781, I urge everyone to hear the needs of our family members, friends, neighbors, and community so that we may start healing and repairing our world.

Wishing each of you and those you cherish a very Happy and Healthy New Year filled with peace.

Shalom,

Ruth

## Tishrei – Heshvan 5781– October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Schedule of Services this month is lengthy, difficult to squeeze onto this calendar, and is most likely to change. Please see the schedule on page 1 for the schedule as we understand it at presstime. We will send out notification of changes via email, our website, and our Facebook page when changes are announced.		29	30	1	2 C.L. 6:30 pm	3 C.L. >7:28pm
					Erev Sukkot	Sukkot
4 Tishrei 16 H.E. 7:26 pm  Sukkot	5 7:00 pm Temple Board  Hol Hamoed Sukkot	6  Hol Hamoed Sukkot	7  Hol Hamoed Sukkot	8  Hol Hamoed Sukkot	9 C.L. 6:18 pm  Hoshana Rababah	10 C.L. >7:16pm  Shemini Atzeret
13 Tishrei 23 H.E. 7:15 pm  Simchat Torah	14	13	14 7:00 pm Small Shul Torah Study on Zoom	15	16 C.L. 6:06 pm	17 S.E. 7:05 pm
18 Tishrei 30	19	20	21	22	23 C.L. 5:55pm	24 S.E. 6:55pm
25 Tishrei 30  Rosh Chodesh Heshvan	26  Rosh Chodesh Heshvan	27	28	29	30 C.L. 5:45 pm	31 S.E. 6:46 pm
1 Nov Heshvan 7 	2	3  Election Day	4 7:00 pm Temple Board	5	6 C.L. 4:36 pm	7 S.E. 5:38 pm