

Beth Israel Sinai News

The Monthly Newsletter of Beth Israel Sinai Congregation
October 2017---Tishrei/Cheshvan 5778

From our Rabbi

Beth Israel Sinai celebrated its first High Holiday season at its new location. New members have joined the Temple. BIS has seen a resurgence in synagogue participation. Zvi Polster was responsible for donating a new Ark. New and repaired Torah scrolls written by the scribe Yonatan Nathan, were placed in the Ark. Jim Barton ensured the Yahrzeit plaques were securely mounted on the walls. Our president Joyce continues to make her wonderful challahs and cookies. Most importantly, people attended services who had been absent from synagogue life for many years. They have come to our congregation to Judaism.

Our communal identity has been formed by over a century of life cycles, Shabbat and holiday celebrations. Our congregants like the spiritual warmth of our Temple family. To quote one of our newest members "people seem to truly care about each other." Our congregants prefer our unique and innovative form of worship. While basically traditional format, explanations of the origins of specific prayers and commentaries provided by our Sages add greater meaning to our services. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and challenge textual materials. Classes provided cover a variety of topics. This fall, with the help of Reverend Warren Williams, classes will be conducted for both Jewish and non-Jewish participants. Our temple family must build upon our past achievements as we forge into the future as a vibrant Jewish community.

The following remark was made by Theodore Herzl, the father of modern Zionism, in response to his many detractors who accused him of being a dreamer. Few believed the prediction he made at the First Zionist Congress in 1897 that a Jewish state would be established within 50 years. "IF YOU HAVE THE WILL, IT IS NOT A FAIRY TALE." This remark can provide a valuable lesson for us all.

May we all be signed and sealed in the Book of Life. May we continue to enjoy many simchas together.

See you in Shul,
Rabbi Marty

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 10 am. Building Sukkah

Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 10 am service for first day of Sukkot

Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10 am service for Sheminin Atzeret with Yizkor service

Thursday, October 12, 2017 6 pm dinner and service for Simchat Torah come see and dance with the New Torah

Cemetery Notes

The Racine Jewish Cemetery is five acres located at 612 Lathrop Ave. It is a well maintained, park-like setting. A resting place for all Jews.

There is a Reform section of the cemetery where Jews and their non-Jewish family members can be buried together.

For more information about the purchase of cemetery plots or perpetual care, please call Jim Barten at 262-886-0381

New members and members who return to Beth Israel Sinai will be able to join our Synagogue for reduced dues the first year. The dues will be \$300 for the first year.

The Presidents Message:

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope that this year will be filled with love, peace and prosperity for everyone.

This year we will be starting Shabbat service a little later at 10:00 a.m.

If anyone likes treasure hunts let me know. We have many boxes filled with treasures from the past that needs to get put into place. Bob is helping find and put together a library. We have found some treasures in the boxes. Who knows what you might find.

Thanks to Miguel for helping get Microsoft on to our desk top.

Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns, 262-945-7675

Joyce

Rabbi Adelberg is offering free Hebrew classes to children. Please call Rabbi Adelberg 847-529-1609 to setup appointments.

Yahrzeits

2. Esther Levin
2. Alex Sideeman
2. Marjorie Wolfman
3. Charles Gordon
3. Louis Seft
4. Samuel Friedman
4. Herman Gold
4. Benjamin Wolfman
5. Morris Gottlieb
6. Vilma Donner
6. Benjamin Singer
7. Frances S. Laufman
8. Nathan Blitstein
8. Nellie Rozumoff
8. Ethel Seft
8. Sadie Tabaksman
10. Albert Kleffmann
12. Harry Kraft
13. Janice Fried
14. Diane Bel Brown
14. Ada Wolfe
14. Tena Kaminsky
16. Leah Feldman
16. Lillian Feiges
17. Julius Feiges
17. Lillian B. Kupperman
18. Dr. Joseph Prowler
18. Beatrice Waisman
19. Jack Sklansky
19. Max Spero
20. Rose Levinthal
21. Louis Lippman
21. Blanche Dennison
22. Victor Goodman
23. Alter Hulbert
25. Emanuel Marcado
25. Isabel Tannenbaum
26. Isadore Friedman
26. Ben Gellman

26. Meyer Goldstein
26. Morris Rosumoff
27. Morris J. Brill
28. Esther M. Lieberman
28. Dr. Robert Savin
29. Sol J. Brown
30. Joseph Blitstein
30. Lillian Gerol
30. Nathan Sideman
30. Else Sternheim
31. Sylvia Blitstein



Thanks to Max Gordon for giving me this list. It would be a nice way to remember your family members Yahrzeit by sending in a donation in their honor.

Sisterhood

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Kiddush just let Joyce Placzkowski know, 1-262-945-7675. The charge for a dairy Kiddush is \$50, meat Kiddush is \$100. The kitchen can always use coffee and paper goods. If you are interested in helping to make food for the Kiddush or a Shabbat dinner just let Joyce Placzkowski know.

Donations

- Patricia Harris Donation
- Leone Niemiec in honor of Sarah Levin 100th birthday
- Carrie Michelson High Holiday Appeal
- Batya Levin High Holiday Appeal
- Gregg Silver Donation
- Mrs. Arthur Grant in memory of Dr. Arthur Grant
- Mr and Mrs. Dale Jacobs High Holiday Appeal
- Mr. and Mrs Mark Isenberg High Holiday Appeal
- Mitchell Family Foundation High Holiday Appeal
- Dr. and Mrs. Michael Jacobson High Holiday Appeal
- Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marvin High Holiday Appeal
- Cheryl Livneh High Holiday Appeal
- Linda Hulbert High Holiday Appeal
- Susan Rosner Donation


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Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Times

October 4	6:09
October 5	7:07
October 6	6:06
October 11	5:57
October 13	5:54
October 20	5:43
October 27	5:32



October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>10 am build sukkah</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>10 am Sukkot service</i>	6	7 <i>10 am service</i>
8	9	10	11	12 <i>10am and 6 pm Dinner</i>	13	14 <i>10 am service</i>
15	16	17	18	19 <i>5 and 6 pm class</i>	20	21 <i>10 am service</i>
22	23	24	25	26 <i>5 and 6 pm class</i>	27	28 <i>10 am service</i>
29	30	31				