

Congregation B'nai Torah - Celebrating Over 25 Years Together

TORAH TIMES

September 2023

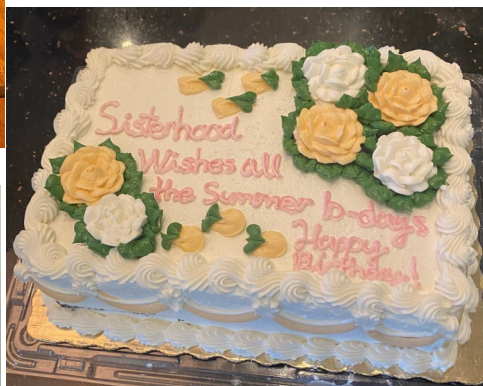
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A Summer of Memories at Congregation B'nai Torah

See you in September!





The Co-Presidents' Message



Happy New Year! The High Holidays are upon us, and we know you will agree, the past year was wonderful but quick. Rabbi Kane is has been busy planning an exciting year for us. He and Cantor Rich, along with the Ritual Committee, Debra Rodensky and Larry Cooperman, are working hard to bring us a beautiful and memorable High Holiday Season . We heard a rumor that the High Holiday Choir is starting to sound pretty good and will be singing for us at some of the services. Let's remember to acknowledge everyone's hard work and say, "Thank you."

Both public school and CBT Religious School have started. I was told we had an exciting first day with over 20 students enrolling. Rabbi Kane, Miss Helen and Morah Virginia have many exciting things planned this year! Congregants are welcome at many of these activities. Remember, it takes a village, so if you see an event you'd like to attend, like monthly Kid & Tot Shabbat or Sukkah decorating or Simchat Torah or Jonah and the Whale, just remember to RSVP, and then come help our beautiful children learn.

Speaking of exciting events, our CBT Sisterhood and Men's Club have a full slate of programs coming your way. There is something for everyone – from shooting safety and practice at Bunnell Range to nature walks and Schnapps in the Sukkah to Game Day and the famous CBT Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament – and let's not forget all the **PARTIES!** Be sure to check the website and all the calendars for dates, times and info, so you can be sure you don't miss out on any of the fun.

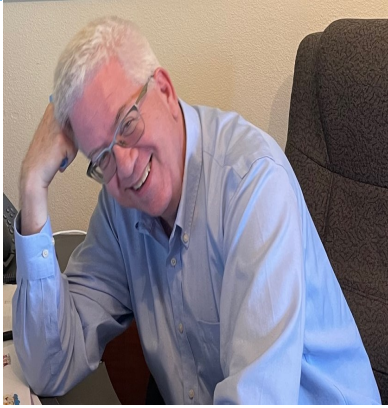
We are currently accepting donations for the fresh flowers for our Bimah for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services. Please send contributions to the office.

Planning on going to Israel this March? The last day to get the \$100 early booking discount is October 16th. Take a look at the flyer in this issue for the link to register.

We wish everyone a Sweet, Healthy and Prosperous New Year and an Easy Fast.

*Your Co-Presidents,
Adrienne Cooperman and Robin Freedman*

A Message From Rabbi Kane



There are hurricanes in life. Sometimes they show up on the other side of the country, and sometimes they appear on our doorsteps. Those which are far away do not seem real, more like a TV show.

Those that inflict our lives with risk, harm, damage or loss peel away the illusion of safety that we wrap ourselves in . . . our version of adolescent "invincible" risk taking.

Is it foolish to live in a state with hurricanes; where people have been killed by storms? Is it foolish to live in any risky environment?

Comes the question: Is there anywhere, any life, without risk?

Comes the answer: Of course not - but we live with the risk we can tolerate.

But what does all this have to do with being Jewish?

We were created to help when we or someone else encounter a risk that becomes reality; earthquake, hurricane, fire, plague, war, drought, flood . . . the list is endless.

Our ancestors in ancient Persia would send help to peoples in the Holy Land when they were afflicted with earthquakes or plagues. Our parents sent help to Israel when it was a fledgling nation. As Jews were rewarded with affluence in pursuit of the American Dream, they sheltered victims of disaster with medical care, provided scholarships for communities without opportunities, and created research visions to defeat plagues.

This the light unto the nations for a modern era. A people at their best, colorblind in their urge to help; multifaith in their commitment to safety.

We cannot let fire victims in Maui struggle alone, we cannot abandon flood victims in California to living without shelter or food. We couldn't even let war refugees from Syria, an enemy of Israel, go without care.

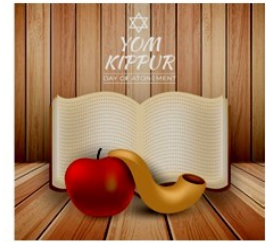
When disaster strikes, we must help because we are Jewish, and we are Jewish because we must help.



High Holidays 5784

September

Sat	9	7:00 pm	Special Holiday Concert and Selichot Service
Sun	10	12:30 pm	Reverse Tashlich with Temple Beth-El at Tom Renick Park*
Fri	15	7:00 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sat	16	9:00 am	1st Day Rosh Hashanah & Shabbat Morning Service
Sun	17	9:00 am	2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Morning Service with Shofar
		4:30 pm	Tashlich and Shofar at Fortunato Park*
Fri	22	7:30 pm	Shabbat Shuvah Evening Service
Sat	23	10:00 am	Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service
Sun	24	12:00 pm	Memorial Prayers with Cemetery Visit
		7:00 pm	Kol Nidre
Mon	25	9:00 am	Yom Kippur Morning Service with Yiskor
		5:30 pm	Jonah & the Whale, Neilah* and Break the Fast
Fri	29	5:00 pm	Sukkah Decorating and Pizza*
		7:30 pm	Shabbat and Erev Sukkot Service
Sat	30	10:00 am	Shabbat and Sukkot Service—1st Day
		6:30 pm	Schnapps in the Sukkah



October

Sun	1	9:30 am	Sukkot Service - 2nd Day
Sat	7	9:30 am	Shabbat and Shemini Atzeret/Yiskor
		6:00 pm	Simchat Torah Service and Party*



*- Especially Family Friendly

NOTE: Any schedule updates will be communicated via email

If you will be enjoying High Holiday Services online and need a prayer book, let us know if you would like to come by the office to pick one up or have one dropped off



The Jewish Federation
OF VOLUSIA & FLAGLER COUNTIES

HELP OUR HAWAIIAN NEIGHBORS



The Jewish Federation
OF VOLUSIA & FLAGLER COUNTIES

MAUI WILDFIRE APPEAL THROUGH JFNA

Dear Friends,

Wildfires on the Hawaiian island of Maui have devastated communities on the island. According to news reports, the fires have killed scores of people and have wiped out the historic city of Lahaina, while destroying untold numbers of homes and businesses. Not only does Maui's community need our help, but many people are fleeing to Honolulu where Jewish communal organizations are receiving many requests for support.

While the needs are still evolving, the community is in urgent need of first-aid kits, baby food, and more.

When collective action is needed, Jewish Federations are there.

Locally, we are partnering with Jewish Federations of North America to address these needs. The Jewish Federation of Volusia and Flagler Counties is directing all support for Maui to JFNA's national link for making donations. If you would like to donate to the campaign for Maui, please click [HERE](#)

Our community has a long history of helping people during disasters. Thank you in advance for all of your kindness on behalf of the people of Maui.

With gratitude,

Marvin Miller
President

Rabbi Dr. Rob Lennick
Executive Director

**CLICK LIVE LINK BELOW
TO CONTRIBUTE**

<https://form.jotform.com/232215853058960>



The Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler and Magen David Adom Ambulance Campaign

NEW AMBULANCES URGENTLY NEEDED IN ISRAEL

About Magen David Adom (MDA)

Magen David Adom is Israel's national emergency response, blood services, and disaster-relief organization. MDA is recognized as one of the world's leading EMS organizations, a reputation it has earned through responding to years of terrorism, wars and everyday accidents. MDA receives no government funding, and therefore relies on the generosity of our American Friends to support its lifesaving work.

In honor of Israel's 75th, the Federation will donate an ambulance to Israel.

The goal is to raise \$160,000 for an ambulance and equipment for two years.

MDA's Mobile Intensive Care Units (MICUs) are used for the most urgent emergencies. These "Emergency Rooms on Wheels" are equipped with the most innovative medical technology, wirelessly transmitting data to hospitals allowing for doctors and staff to begin immediate medical intervention before the patient even arrives.

Donor Recognition:

- Contributions of \$10,000+ includes an inscription with the family's name on the ambulance door.
- Supporters will be invited to a special dedication ceremony, prior to shipping the ambulance to Israel.
- Donations at all levels are welcome!

To contribute, please make checks payable to:

Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler Counties
470 Andalusia Avenue, Ormond Beach, FL 32174
(Note "JFVF Ambulance" in the check section)

Questions? Contact Rabbi Dr. Rob Lennick, Executive Director, at 479.616.7372 or robjvf.executivedirector@gmail.com.

For more information:

Contact Yishai Mizrahi, Director of Major Gifts, American Friends of Magen David Adom at 206.267.8383 or ymizrahi@afmda.org.



Congregation B'nai Torah Religious School Report

By Helen Farb



We have had a busy summer planning for the 2023-2024 school year. Rabbi Kane met with Jonathan Frankel, the School Director from Temple Beth-El, to coordinate several joint school events. Our curriculum will include learning new music by Ellen Allard which will be performed by the children at future events.

This year, I began the semester with 12 students and Morah Virginia with 9. What a great start to what promises to be a terrific year of learning and having fun!

We had a successful clean-up day on August 20th. Thanks to all who came, sweated and organized. As a result of your efforts, the room looks so much better. Thank you also to Rabbi Kane for the delicious lunch we enjoyed afterward at Gili's, the new kosher restaurant beachside on East Granada in Ormond Beach.

We distributed the new school schedule and registration forms on our first day of Religious School, Sunday, August 27th. Thanks to Laurie for putting everything together, helping us to stay somewhat organized during a hectic day.

We had a school board meeting on Monday, August 14th. Rabbi Kane consulted with our parents, and it was decided to expand the school day with a new start time of 9:00 a.m. and to include the new music component. The board voted to maintain tuition at the current level (\$300 a year/\$275 for each additional child from the same family) and to utilize up to 5% of reserve funds for school tuition scholarships.

Virginia, Rabbi Kane, and I look forward to a year of new and exciting events and coming together with Temple Beth-El's children to make beautiful music together!

Miss Helen



Congregation B'nai Torah Religious School 2023 Fall Semester Schedule



AUGUST

Sun	Aug 27	9:00 AM	1st Day Religious School
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SEPTEMBER

Fri	Sep 1	6:00 PM	Kid & Tot Shabbat
Sun	Sep 10	9:00 AM	Religious School
		12:30 PM	Reverse Tashlich at Tom Renick Park
Sun	Sep 17	4:30 PM	Rosh Hashanah Tashlich and Shofar Blowing @ The Halifax River / Fortunato Park
Fri	Sep 22	TBD	Let's Go to the Movies with Rabbi Kane!
Sun	Sep 24	9:00 AM	Religious School—High Holiday Stories and Crafts
Mon	Sep 25	5:30 PM	Yom Kippur Jonah & The Whale
Fri	Sep 29	5:00 PM	Sukkah Decorating and Pizza Bagel Party

OCTOBER

Sun	Oct 1	9:00 AM	Religious School - Fruit Sundaes in the Sukkah
Sat	Oct 7	6:00 PM	Simchat Torah Service & Party
Sun	Oct 15	9:00 AM	Religious School
Sun	Oct 29	9:00 AM	Religious School—Trick or Treat for Hunger

NOVEMBER

Fri	Nov 3	6:00 PM	Kid & Tot Shabbat
Fri	Nov 10	7:30 PM	Special Veterans Day Remembrance Service
Sat	Nov 11	5:30 PM	Havdalah on the Water
Sun	Nov 12	9:00 AM	Religious School

DECEMBER

Fri	Dec 1	6:00 PM	Kid & Tot Shabbat with Temple Beth-El
Sun	Dec 3	9:00 AM	Religious School Hanukkah Festival
Thu	Dec 7	5:25 PM	1st Night Hanukkah Candle Lighting
Fri	Dec 8	4:30 PM	Hanukkah Songs at Ormond in the Pines
		6:00 ish	Shabbat Service and Hanukkah Dinner
Sun	Dec 10	10:00 AM	Hard Rock Hanukkah
Sun	Dec 17	10:30 AM	Mitzvah Day and Lunch





Many hands made light work on Classroom Organizing & Decorating Day

Then Rabbi Kane treated us to a well-deserved (and earned) lunch at the new kosher restaurant, Gili's!



Back to School





Sisterhood in the News

Summertime, and the living is easy . . . and HOT! This was a record-setting Summer here in Florida, but we didn't let the heat get us down. We celebrated the end of Summer with a great dinner at Malibu Beach Grill with the "hot" ladies of B'nai Torah and Temple Israel's Sisterhood.

UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

We will be celebrating the High Holidays, so there is no program in September
Monday, Sept 25th, Early Afternoon – The Sisterhood Kitchen Angels prepare Break the Fast. Call Lea or Barbara to sign up if you are available.

Thursday Oct 12th, 1-4 PM - Break out the Mah Jongg sets, card decks, Monopoly, Scrabble, and other games for Sisterhood Game Day at the B'nai Torah Sanctuary.

Thursday, Oct 26th, 10:30 AM - IT'S BACK! The *fabulous* Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament. Play or volunteer – either way – come have some fun!!

(click [HERE](#) for tournament registration form)

Thursday November 9th, Holiday Shopping Therapy and Lunch (details to come)

Friday December 8th, 6:00ish PM – Shabbat Service and Hanukkah Dinner

Sunday December 10th, 10:30 AM—Hard Rock Hanukkah!!

Thursday December 14th, Evening - Hanukkah Party & Program

“We are entering the Days of Awe – awesome and awe-inspiring. We are aroused from our lazy days of summer, inspired by the magnificence of the approaching holy days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and called to action. During these last days of Elul, we are preparing to be our very best selves. We fill our hearts with possibilities of good wishes and good deeds.”

- Sheila Dalmat, President, Hadassah Greater Atlanta, [Atlanta Jewish Times](#), Sept 13, 2017

What we do as individuals is awesome. What we do as a community can be awe inspiring. As each of us engages in self-reflection during these weeks, we should ask ourselves, “What can I do to make a difference?” We invite you to engage with our Sisterhood to discover the answer to that question. Your Congregation B'nai Torah Family needs and depends on us. We will not let them down. Come join us.

As 5783 draws to a close, allow me to thank you for your support of our Sisterhood. Thank you to everyone who has joined our board, participated in our programs, donated to our FunRaisers, and most of all, supported each other.

L'shanah tovah tikateivu v'teichateimu

Barbara Kusnick, President
Congregation B'nai Torah Sisterhood

Come join the fun

Download the CBT Sisterhood Membership Application

[HERE](#)

MEN'S CLUB®

Your Congregation B'nai Torah Men's Club is comprised of an active group of men who are committed to providing enjoyable and educational programming which appeals to a wide array of interests, while at the same time, promoting camaraderie, friendship, community service and study. We want to make Judaism more meaningful to our members and their families by promoting religious, cultural and social activities.

We are the place where the men of CBT can go to socialize and share experiences and so much more. Studies show that indeed men and women differ; women are a lot more social and have a friendship community that many men lack. Your Men's Club is here to provide that community to you and your families.

Your Men's Club stands for Jewish values like standing up against racism and antisemitism and caring for our older congregants who need assistance with home maintenance or transportation. We focus on doing the things that are the right thing to do.

Today's Men's Club is very different from what it was in the last generation. We are not your father's men's club. We are changing with the times and are often the catalyst for innovation. Our organization welcomes all men from all backgrounds. We truly value each and every member.

Upcoming events you won't want to miss:

Sept 30 - Schnapps in the Sukkah - 6:30 pm

Oct 22 - Bunnell Range Breakfast, Safety & Target Practice —10:30 AM

Nov 5 - Family Nature Walk at Bulow Creek State Park—9:30 AM

Please support your Men's Club by attending our events and remitting your \$36 annual membership.

We wish the entire congregation L'Shana Tova!!

Mark Givarz,
CBT Men's Club President



Connect & Learn

Presented by
Spertus Institute
& JPro Chicago

Learning from the History of Antisemitism

A Complimentary Online Presentation

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

1:30-2:30 PM EDT

In recent years antisemitism has reared its head in new and expanded ways. In this Connect & Learn you will have the chance to explore important historical vignettes and then consider what we can learn from history as we seek to better understand and respond to antisemitism today.

REGISTER [HERE](#)



Dr. Dean P. Bell, Spertus Institute's President & CEO will lead this session. A historian by training, Dr. Bell served as Associate Editor of the two-volume *Antisemitism: A Historical Encyclopedia of Prejudice and Persecution*.

This series is presented under the auspices of Spertus Institute's Center for Jewish Leadership, supported in part by a generous grant from the Crown Family.

This program is a Spertus Institute Horwitz Family Presentation on Jewish History, generously endowed by the Horwitz Charitable Fund. The series is free thanks to their generosity and the support of donors.

Live link to register [CLICK HERE](#)

or go to:

[https://www.spertus.edu/connect-learn-history-antisemitism/?
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27+Connect+and+Learn+enews_2023-07-24&utm_medium=email](https://www.spertus.edu/connect-learn-history-antisemitism/?utm_source=ZohoCampaigns&utm_campaign=07-27+Connect+and+Learn+enews_2023-07-24&utm_medium=email)

A SPECIAL COMMUNITY-WIDE SPIRITUAL MUSIC EVENT



"Open My Lips" A Jewish Journey from Heart to Song

Ellen Allard, award-winning recording artist, composer, educator, cantorial soloist, takes us on a unique musical odyssey. In a concert full of heartfelt melodies and inspiring stories, she shares her journey, encouraging us to embrace our own.

Don't miss this extraordinary, inspirational musical event!

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 9
7:00 PM
in the
CBT Sanctuary
403 N. Nova Road
Ormond Beach**

**Followed by
Selichot and Dessert!!**

**Please RSVP by September 7th
cbtemail@mybnaitorah.org
or (386) 672-1174**



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Most Rabbis and Refreshments provided by
Temple Beth-El, Temple Beth Shalom and Congregation B'nai Torah*

Reverse Tashlich

Temple Beth-El and Congregation B'nai Torah
are joining forces
to "Repair the Sea"!

We are meeting at
Tom Renick Park
Sept. 10, at 12:30 pm

This is a Global Waterfront Clean-Up!
Please plan to join us! Even if you don't walk the
beach you can help out at the pavilion!

You need to register on the Tikkun HaYam
website (or call Natalie at 386-675-6615) to
let them know that you are joining this
world-wide effort!

To register:

1. go to: RepairTheSea.org
2. click Reverse Tashlich (at the top of the page), and then Register for Reverse Tashlich
3. scroll down and click on United States
4. click on Florida
5. Complete the form. Under Community, click on Temple Beth-El (towards bottom)



REPAIR THE SEA
Tikkun HaYam

**LIVE LINK TO REGISTER AS A
B'nai Torah or Temple Israel
REVERSE TASHLICH PARTICIPANT**

<https://www.repairthesea.org/rt2023>

SEPTEMBER 7TH AND 21ST



1st and 3rd Thursday of Each Month @ 8:30 AM



**Come join us at
Peach Valley Café (WEST)
1185 West Granada Boulevard
Ormond Beach, FL 32174**

Engage in friendly group discussion

Let's get to know one another

Open to all faiths in the entire community

Please email your RSVP to:

laurie.jvf.execassistant@gmail.com



It's Back!
The CBT Men's Club invites you to
SCHNAPPS
IN THE SUKKOT

Celebrate Havdalah and sample a
variety of spirits in the Sukkot

Saturday, September 30th @ 6:30 PM

Invite your friends!

\$25 Admission includes:

Drinks, Games, and Snacks

Designated Drivers are FREE!

Enter a drawing for fabulous prizes!!

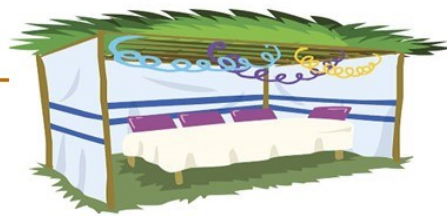
Do you have a special favorite
you'd like others to try?

Call Mark Givarz at (314) 604-5618

to let him know which ones!

RSVP and pay at www.mybnaitorah.org

or email cbtobmensclub@gmail.com



ANNUAL MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Congregation B'nai Torah Sisterhood

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

Held at Congregation B'nai Torah

401 N. Nova Road

Ormond Beach, FL 32174

ORMOND BEACH'S HOTTEST EVENT

CASH PRIZES AND RAFFLE PRIZES!

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Schedule

10:30 AM - Registration 11:00 - Start Tournament

NO WALK-INS – First 60 Paid Reservations will be seated for the tournament!

Donation - \$30 Your check is your reservation.

Your donation includes lunch, drinks and dessert!

To register, please fill out the form below and enclose it with your \$30.00 check.

Please make out your check to: Congregation B'nai Torah Sisterhood

Mail to: Sema Friedman, 108 Deer Lake Circle, Ormond Beach FL 32174

Questions? Call Sema Friedman - 386-264-1508 or Barbara Kusnick – 985-705-1236

ENTRY DEADLINE --- OCTOBER 18, 2023

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Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Check All that Apply

_____ I will bring my Mah Jongg Set

_____ I will bring a card table and receive an additional raffle ticket for a door Prize

All Mah Jongg Players are invited. Please join us for a fun - filled afternoon!

Ready for the trip of a lifetime?

ISRAEL 2024

March 10 - March 20

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



Sun, March 10

Arrive
Tel Aviv
Haifa

Sat, March 16

Tower of David Museum
Jerusalem walking tour
Ben Yehuda Mall



Mon, March 11

Mt. Carmel
Bahai Temple &
Gardens
Technion Institute
Tulip Winery
Ussafiya

Sun, March 17

Knesset
Israel Museum
Old City Tour
Kotel Tunnels
Eucalyptus Restaurant



Tue, March 12

Beit Shearim
Tsfat
Otzer HaStam
Artists Colony

Mon, March 18

Yad VaShem
Mahane Yehuda
Maale Film School
Michael Levin Center
Goshen Restaurant Tel Aviv
Dinner with Iftah Burman



Wed, March 13

Golan Heights
Talk with Lt. Col. Dror
Mt. Ben-Tal
Tel Dan
Dag al Hadan

Tue, March 19

Independence Hall
Nahalat Binyamin Fair
Carmel Market
Cardinal Chocolatiere
ANU - Museum of the
Jewish People
Sarona



Thu, March 14

Jordan Valley
Ein Gedi Nat'l Park
Dead Sea's Ein Bokek
Beach

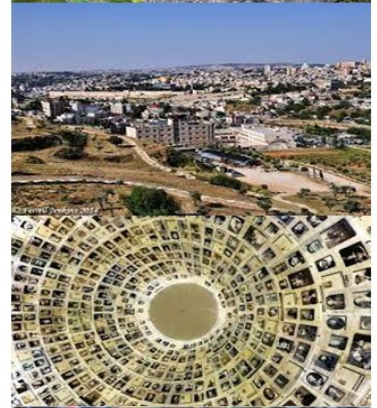
Wed, March 20

Tel Aviv Beach
Jaffa
Coffee and stories w/ Doris
Hiffawi
Jaffa Flea Market
Save a Child's Heart Meetup
Tree planting & pita baking
Abraham's Tent at Neot
Kedumim Park



Fri, March 15

Masada / Mt. Scopus
Jewish Quarter / Old
City
Shabbat in Jerusalem
Jewish Quarter Old City



REGISTER AND FIND OUT MORE [HERE:](https://www.authenticisrael.com/bnaitorah/)

<https://www.authenticisrael.com/bnaitorah/>



Yahrzeit Donations

Stanley Beck by Charles Beck
Fred Susan by Harvey Singer
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Paul Cohen by Barbara Singer
Sharon Baer by Joan Rothenberg
Ida Minus by Ira Freedman
Sharon Baer by Irma Sue Stofsky
Max Singer by Harvey Singer
Bill Frank Pender by Rita Pender
Izach Marcus by Ezra and Mary Marcus
Harry Gayer by Deena Stein
Sylvia Shemeley by Dr. Steven Serkin

Remembering Cathy Michaels Bockish

The Cathy Michaels Bockish unveiling will be held on October 1st at 1 PM at Mount Sinai Cemetery followed by refreshments at the Bockish home, 1481 Areca Palm Drive, Port Orange, FL 32128

In Memory of Jerry and Esther Krueger

Marianna Machacek
Morris & Sylvia Levy

Carin & Ed Rothberg

Thank You for Your Break-the-Fast Donations

Ric & Cindy Pasi
Doug & Kiva McEwen
Ira & Robin Freedman
Scott & Laurie Davis
Temple Israel
Norman & Roberta Feldman

Morris & Sylvia Levy
Irma Sue Stofsky
Dr. Philip and Marsha Shapiro
Marianna Machacek
Temple Israel Sisterhood
Cholly and Lorna Beck

Thank You for Your Donations

Abie Bockish
Dr. Ed Schwartz
Ira and Robin Freedman
Rosalie Ferry
Charles & Lea Moskowitz

Deena Stein
Barbara & Jeff Bailen
Simon & Maria Kaufman
Dr. Michael and Violette Diamond
Jared & Valerie Kisseloff

SEPTEMBER



2 Lisa Ravede
 3 Laura Ashkenazi
 4 Doug McEwen
 5 Robin Weiss
 9 Rena Katz
 9 Charles Hechtman
 13 Don Holbert
 15 Steven Halpern

15 Larry Cooperman
 16 Stuart Amols
 19 Dr. Alan Goldsmith
 23 Scott Davis
 26 Valerie Kisseloff
 28 Ellen Rabin
 29 Betty Berdichevsky



1 Rose Grace & Steven Halpern
 2 Valerie & Jared Kisseloff

13 Lorna & Charles Beck
 15 Adrienne & David Offenber

Happy Birthday from Lea & Charles Moskowitz to Lisa Ravede, Laura Ashkenazi, Doug McEwen, Robin Weiss, Rena Katz, Chick Hechtman, Don Holbert, Steve Halpern, Larry Cooperman, Stu Amols, Alan Goldsmith, Scott Davis, Valerie Kisseloff, Ellen Rabin and Betty Berdichevsky



Welcome to Jay and Mimi Givarz, new Associate Members! We already know Jay and Mimi (and Mom, Rhoda), as they are family to our own Men's Club President, Mark. We are so glad to have you as part of the CBT Family. Once again, we welcome the "rest" of the Givarz clan (officially) to Congregation B'nai Torah.

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

George and Eileen Selis thank everyone for their well wishes and prayers. They worked! Eileen is back in the saddle and George is trotting right alongside her. We're looking forward to seeing them again real soon!

Rosalie Ferry thanks the CBT Family for the very special birthday wishes.

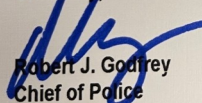
Thank you to Rabbi Kane and Val for treating so many of us to a delicious dinner at Leah's!

July 24, 2023

Dear Congregation B'NAI TORAH,

On behalf of the entire Ormond Beach Police Department, please accept our sincere appreciation for providing the generous donation to the National Safety Child Council of \$180. With these funds we are able to purchase education material for our community. Your continued generosity is truly appreciated by myself and all the men and women of the agency. We will continue to take pride in serving the needs of our community and are thankful that it is comprised of caring citizens and businesses.

Sincerely,


 Robert J. Godfrey
 Chief of Police



BE A CBT MITZVAH MAVEN!

**Can you help a member who no longer drives get to
High Holiday Services?**

**Members in Daytona, Port Orange and Ponce Inlet
need assistance getting to the Sanctuary.**

**Please let us know if you can help
Email: cbtemail@mybnaitorah.org**

Have an extra hour (or two)? Volunteer!!!

**We have several homebound congregants who have found a
visit from a CBT Family Member is a great way one of the best
ways to bring a smile to their faces.**

Interested in spreading some sunshine?

Call or email

Valerie Kane at (386) 871-9909

NurseVal@earthlink.net

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days, please let either Lea Moskowitz or Barbara Kusnick know.**

SPREAD THE NEWS

**Helen Farb will be having her son and daughter-in-law for a visit
Sema Friedman's grandson, Eric, has moved in, bringing the teenager
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Sue Abel's granddaughter, Hannah, is getting married in March 2024!

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Upcoming Events

**Shabbat services start at 7:30 PM each Friday
and at 10:00 AM each Saturday unless otherwise noted**

RESERVE THESE DATES!

Fri	Sep 1	6:00 PM	Kid & Tot Shabbat
Sun	Sep 3	7:30 AM	Valerie Kisseloff Immersion Ceremony
Tue	Sep 5	1:30 PM	Spertus Institute History of Antisemitism
Thu	Sep 7	9:00 AM	JPGT Breakfast at Peach Valley WEST
		11:00 AM	Federation Senior High Holiday Luncheon
Sat	Sep 9	10:00 AM	Hebrew Naming Ceremony
		7:00 PM	Community Wide Concert and Selichot
Sun	Sep 10 & 24	9:00 AM	Religious School
	Sep 10	12:30 PM	Reverse Tashlich at Tom Renick Park
Fri	Sep 15	7:00 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sat	Sep 16	9:00 AM	1st Day Rosh Hashanah/Shabbat Service
Sun	Sep 17	9:00 AM	2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Service
		4:30 PM	Tashlich and Shofar at Fortunato Park
Fri	Sep 22	TBD	Religious School Movie Day w/ Rabbi
Sun	Sep 24	12:00 PM	Memorial Prayers with Cemetery Visit
		7:00 PM	Kol Nidre
Mon	Sep 25	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur Morning Service w/ Yiskor
		5:30 PM	Jonah & The Whale/Neilah/Break the Fast
Wed	Sep 27	3:00 PM	Sukkah Build with the CBT Men's Club
Fri	Sep 29	5:00 PM	Sukkah Decorating and Pizza Party
Sat	Sep 30	6:30 PM	Schnapps in the Sukkah
Sun	Oct 1	1:00 PM	Cathy Michaels Bockish Unveiling

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