

# *Beth Israel Sinai News*

The Monthly Newsletter of Beth Israel Sinai Congregation

October 2018---Tishrei—Cheshvan 5779

## **From our Rabbi**

**5779** started off on a very positive note. Over 40 people attended our pre-High Holiday concert. For the fourth year in a row, an instrumental duo from the North Shore Music Institute entertained us for over two hours with a selection of Hebrew, religious, and secular music. The evening ended with all attending services for the first night of Rosh Hashanah.

As I celebrate my “chai (18th) anniversary” at Beth Israel Sinai, I am more honored than ever to have the opportunity to serve as your Rabbi. Our success can largely be attributed to the dynamic leadership of our Temple Board under Joyce Placzkowski, our synagogue president. The Board and I are already busy planning events for the upcoming year. These include: a casino night, classes in conversational Hebrew, and a series of lectures on my recent trip to Israel. All events will be open to the public. Marcia and I will be visiting Israel between Oct. 3-15th for the first time since we were married over 46 wonderful years ago. I attended my freshman year of college at Bar Ilan University between 1969-1970. Marcia was last there in 1971. It is an understatement to say that this will indeed be a trip of a lifetime. I can't wait to share our experiences with you.

We must all serve as ambassadors for Beth Israel Sinai. Tell your friends and family members that BIS is a welcoming congregation that emphasizes the common heritage of all Jews and not our sectarian differences. All opinions are respected and encouraged. All are welcomed to experience the warmth of our vibrant synagogue.

Our celebration of Sukkot began at sunset, Sept. 23rd. The Sukkah symbolizes, with its partial roof allowing us to gaze at the stars and contemplate creation, the fragility of life. First built by our ancestors while crossing the Sinai Desert after exiting Egypt, the sukkah symbolizes that one can make a happy home even in the most humblest of dwellings. Blessings are recited over the Lulav and Etrog. The Four Species of the Lulav (palm), hadassim (myrtles), Aravot (willows), and Etrog (citron) symbolizes the four main components of the Jewish community—from scholars to the less learned. Every time we shake the Lulav and Etrog, we are reminded that all Jews are critical to the continuation of the Jewish people. On October 1st, at 10am, we conclude our holiday season with Shemini Atzert (Eighth Assembly) and Simchat Torah. The first Shemini Atzert was celebrated by King Solomon and the Jewish nation after the completion of the First Temple. Solomon was so proud of the nation's achievement that he invited all citizens to celebrate an eighth day of festivities after the conclusion of Sukkot. The Torah was also read to the nation by the wise King.

It is my prayer for 5779, that our Temple family should celebrate many more “simchas” together.

SEE YOU IN SHULL,  
RABBI MARTY

#### Holiday Schedule

Shimini Atzeret with Yizkor October 1st. 10:00 am/ Simchat Torah to follow.

Board members    President/ Financial Secretary Joyce Placzkowski  
  
                          Vice President / Treasurer Shelly Vielie  
  
                          Recording Secretary Marion Sperer  
  
                          Member Jim Barten  
  
                          Member David Lee  
  
                          Member Glenn Gordon

#### 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. Donations to cemetery are tax deductible.

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

The board of directors are working to make this a good year. With luck we will continue to attract new members and grow. We need members who support us with their presence, financial support, and just their individual talents to keep this place going. I want to welcome our new board member David Lee. He is bringing a fresh look to our board and making a difference. It is always good to have a new person with fresh ideas to help an organization. If you have any ideas on how to grow the synagogue, talk with a board member and let us know your ideas.

If you have a desire to learn how to make the challah we have on Shabbat let me know. I would be happy to teach you.

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. Donations to the Rabbi's discretionary account are always welcome, and tax deductible.

Yahrzeit list

1. Benjamin Fien
1. Harry Kraft
2. Janice Fried
3. Diane Bel Brown
3. Ada Wolfe
3. Tena Kaminsky
5. Leah Feldman
5. Lillian Feiges
6. Julius Feigus
6. Lillian B. Kupperman
7. Dr. Joseph Prowler
7. Beatrice Waisman
8. Jack Sklansky
8. Max Spero
9. Rose Levinthal
10. Louis Lippman
10. Blanche Dennison
11. Victor Goodman
11. Jeanette Weinberg
12. Alter Hulbert
14. Emanuel Marcado
14. Isabel Tannenbaum
15. Isador Friedman
15. Ben Gellman
15. Meyer Goldstein
15. Morris Rosumoff
16. Morris Brill
17. Esther M. Lieberman
17. Dr. Robert Savin
18. Sal J. Brown
19. Joseph Blitstein
19. Lillian Gerol
19. Nathan Sideman
19. Else Sternheim
20. Sylvia Blitstein
21. Francis Hirshih
21. Sam Weisman
22. Elena Gorsky
23. Rosalind Barash

23. Jacob H. Marks
24. Max M. Seft
24. Esther Goodman
24. Ben G. Schaefer
24. Faye C. Savin
24. Dr. Norbert Isenberg
25. Owen Levin
27. Edith Isenberg
29. Donald Weiner
29. Fred Dingfelder
29. Fannie Schwartz
29. Henry Dorman
29. Leah Seft
31. Julius Goldstein



This list was made possible by Max Gordon.  
Some people like to honor the memory of the relative by making a donation in their memory to Beth Israel Sinai.

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

Anonymous general donation

Jose Kanshepolsky greetings from sunny Arizona from the Kanshepolsky family also in memory of Israel Kashepolsky

Jose Kanshepolsky High Holiday Appeal

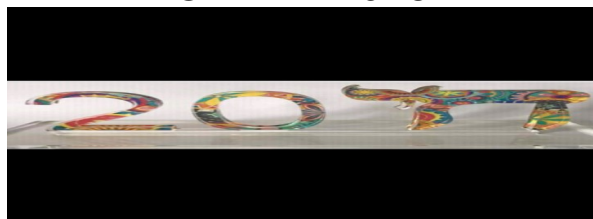
Ellen Antman High Holiday Appeal

Mary Vite High Holiday Appeal

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Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Time

October 5 6:08  
 October 12 5:56  
 October 19 5:45  
 October 26 5:34



# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Shemini Atzert and Simchat Torah 10 am</i>	2	3	4	5	6 <i>service 10 am</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Shabbat Dinner 6:00pm</i>	13 <i>service 10 am</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>service 10 am</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>service 10 am</i>
28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>			