



TEMPLE BETH DAVID

The Bulletin

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September 2010

A Sunrise That Never Sets

"Sunrise" is a very unusual painting by the french artist, Claude Monet. partly because of this painting's effect on those who view it, and partly because Monet expressed, "Landscape is nothing but an impression," when asked about it, the perception of what art is changed forever.

When we look at "sunrise," the orange sun seems luminous -- brighter than any other spot on the canvas. But in reality, experts tell us, the sun's brightness is actually the same as the sky. This means that the sun's apparent iridescence is an optical illusion. It shines in our minds the way it does because our visual cortex can perceive color.

How we see the world, is often defined by our perceptions. we often see the world because of how we are rather than how it really is. Part of our charge as human beings, in preparation for the High Holidays, is to refine and intensify our perceptions so that we can perceive the world as it really is.

How do we do this?

Our Torah portions during the weeks leading up to the High Holy Days can provide direction. Parshat Shoftim begins with what seems like a reasonable requirement for establishing a judicial system. Our first verse reads, "Judges and officers you shall appoint for yourselves in all your gates." One interpretation from the Hasidic commentary, Iturei

Torah, understands this verse on a deeply personal level. According to Rabbi Alan Lew and our hasidic masters, "there are seven gates -- seven windows -- to the soul: two eyes, two ears, two nostrils, and one mouth." Together with the sense of touch, everything that passes into our consciousness must enter through one of these gates." So, in addition to establishing a court system, our Torah verse is telling us in an almost playful way, to invoke our senses of sight, hearing, speech, and even smell, in the service of expanding our perception of the world, deepening our self-awareness, and enlightening our consciousness.

Our "essential act" during the High Holidays is teshuvah, a turning, a returning, and an inward turning, in part, so that we may "examine our perceptive mechanisms, and the ways in which we see the world." When we hear the sound of the shofar during elul and the high holidays, let it remind us to turn our gaze inward, and "to place judgment at the gates of our consciousness," -- to shift our focus from the outside world to the endless activity that is taking place in the "windows of our soul."

What insights can we gain by gazing through the windows of our soul? Putting aside the sense of smell for another day, what can we learn about ourselves and our understanding of the world from our

September Schedule

Shabbat Evening: 7:30 p.m.

The next TBD Service at the JCC will be on Friday, September 22 at 6pm in the Senior Lounge.

Shabbat Morning: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Minyan: 9:30am



High Holiday
Schedule Enclosed!

Please remember to contact the Temple Office if you are considering scheduling any kind of event at Temple. This will help keep everyone informed and avoid scheduling conflicts.

We are handicapped accessible and equipped with a hearing loop.



The mission of Temple Beth David is to provide an environment where the concepts of community prayer, education, and service to the greater Jewish community are provided within the context of Conservative Judaism. We pride ourselves on being a friendly, participatory, egalitarian community, welcoming all to be a part of our synagogue family.

News from the President

Martin Presberg, President

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The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) has recently undergone a major reorganization and is currently working on "a strategic plan that will chart a new course for United Synagogue, and eventually for the rest of the Conservative movement." In developing this strategic plan, the movement did some research on the state of Conservative Judaism in the United States.

Here are some facts from that research:

- The number of American Jews age 25-44 is shrinking relative to those 55-74.
- There are fewer Conservative Jews and fewer members of

Conservative synagogues than 5 years ago

- Conservative Jews are older, on average, than Reform, Orthodox, or Reconstructionist Jews
- Nearly half of all congregations report that they are in "some financial difficulty" or "serious financial difficulty"
- Nearly all congregations report that the rotation of people in leadership roles is limited.

Clearly the movement faces serious challenges, but it is hopeful to see that the leadership is confronting these challenges and exploring possible strategies to face them. I invite all members of our community to learn more about this effort at www.uscj.org/4tomorrow.html.

The experiences of other Conservative congregations provide food for thought and put our challenges in perspective. The High Holidays are an ideal time to reflect on why we chose a Conservative Congregation and what are the important characteristics of Temple Beth David that must be sustained. We can also reflect on the challenges ahead and explore ways that our community can recommit to the values and beliefs that bring us together.

We don't need a Congregation that is big or rich for membership to be meaningful and rewarding. We only need each other. Let's look forward to a new year of learning, singing, socializing, and serving the community.

Sponsored Kiddushes and Cholents

- Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon August 21 **In Honor of Bill Gertzog's 60th Birthday**, by Bill & Ellen Gertzog.
- Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon August 28 **In Honor of Brooke Weinstein's Bat Mitzvah**, by her mother Nancy.
- Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon September 4 **In Honor of Laura Rich's Bat Mitzvah** by her parents, Bonnie Abrams and Jonathan Rich.
- Sponsored Kiddush Luncheon October 9 **In Honor of Max Franklin's Bar Mitzvah** by his parents, Scott and Merrie Franklin.

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senses of sight, hearing, and speech? There is an Hasidic story about a rebbe living in the late nineteenth century who declared to his followers one day: "There is a lesson to be learned from everything on God's earth." Thinking that the rebbe was speaking in hyperbole, one of his Hasidim called out. "Oh? what can we learn from the train?"

The rebbe answered, "That because of being one minute late, you can lose everything."

Another follower asked, "What about the telegraph?"

"That for every word, you pay."

A third asked: "And from the telephone?"

Without hesitation, the rebbe replied, "That what we say here, is heard there."

Two of the rebbe's three examples, give insight, not only into the power of technology, but into the influence our speech has on others and into the effect hearing the words others say has on us. We affect each other far more than we are ordinarily aware. As Rabbi Lew emphasizes, We may, at times, believe that we are independent, discrete human beings. We seem like we are separate entities. We look like we are different from one another. But are we? Just as our capacities for speech and hearing connect us to one another in unseen ways, our feelings

and our "spiritual impulses" flow freely beyond the boundaries of our "selves."

Another Torah passage from Shoftim reflects this reality of our emotional connection to one another. When it identifies men who are exempted from going to war, the Torah, speaking through military officials, asks: "Who is the man who is afraid and faint-hearted? Let him go and return to his house, lest his brothers' hearts melt as has his." (Deuteronomy 20:8). this verse certainly has practical implications during times of war. But it also contains a penetrating insight. We share the same heart. If someone is afraid, the emotion of fear is contagious, "so," our hearts express to themselves, "we better send the scared one home before his fear infects US, and we are all afraid to enter into this necessary, defensive, armed conflict -- We could be killed?"

Thankfully, it is not just fear or suffering that "ripples from soul to soul and heart to heart." So does love. So does happiness. So does joy. All of our emotions flow through us as they are perceived and interpreted by our senses, and then keep on going, -- permeating the vision, the hearing, and the souls of those who surround us.

If we try to shut out or defend ourselves against the onslaught of the sights, sounds or emotions that engulf us, we end up becoming angry, defensive or critical, because we cannot help it. And we must not try to shut

ourselves off. Feeling another person's pain, depression, panic or suffering is what makes s empathic human beings.

What can we do if we find ourselves overwhelmed by angry feelings because someone has "invaded our emotional space?" As people who want to take action, our impulses almost always tell us to "do something," even when we know we cannot. If we, ourselves, have become angry or afraid, we cannot do anything effectively to alleviate the suffering of another human being.

If we can pause for a moment, and still our senses, we can realize that we are not always being called to action. sometimes, we are being asked just to be present - to bear witness, to listen, and to speak kind words. Sometimes we are being asked to open our beings up to the fear, the anger, the pain, and the suffering of another. When this happens, we ourselves, stand guard at the windows of our own souls. When we overcome "the shadow of our own fear and anger," our own souls become luminous, reflecting not the perceived darkness of the world, but its light -- the radiance that flows from our acceptance of the reality of our shared existence.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Aviva Berg

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SEPTEMBER HOURS

Sundays 1pm - 6pm
Monday through Friday
9:30am - 2:30pm
Tuesday afternoons
4:00pm to 6:00

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(due to High Holidays)

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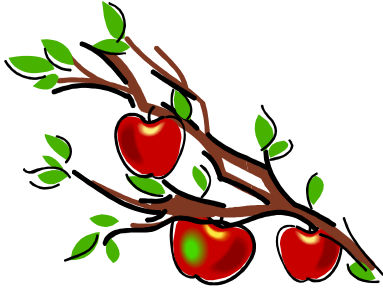
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Tikkun Olam Update



The Tikkun Olam committee is back from our summer holidays with more ideas to help out in our community. Please join us whenever you can. For September, in the midst of the holidays, we are going APPLE PICKING!

We will meet at the parking lot of GREEN ACRE FARMS at 3460 Latta Road in Greece at 11am on Sunday September 19th. We'll pick apples together and, after you purchase your apples, please donate some to the food cupboard by leaving them in the designated car at the farm.

We need one or two folks to volunteer to drive the apples to the food cupboard after we finish picking. Please contact Marcy Berger (271-3549) or Shelli Asher (461-3370) to drive.

Start your new year with a good feeling in your heart and good food on your table!

Judaica Shop

Gift Shop News

The Sisterhood Gift Shop will reopen on the first day of Hebrew School, Sunday, September 12!

We have a large selection of Mezuzot, jewelry, and beautiful greeting cards by Caspi. We will be open on Hebrew School Sundays, from 9:30 to 12:00.

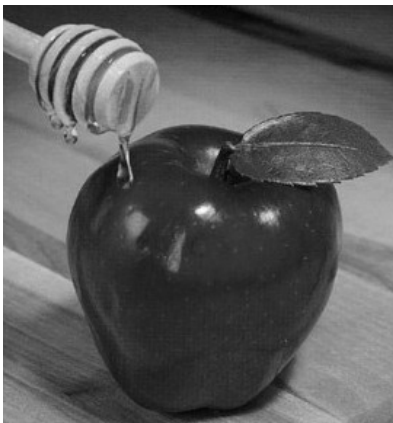
We plan to order new tallit, so please call if we can help you choose a tallit. For more information, please email or call Linda Servetnick, Lande@frontiernet.net or 899-6797.

SEPTEMBER's Green Tip of the Month:



Would you like to receive less junk mail? Save some trees, and your patience. You can remove your name for free from Direct Mail lists by visiting [Directmail.com/Junk Mail](http://Directmail.com/Junk_Mail). You can remove your name from all direct mail lists, or select which types of

junk mail you would still like to receive. If you are already on some organizations' mail lists, you may still have to contact them directly to remove your name. And when you do get junk mail, it is all recyclable in Monroe County, including glossy magazines and envelopes with windows.



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*Thank you
for your donation to the
Book of Remembrance.*

*May your family be inscribed in the
Book of Life for the coming year
and may the memory of your loved ones be a blessing.*

Services for your children at the Holidays



Children's Services are available!
Rosh Hashanah (First Day Only) at 10:30 am
Yom Kippur at 11am

Pre-School Service (Ages 7 and younger)
Bring your child downstairs to the library for a participatory holiday experience. Holiday songs and stories.

School Age Service (Ages 6 and older)
Come to the small sanctuary for a family-friendly service.
All children get to participate.

All families are welcome; children are encouraged to participate.

HIGH HOLIDAY SECURITY REMINDER

Security personnel will ask you to present your High Holiday tickets and picture ID when you arrive for High Holiday Services. Please be sure to bring your ticket and ID. This is for the safety and security of everyone attending services.

Thank you for understanding.

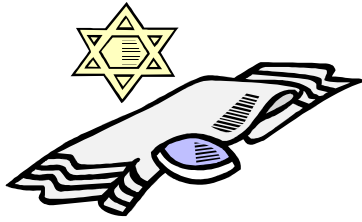
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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
October 31 at 11 a.m.

Temple Beth David Social Hall

**An agenda will be sent out to all members
seven days prior to the meeting.**

*Refreshments will be served. This is an important congregational
meeting and we look forward to seeing you!*

What Is Appropriate Dress for Temple?



In keeping with the tradition of Kvod HaShabbat (Honoring the Sabbath) the standard of dress at Temple Beth David requires that Shabbat and Holiday dress for all participant be **modest** and **dignified**. We cannot give honors to anyone whose attire is not in keeping with this standard.

So what is NOT considered modest and dignified enough? Jeans, t-shirts, bare shoulders, midriffs and backs, and short, tight and revealing clothes of all kinds. Women are welcome to wear dressy pants if they like.

Everyone going on the bimah for an aliyah MUST wear a head covering. Men must wear a tallit; women are welcome to wear one if they wish. Please use the side stairs to approach and leave the bimah.

High Holiday Child Care Planned

Child care will be held in the Sisterhood Room (Hineni Room) again this year. The Sisterhood Room is located downstairs. We provide child care each year so your young children will have a fun, safe place to be while you have a period of uninterrupted time to pray. All children fourth grade and younger are welcome.

Childcare will be offered at the following times:

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 9 -- 11:30am to 2:00pm

Friday, September 10 -- 10:30am to 1:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Saturday September 18 -- 12 pm to 2:30 pm

Activities and snacks available for older children grades 5th grade and up in the center area downstairs.

No formal supervision is provided for this group.

Please call Karen Berger at 271-1883 or email her at plautberger@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you; we are looking forward to having fun with your kids.

High Holiday Tickets



Are on sale now in the Temple Office! Each ticket costs \$180 and covers all the holidays for one person. Students are welcome at no charge.

High Holiday tickets have been mailed to all Temple members in good standing. If you have not received your tickets, please call the office.

Temple Office 266-3223

Back to School ...

Marcy Berger marcy.berger@gmail.com

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The first day of Religious School is Sunday, September 12. All registration forms and final payments are due on the first day of school. Class begins at 9:30 a.m.

The registration packet, including the school calendar and class supply lists, is available on the Temple Beth David website: <http://www.tbdrochester.org/> and click on the **Hebrew School** tab.

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester has a limited amount of funds available for need-based scholarships. Only need-based scholarships are available to Jewish students, having a permanent Rochester address, who are studying Jewish content for high school and college credit, and for Jewish teens who participate in an accredited summer, semester, or year long, Israel experience program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Nov 1, 2010

For more information or an application contact Josh Boress, Coordinator of Teen Ed. and Israel Trips 461-0490 or jboress@jewishrochester.org



Jewish Federation
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A Welcoming Community

Temple Beth David is a welcoming community seeking to serve all Jews, regardless of their sexual orientation. We have purchased a monthly advertisement in The Empty Closet, the local newspaper of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered community, announcing our interest in service to its community.

The cost of this advertisement has not come from Temple funds but from members who have volunteered to donate in support of this initiative. We thank each and every person who has contributed toward the \$60 monthly cost of the ad.

More contributors are needed as we look toward the second half of 2010 and continuing our message of welcome. Please call Maria at the Temple office or Karen and Sy Zivan (385-8668) for information on how you can help.

All in the Family

To submit information, contact the Temple Office at 266-3223

Mazel Tov, Bat Mitzvah!



Laura Rich will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 4th, 2010. An 8th grade dance major at The School of the Arts, Laura is also involved in theater. She played "Laurie" in The Gaslight Theater Company's recent production of *Brighton Beach Memoirs* and was in SOTA's production of *Pinocchio* last year. Combining her interest in dance and theater, Laura was "Mr. Mistoffelees" in *Brighton Arts Camp's* production of *Cats*. The winner of top awards in local and regional dance competitions since the age of 5, Laura is currently a corps member of The Western New York Ballet. She will be sharing her love of dance with our congregation as part of her Bat Mitzvah celebration, performing several interpretive dances on the evening of September 4th in preparation for Selichot services. Laura is proud to be a member of the Temple Beth David family – "the shul of the arts"!

September Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Jonathan Feldman & Alison Helms	Sept. 2
William & Ethel Farash	Sept. 4
Paul & Debra Trione- Okunieff	Sept. 4
Dr. Kevin & Judy Fleissig	Sept. 5
Keith & Eva Freedman	Sept. 5
Harry & Marilyn Goldberg	Sept. 5
Rabbi Aviva Berg & Arthur Bernberg	Sept. 20

Shiva Chevre Volunteers Needed!

Please contact Merrie Franklin at merrie_franklin@yahoo.com to have your name added to the list of congregants who are contacted to attend a minyan and support a family in mourning.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you very much!

The Lande Family wants to thank everyone who provided support to us in our difficult month. It was so uplifting to realize what a caring community we are part of. We will always remember your kindness.

September Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
George Ritz	Sept. 1
Noah Daniel Weber	Sept. 1
Judy Eissenstat	Sept. 2
Rachel Weinstein	Sept. 4
Marilyn Segelin	Sept. 5
Adam Foote	Sept. 6
Morris Lovinger	Sept. 7
Daniel Goldman	Sept. 8
Ari Kramer	Sept. 9
James Parkman	Sept. 9
Rachel Snider	Sept. 9
Toby Berke	Sept. 12
Jean Brandwein	Sept. 12
Barbara Fein-Zayas	Sept. 15
Leo Gabriel Katzman	Sept. 17
Ida Dell	Sept. 21
Michael J. Halpern	Sept. 22
Lewis Rothberg	Sept. 22
Myron Kleinberg	Sept. 24
Eric Foote	Sept. 25
Eleazar Jacob Zayas	Sept. 26
Karen Berger	Sept. 27
Chelsea Fannie Rose Zayas	Sept. 27
Paula Popper	Sept. 29



May you have a happy and sweet New Year!

Donations Received July 1 to July 31, 2010

Please Note: Every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the Bulletin. Please let us know if an error is made and we will ensure a correction is noted in the next Bulletin.

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Rosh Hashanah Packages for Jewish Soldiers

This High Holiday season, the members of Temple Beth David and the Jewish community in Rochester had the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters serving our nation in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Germany and here Stateside. We helped celebrate the holiday by sending Rosh Hashanah care packages to men and women serving in the military. We sought donations to cover the cost of sending the packages to these brave men and women. You, the Rochester Jewish Community and especially members of Temple Beth David, were once again overwhelmingly generous.

In the third year of this program, your donations made nearly forty separate care packages possible. The response was overwhelming. The care packages will contain challah, TBD Sisterhood honey cakes, honey, dried

apples and other treats.

These projects are just the latest in a series of efforts by Temple Beth David in support of Jews serving our nation overseas. Care packages were also sent for the Jewish holidays of Sukkot, Hanukkah, Pesach, and Shavout. In addition to Holiday packages, Temple Beth David facilitated the donation of new prayer books to Jewish sailors serving on the USS Abraham Lincoln (an aircraft carrier involved in the Iraq War) in time for Rosh Hashanah back in 2008.

If you would like to contribute to this worthy project, please send a check made payable to the **Temple Beth David** (note "Soldier's HH Project" on the memo line) to Temple Beth David, 3200 St Paul Blvd, Rochester, NY 14617. Although the

holiday packages have come and gone, we will set your donation aside for our next Soldier's outreach project.

We wish to acknowledge Keith Freedman for coordinating all these projects almost single-handedly. Additionally, a huge thank you to each and every one of you who make this worthy endeavor possible.



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Sid & Lois Markus

Pam Rosen & Gary Cohen

Shake, Rattle, and Roll?

Gary Cohen

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Sukkot, one of the three major festivals, begins on the evening of September 22nd. Sukkot is associated with many wonderful traditions, and we encourage you to shake the lulav and spend some meaningful time in a Sukkah with family, friends, and new acquaintances. Indeed, it is a mitzvah to invite people to your Sukkah or to accept an invitation to sit in someone else's Sukkah. There is precious little that reminds us of the fragility of life and at the same time causes us to feel at peace and grateful for our lives and those who inhabit them with us.

We will celebrate the first day of Sukkot on Thursday September 23rd at 9:00 am at Temple Beth David, with chanting the Hoshanot and shaking lulavim while parading around the main sanctuary. We will celebrate the

second day of Sukkot with the small shul collaborative at a location to be announced.

Weather permitting, we will host special kiddushim in Temple Beth David's Sukkah (decorated by the Hebrew School students and members of our Temple Beth David community) on the first day of Sukkot (September 23rd), and Shabbat Hol HaMoed Sukkot (September 25th). We will also celebrate with a sumptuous Persian meal at our open house Sukkah party after Hebrew School on Sunday, September 26th, for families and all would like to come.

And there's more! We will hold services at Temple Beth David on Shemini Atzeret (including a Yizkor service) at 9:00 am on Thursday, Sep-

tember 30th this year. Please also join us on Thursday evening at 7:30 pm for our grand celebration of Torah on Simchat Torah. We will be continuing this celebration on the morning of October 1st at 9:00 am. Everyone -- children, young adults, single people (with or without children), parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents will receive aliyot. The singing and dancing and marching with the Torah in the evening and morning will be extraordinary!



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Ongoing Tzedakah Opportunity!

The JFS food cupboard is always in need of nonperishable food and toiletries. During these difficult times, more people are coming to us for help feeding their families.

Bring in a non-perishable food item for Jewish Family Services' food cupboard. All non-perishables are appreciated. No glass, please.

JFS has the highest need for tuna and peanut butter. If you have questions or have a large number of items to donate, please contact Rebecca Lebowitz at 461-0110 ext 109.

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Questions?

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Marsha Fishman Education Fund

Sy Zivan with Dolly Fishman 586-3105 szivan@rochester.rr.com

The Marsha Fishman Educational Fund was established in memory of Marsha Fishman, daughter of Harold and Dolly Fishman. Recently a substantial amount was needed to assist the school due to the dissolution of the Irondequoit Hebrew Studies Center to cover the cost of books for the 2010-2011 school year.

Dolly Fishman wrote in, "This past month, we made a donation in memory of our daughter Marsha's birthday. We have continued to support the Marsha Fishman Fund for 41 years. Before our retirement, we donated yearly amounts. This fund provided generously for the children in our school over the years, up to

the present day. This Fund is for your children and grandchildren. Please help the children's education by making donations to this fund."

Fortunately, in dissolving the school, certain funds became available to cover the monies that the Marsha Fishman Fund had provided and the funds were indeed replaced. When sending a card or donation, consider the Marsha Fishman Education Fund. We never know when our children may need it.

THANK YOU!

The new Sisterhood Calendar should have arrived just before the September bulletin!


We hope you enjoy our new look and the improvements to the calendar. We hope it serves you well all year.

This year we wish to thank the following hard-working volunteers: Arthur Bernberg, Gladys Garey, Marilyn Goldberg, Matthew Kashtan, Bruce Kielar, Florence Phillips, Sylvia Roth and Risa Saltzman. Thank you to Rabbi Aviva Berg for her help and suggestions. A special thank you for the patience and professionalism of Maria Dewhirst in the Temple Office for her work in producing this year's calendar completely in-house.

Yahrzeits

From Sept. 1 to Sept 30, 2010 (Elul 22, 5770 to Tishrei 22, 5771)

Name	Civil	Jewish	Name	Civil	Jewish
Harry Rockowitz	Sept. 1	Elul 22	Isadore Herman	Sept. 16	Tishrei 8
Israel Samuels	Sept. 1	Elul 22	Eleanor Miller	Sept. 16	Tishrei 8
Nissim Asher	Sept. 2	Elul 23	Chana Neuberger	Sept. 16	Tishrei 8
Miriam Brody - Miller	Sept. 2	Elul 23	Meyer Neuberger	Sept. 16	Tishrei 8
Samuel Bauman	Sept. 3	Elul 24	Samuel Smith	Sept. 16	Tishrei 8
Samuel Goldin	Sept. 3	Elul 24	Rachel Hoffman	Sept. 17	Tishrei 9
Helen Halpern	Sept. 3	Elul 24	Mark H Rothstein	Sept. 18	Tishrei 10
Sara Millstein	Sept. 3	Elul 24	Harry Zoghlin	Sept. 18	Tishrei 10
Sylvia Stamler	Sept. 3	Elul 24	Joseph Bengart	Sept. 19	Tishrei 11
Raymond Gerber	Sept. 4	Elul 25	Mildred Feinberg	Sept. 19	Tishrei 11
Paul Lunken	Sept. 4	Elul 25	Max Glassman	Sept. 19	Tishrei 11
Leona Rosenthal	Sept. 4	Elul 25	David Blumkin	Sept. 20	Tishrei 12
Harry Shilman	Sept. 4	Elul 25	Lillian Candles	Sept. 20	Tishrei 12
Gittle Skopitz	Sept. 4	Elul 25	Albert Freedman	Sept. 20	Tishrei 12
Eva Etingoff	Sept. 5	Elul 26	Jonathan Gertzog	Sept. 20	Tishrei 12
Anna Schrier	Sept. 5	Elul 26	Esther Lichterman	Sept. 20	Tishrei 12
David Solomon	Sept. 5	Elul 26	Rose Rosenblatt	Sept. 20	Tishrei 12
Rose Garber Lehrer	Sept. 6	Elul 27	Rose Sherr	Sept. 20	Tishrei 12
Pauline Levy	Sept. 6	Elul 27	Michael Andrew Cowen	Sept. 21	Tishrei 13
Ida Phillips	Sept. 6	Elul 27	Minnie Dell	Sept. 21	Tishrei 13
Fanny Siegel	Sept. 6	Elul 27	Max Forchheimer	Sept. 21	Tishrei 13
Morris Stoler	Sept. 6	Elul 27	Leona Rosenbaum	Sept. 21	Tishrei 13
Isadore Gan	Sept. 7	Elul 28	William Siegel	Sept. 21	Tishrei 13
Arthur Goldman	Sept. 7	Elul 28	Charles Berghash	Sept. 22	Tishrei 14
Yale Levin	Sept. 7	Elul 28	Hyman Schultz	Sept. 22	Tishrei 14
Samuel Rockowitz	Sept. 7	Elul 28	Esther Shaub	Sept. 22	Tishrei 14
Abraham Goldberg	Sept. 8	Elul 29	Oscar Skopitz	Sept. 22	Tishrei 14
Sidney Leitman	Sept. 8	Elul 29	Ethel Cohen	Sept. 23	Tishrei 15
Joseph Pickus	Sept. 8	Elul 29	Selma Eckhaus	Sept. 23	Tishrei 15
Judge Irving A. Levine	Sept. 9	Tishrei 1	Lillian Grashow	Sept. 23	Tishrei 15
Rachel Miller	Sept. 9	Tishrei 1	Leah Ambush	Sept. 24	Tishrei 16
R. Frank Morrison	Sept. 9	Tishrei 1	Sidney Stein	Sept. 24	Tishrei 16
Becky Wilner	Sept. 9	Tishrei 1	Morris Altman	Sept. 25	Tishrei 17
Nina Cohen	Sept. 10	Tishrei 2	Pearl Cramer	Sept. 25	Tishrei 17
Saul Klein	Sept. 10	Tishrei 2	Marsha Fishman	Sept. 25	Tishrei 17
Marlyn Plaut	Sept. 10	Tishrei 2	Arnold Fleisher	Sept. 25	Tishrei 17
Dr. Saar Porroth	Sept. 10	Tishrei 2	Sydney Frank	Sept. 25	Tishrei 17
Hermine Cohen	Sept. 11	Tishrei 3	Frances Gronachan	Sept. 25	Tishrei 17
Marion Dubroff	Sept. 11	Tishrei 3	Benjamin Hoffman	Sept. 25	Tishrei 17
Arlene Karin	Sept. 11	Tishrei 3	Maxwell Katz	Sept. 25	Tishrei 17
Rose Rothschild	Sept. 11	Tishrei 3	Rachel Ojalvo	Sept. 25	Tishrei 17
Minnie Zallom	Sept. 11	Tishrei 3	Walter Kielar	Sept. 26	Tishrei 18
Anna Berinstein	Sept. 12	Tishrei 4	Rose Shandle	Sept. 26	Tishrei 18
Cecile Gould	Sept. 12	Tishrei 4	David Weichmann	Sept. 26	Tishrei 18
Lillian Harris	Sept. 12	Tishrei 4	Lily Guttenberg	Sept. 27	Tishrei 19
Sheila Ingardia	Sept. 12	Tishrei 4	Belle Raphael	Sept. 27	Tishrei 19
Rachel Gertzog	Sept. 13	Tishrei 5	Kate Erasmus	Sept. 28	Tishrei 20
Blanche Saltzman	Sept. 13	Tishrei 5	Pearl Gallant	Sept. 28	Tishrei 20
Manuel Apple	Sept. 14	Tishrei 6	Yetta Moidel	Sept. 28	Tishrei 20
Ira Cohen	Sept. 14	Tishrei 6	Israel Schrier	Sept. 28	Tishrei 20
Hyman Levin	Sept. 14	Tishrei 6	Ida Tillim	Sept. 28	Tishrei 20
Martin Etingoff	Sept. 15	Tishrei 7	Stanley Toker	Sept. 28	Tishrei 20
Miriam Friedman	Sept. 15	Tishrei 7	Thelma Weinstein	Sept. 28	Tishrei 20
Celia Greenberg	Sept. 15	Tishrei 7	Robert Barish	Sept. 30	Tishrei 22
Ruth Brandwein	Sept. 16	Tishrei 8	Milton Goldman	Sept. 30	Tishrei 22
Anna Fishman	Sept. 16	Tishrei 8	Rabbi BenZion Moldawsky	Sept. 30	Tishrei 22



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