

# TORAH TIMES

October 2025 | 9 Tishrei—9 Cheshvan



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## High Holidays 5786

### October

Wed	1	7:00 pm	Kol Nidre
Thu	2	9:00 am	Yom Kippur Morning Service with Yiskor
		5:30 pm	Jonah & the Whale, Neilah* and Break the Fast
Sun	5	9:00 am	Shalom School
		11:00 am	Sukkah Decorating and Lunch*
Tue	7	9:30 am	Sukkot Service—1st Day
Wed	8	9:30 am	Sukkot Service - 2nd Day
Sun	12	6:30 pm	Schnapps in the Sukkah
Tue	14	9:30 am	Shabbat and Shemini Atzeret/Yiskor
		6:00 pm	Simchat Torah Service and Party*

\*Especially Family Friendly

**SAVE THE DATE ,EAT, LAUGH & BID  
OCTOBER 19TH WILL BE A BIG FUN EVENT**

## A Message From Rabbi Kane



As we leap from our perches high atop the end of Yom Kippur, what will we remember? Will the High Holidays be the start of a true change within us?

Obviously the only way to change what we do is to do something different. Easy to say. Harder to succeed.

Rabbi Michael Zedek, author of the "Taking Miracles Seriously," has furthered the work of previous spiritual leaders by suggesting we ask ourselves four questions each night.

Have I seen something beautiful?  
Have I heard something beautiful?  
Have I said something beautiful?  
Have I done something beautiful?

Want to change your life quickly? If the answer to any of these is no, get back out of bed and finish your "beautiful" work.

Too tired already at night? Commit to getting all four done before lunch. Keep checking in with yourself daily.

Within days your life will be different. Within weeks you will be different.

Not just different.

Better.

And that will make the world better.

***Rabbi S. David Kane***

PS As many of you know, Cantor Rich Walters has devoted himself to our services for years. As he begins his next chapter in life, I can only express gratitude for the joy he has brought to me and so many others. We can only wish Rich and Judy a lifetime of honeymoons and we look forward to your December visit.



# The Presidents' Message



Dear Fellow Congregants and Rabbi Kane,

I start by wishing you all an easy fast, and to be inscribed into the book of life. We begin the month of October (Tishri – Cheshvan 5786) with Kol Nidre, the evening to annul vows made to G-d, bringing a sense of spiritual cleansing and readiness for the prayers of Yom Kippur. For 25 hours we fast, we pray, we atone for our sins and pain that we have caused others and ask for forgiveness. We hope that G-d will inscribe us for another year.

In my appeal this year, I ask that you listen intently, and find in your heart and soul, what it is to make a difference to our Congregational Family of B'nai Torah.

We had a most amazing event before and during Rosh Hashanah! The conversion, mikvahs, and naming of the Jamison-Keenum Family. Rebekah, Michael, and the 3 boys, Noah, Tobias, and Joshua, what a blessing. Thank you for letting us be part of your journey in Judaism. Mazel Tov!

Also, I want to thank all who have volunteered for CBT, spending precious time making a difference. Your mitzvahs do not go unnoticed.

Our calendar for B'nai Torah continues to be a vibrant one, with services led by the Rabbi and events provided by the Sisterhood and Men's Club.

In addition to our upcoming fund raisers, Eat, Laugh, and Bid, October 19 th , Gourmet Dinner with a New Orleans Twist, February 22nd , and our Poker Tournament at the Hard Rock Hotel, March 8th , we may have a 4th surprise event; we will keep you posted.

Also, Congregation B'nai Torah needs your support to continue to evolve, please take a moment and bring your dues up to date, I am happy to assist and discuss any special situations.

To those who are current, much appreciated!

Thank you, Cantor, for all you have given and shared with us, you will be greatly missed.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at services and under the Succah.

**May all of you and your families be blessed with a healthy and sweet New Year. Shanah Tovah.**

With compassion, mercy, intent, and love, wishing your health and prosperity,

**Howard, President of Congregation B'nai Torah**

HowardHeyHeyAyin1@gmail.com 386-886-2343

**PS "Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always."**

# THE KABBALAH KORNER BY HOWARD

October 2025 Tishrei –Cheshvan 5786

## A kabbalistic view of the month

Tishrei (Rosh Hashanah-October 22) is considered the “head” of the Jewish year and the reservoir from which we draw spiritual strength for the months to come.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day of the year and the climax of the preceding High Holiday period.

Kabbalistic level of the soul (Yechidah): According to Kabbalah, on Yom Kippur, we connect to the highest and most intimate part of our soul, the Yechidah, which represents our essential oneness with the divine. It is likened to entering the Holy of Holies of our own souls. Atonement and divine unity: The day allows us to achieve spiritual cleansing and renewal. By sincerely repenting and seeking forgiveness, we peel away the layers of ego and reconnect with the divine unity that sustains all life. Divine attributes: We are called to mirror divine attributes such as compassion, patience, and love. The day is not just about forgiveness, but also about the profound opportunity to become a purer reflection of God.

Sukkot (October 6–13) The week-long “Festival of Booths” follows Yom Kippur and is known as the “Season of our Rejoicing”. Humility and divine light: Kabbalah explains that after the intense spiritual heights of Yom Kippur, the temporary sukkah dwelling represents our need for humility. It symbolizes that we cannot contain the intense divine light all at once and must build our spiritual “vessel” to receive it fully. Divine dwelling: Dwelling in the sukkah represents recreating the divine protection our ancestors received in the desert, as we expose ourselves to the elements while living under a temporary roof.

I am sharing this viewpoint from Kabbalah as an opportunity to expound on some of the lessons and teachings that have touched me in many ways to explore and to appreciate my love of Judaism on a deeper level.

May this New Year be a sweet one and may your fast be an easy one as we start anew in the Book of Life.

For any of you that would like to explore Kabbalah further feel free to speak with me and also explore: [Onehouse.Kabbalah.com](http://Onehouse.Kabbalah.com)

**Thank you for taking the time to read this, with unconditional love,**

**Howard**

ובריאים ארוכים חיים לך מאחלת

**Wishing you a long and healthy life**

# A VERY FOND FAREWELL

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, I recently found a wonderful woman, Judy Pluznik, we fell in love, and we were married on August 17. Judy not only breathed new life into me but has included me into her life, which is filled with a loving family (Judy has four children and seven grandchildren), many friends and a community and synagogue which have been welcoming of me and of us as a couple. Judy and I now are members of the Modern Orthodox synagogue, literally around the corner from her house, my new place of abode, and, after a lot of soul searching, I have come to the conclusion that, although CBT has meant a tremendous amount to me, I must say farewell to you all as your Cantor, since it will be impossible for me to be in two places, two synagogues, at the same time.

CBT has helped make my life not merely bearable when things were rough, but joyous and fulfilling. I have grown extraordinarily close to Rabbi Kane and have a number of really close friends within the shul. It will be difficult not to participate regularly in our services with Rabbi Kane as I have, albeit from 800 plus miles away, for 10 these many years. I will really miss our times together.

Judy and I will be coming down to Florida in December, and plan on spending one weekend with you –December 12-13. I hope to see many of you then and for Judy to get to know you.

Many thanks for your kindnesses and for the warmth you have shared.  
With love and respect.

Cantor Rich Walters

# Congregation B'nai Torah Religious School Report

## By Valerie Kisseloff



### CBT Religious School Updates

As we turn the page to a New Year, our religious school community is off to a joyful and meaningful start! We kicked things off with a wonderful Welcome Back Kid & Tot Shabbat dinner, where six of our school families gathered for delicious meatloaf prepared by Sisterhood. The children charmed the congregation with their songs, and several of our older students helped lead services alongside Rabbi Kane. What a beautiful way to start the year!

On Sunday, September 7th, while our children were in class, many dedicated parents rolled up their sleeves to help give our school building a much-needed refresh. Thank you to Mike Keenum, Dan Friedenzohn, Marina Yfrah, Lindsey and Matt Goldberg, Jill Youngblood, and Jared Kisseloff, along with the helping hands of Men's Club members Ken Haberman, Ira Freedman, and

Alan Kisseloff. Together, they cleared out furniture, deep-cleaned the kitchen and classrooms and common areas, and organized storage spaces. The transformation was incredible! A special thanks as well to Alan Kisseloff and Ira Freedman for repairing a kitchen leak, and to Sherry Armstrong and Alan for coordinating the replacement of our water heater. The Salvation Army will be helping us with a furniture pickup next month, leaving our space even more ready for the semester ahead.

At Shalom School, students participated in a moving recognition ceremony for first responders in our community ahead of September 11th. They continue to start their Sundays with music led by Rabbi Kane, and then engage in a core values rotation, where each month they explore a central Jewish middah (value) through learning, activities, and discussion. This September, our focus has been on tzedakah—giving, helping others, and making the world a better place. Students heard a meaningful Jewish story about generosity, reflected on ways they can practice tzedakah daily, and connected this value to the season of Rosh Hashanah. They also learned about teshuvah, returning to our best selves by making amends, taking responsibility, and showing kindness. Our children shared beautiful insights about how even small acts can help us “rise even higher” in the New Year.

We're also thrilled to announce the launch of a new Shalom School Youth Group, supported by The Jewish Federation of Volusia & Flagler Counties. This exciting opportunity will bring our teens together for friendship, community, and Jewish connection. We'll kick things off with a fun afternoon of bowling and lunch at Ormond Lanes, followed by a “BYOBG” (Bring Your Own Board Game) event later this fall.

Last but not least, Mazel Tov to the Keenum family as they finalized their journey to join the Jewish people. Michael, Rebekah, Noah, Tobias, and Joshua were joined by many members of the congregation for their mikvah in the ocean at sunrise this month.

As we look ahead, may the coming year be filled with learning, joy, community, and connection. Wishing all of our CBT families a Sweet New Year— L'Shana Tovah!

**-Val Kisseloff**

### Save the Date!

**Thu, Oct. 2nd @ 5:30pm – Jonah & the Whale, Neilah & Break the Fast**

**Sun, Oct. 5th @ 9:00am – Shalom School (TBE)**

**Sun, Oct. 5th @ 11:00am – CBT Sukkah Decorating followed by lunch**

**Tue, Oct. 14th @ 6:00pm – Simchat Torah Services & Party**

**Sun, Oct. 19th @ 9:00am – Shalom School (TBE)**

**P.S. NO KID & TOT SHABBAT IN OCTOBER**

# KID & TOT SHABBAT



# SHALOM SCHOOL REIMAGINED





# SHALOM SCHOOL ROSH HASHANAH CLASSES



# Shalom School Honoring 1st Responders





**YOUTH GROUP  
HAVING SOME FUN  
AT ORMOND LANES**





## Sisterhood in the News

**Dear CBT Congregants and Sisterhood,**

L'shana tova! We have a new Facebook group for Sisterhood members and I encourage you to join it. Please send me a Facebook friend request or ask any member to add you.

We have a number of events planned in the coming months, and hope that many of you will join us!

**The upcoming events are:**

**Oct 9<sup>th</sup>** Game day at CBT 1- 4 pm \$10 donation snacks provided

**Nov 13<sup>th</sup>** Mah Jongg Tournament, sponsors and items needed for prizes.  
See flyer to register to compete or play!

**CBT Sisterhood Board of Directors:**

- President..... Eileen Surrey
- Vice President ..... Barbara Kusnick
- Vice-President Programing..... Netta Weiner
- Vice -President Fundraising..... Sema Friedman
- Secretary.....Laura Ashkenazi
- Treasurer .....Lea Moskowitz
- Membership Chair ..... Marcia Bergman

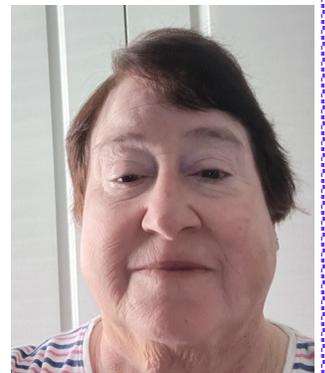
I look forward to meeting those I haven't and to seeing all of you!

**Eileen Surrey**  
**President 386-236-9939**

**Break the Fast Sponsorships are now available.**  
**Make your donation to the Sisterhood by check or online!**

Download the CBT Sisterhood Membership Application

[HERE](#)





# THE KEENUM FAMILY IMMERSION



# MEN'S CLUB®

**By Ken Haberman**

**Hello everyone!**

For Rosh Hashanah we remembered that “Today is the Birthday of the World!” High Holidays at CBT turned out very nice this year. We really enjoyed our gift bag with delicious apples and honey for the fundraiser for the Shalom School/Scholarship Fund !

Many families get together from all parts of the country for the holidays. We were very fortunate and happy to have our son Luke and his girlfriend Heather visit us from Washington D.C. Luke grew up at CBT and enjoyed seeing many friends and familiar faces. They enjoyed the services very much, and we also attended the Tashlich ceremony at the Granada Bridge. Duck food from the Freedman family was used along with the bread.

Schnapps in the Sukkah will be on Sunday, October 12 th at 6:30 pm at CBT. You will be able to sample many fine spirits in the beautiful Sukkah. For this Men’s Club fundraiser, the cost is \$25 per person. This admission cost includes drinks, games, and snacks. There will be a raffle drawing as well, with a 50/50 split. To reserve your spot to attend, you may RSVP (and pay) on the website at [www.mybnaitorah.org](http://www.mybnaitorah.org). Or, you may RSVP and pay at the door. A flyer will be circulated with information. For any questions, please call Ken at 386-679-2320 or email [kchaberman@hotmail.com](mailto:kchaberman@hotmail.com).

Hope to see you there!

You can always check the Men's Club page on the CBT website: <https://mybnaitorah.org/mens-club/>

As always, let me know if you have any great ideas you'd like the Men's Club to facilitate. Contact me: 386-679-2320  
[cibtobmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:cbtobmensclub@gmail.com)

Thanks! Ken Haberman, CBT Men's Club President  
Here's the link to submit: <https://mybnaitorah.org/mens-club-donation/>



# MENSCH OF THE MONTH

*By our Congregant Ray Leonard*

## **October “Mensch of the Month” Cantor Richard Walters**

For our October “Mensch of the Month,” we are honored to learn about the life of our beloved, Cantor Rich Walters. Congregation B’nai Torah (CBT) has been privileged to enjoy his musical and spiritual talents for nearly a decade.

Music runs in Cantor Rich’s family. Cantor Rich’s paternal grandfather, Max Walters, was a drummer boy in the Russian Army. His paternal grandmother, Anne, had a number of musicians in her family – including, notably, cousin Gregor Piatigorsky, the famous cellist. His father, Sammy Walters, a violinist, at age 18, became the youngest member of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, and later was both a band leader, playing hundreds of Pittsburgh’s Jewish weddings and Bar Mitzvahs, and a synagogue choir director. At the same time, Sammy had a career as a bookkeeper/accountant.

Dedication to Judaism and to the State of Israel likewise runs in Cantor Rich’s family. His mother, Frimi, an elementary school teacher, like her own mother, Bracha (“Buzzi”) -- who headed Pittsburgh’s immigrant aid society for decades, and who personally brought a number of leading Rabbis over from Europe -- assumed several leadership positions in Pittsburgh’s Jewish community. Frimi helped found a Hebrew Day School, Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh, was President of its Women’s Club, also served as President of her synagogue Sisterhood and of her Hadassah chapter, and was Co-Chair of Pittsburgh Bonds for Israel.

Cantor’s older brother, Cantor Bernard “Buzzy” Walters (named after their grandmother), was born in 1942. Cantor Buzzy still serves year round as Cantor of Congregations Shaare Shamayim in suburban Philadelphia and entertains regularly at senior facilities, singing and playing the piano. Our Cantor Rich, born in 1946, shared a wonderful childhood with his older brother, living with their parents and his Zayda (grandfather) Shia Morris (Frimi’s father and Cantor’s roommate for 19 years) in a small house doors away from their synagogue. Their house was always filled with music -- the brothers’ two pianos, their father’s violins, bongo drums and other musical instruments -- his brother’s tuba and several woodwind instruments (Cantor was a bassoonist and played saxophone with his brother’s band) as well as plenty of singing. Cantor Walters remembers his Zayda –a synagogue Shamesh and Mashgiach (kosher supervisor) for a large kosher caterer -- taking him to synagogue as a youngster and teaching him how to daven, singing with him around the kitchen table. Touchingly, Cantor Rich did the same for roommate Zayda, when Zayda grew older. Both Cantor Rich and Cantor Buzzy attended Hillel Academy through eighth grade, and graduated from Taylor Allerdice High School. Cantor Rich was principal bassoonist of both the high school orchestra and of the Pittsburgh All City High Schools Orchestra. Cantor Buzzy was his younger brother’s Bar Mitzvah teacher – beginning when Cantor Rich was only 10 -- and since then, Cantor Buzzy has taught more than 1,500 B’nai Mitzvah

students! Recently, at age 83, Cantor Buzzy celebrated his second Bar Mitzvah. Rich sang a couple duets with him as part of the service. Both brothers started singing as soloists with their Dad's choirs, and have been singing together since they were kids. It is something Cantor Rich really treasures.

Cantor Buzzy shared with Cantor Rich his knowledge of chazzanut, and in 1963, at age 16, with Cantor Buzzy's preparation, Cantor Rich took his first job as a High Holidays Cantor in Greensburg, PA, thirty miles east of Pittsburgh – driving there on his own soon after passing his driver's exam! Cantor Rich has served another six congregations in Pennsylvania and Maryland as High Holidays Cantor. He served as year-round Cantor at yet four other synagogues in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland for a total of 34 years, teaching more than 600 B'nai Mitzvah students – a real highlight of his life, Cantor Rich says. In 2018, he retired as Cantor Emeritus of Beth Shalom Congregation of Columbia, MD. Since then, CBT has had the benefit of Cantor Rich's talents exclusively.

Aside from his Cantorial career, Cantor Rich has enjoyed a totally separate career in law. Cantor Rich graduated from the Wharton School in 1968 (Donald Trump a classmate) and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1971. (During law school, Cantor Rich was also a cadet in the Army ROTC, and subsequently served in the U.S. Army Reserve, where he rose to the rank of Captain.)

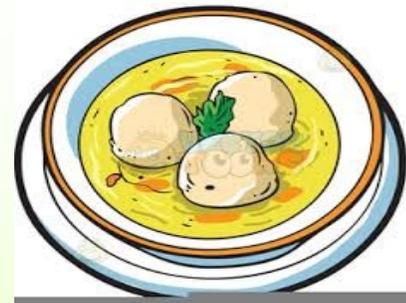
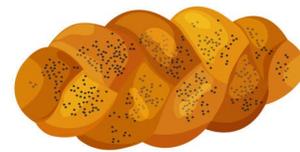
Beginning in 1972, following Army service, Rich served as a civilian attorney for the Navy Department at the Philadelphia Naval Base, handling real estate and contract matters in 24 states. He moved to Maryland in July 1978, and until early 1998, was in private law practice with several national law firms. He returned to the Government in 1998 as a Federal Administrative Judge, heard, decided and successfully mediated scores of cases and retired in early 2017, at age 70.

His first wife, Judy, happened to substitute for a friend who taught at the Hebrew School of his brother's synagogue, and Buzzy was able to connect the two of them. Rich and Judy married in 1970, at the end of Rich's second year of law school and had two children. Daughter Rachel, an innovative audiologist who has helped hundreds of children around the world cope with Auditory Processing Disorder (APD), along with husband Kevin, is the proud mother of Cantor's two grandchildren, Zack and Maddie. Son, Josh not only is a lawyer like his father, but a talented writer, poet, and song writer (no surprise there...) Cantor Rich and Judy had 53 good years of marriage that tragically ended in 2023, after several years of Judy's debilitating illness.

Recently, Cantor Rich remarried, another Judy (Rabbi Kane says he is a "creature of habit"), the widowed mother of four and grandmother of seven! We are so appreciative of all Cantor Rich has done for CBT. We wish him and Judy continued joy and many happy and healthy years together.

# THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO OUR BREAK-THE-FAST

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**Many thanks to all those who helped prepare for Break-The-Fast**



Invites you to join us for

## A NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

COMMEMORATING THE OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> MASSACRES

*With Special Guest*

### Ambassador Ido Aharoni



*Ambassador Ido Aharoni serves as Global Distinguished Professor for international relations at New York University's Graduate School of Art and Science. He is Chairman of the Charney Forum for New Diplomacy and Global Ambassador for Maccabi World Union. Ambassador Aharoni is a 25-year veteran of Israel's Foreign service. He is a public diplomacy specialist, founder of the Brand Israel program, and a well-known nation branding practitioner. Ambassador Aharoni has been Israel's longest serving Consul-General in New York and the tri-state area to date. He held that position for six years, overseeing the operations of Israel's largest diplomatic mission worldwide.*

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

**7PM**

**Temple Beth El**

**579 N. Nova Road, Ormond Beach, FL**

***Join us for Reflection, Inspiration,  
Education, Memorial, and Solidarity***



***In light of current events, this will be a high-security, controlled entry gathering.***

# **CBT SISTERHOOD GAME DAY**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH AT CBT  
401 N. NOVA RD, ORMOND BEACH**

**1:00—4:00 PM**

**PLEASE RSVP TO NETTA WEINER**

**AT (386) 672-1707**

**SNACKS WILL BE SERVED**

**\$10.00 PER PERSON**

**SAVE THIS FUTURE GAME DATE**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH**



## SCHNAPPS IN THE SUKKAH

Sample a variety of spirits in the Sukkah

Sunday, October 12th @ 6:30 PM

Invite your friends!

\$25 Admission includes:

Drinks, Games, and Snacks

Designated Drivers are FREE!

Enter a drawing for fabulous prizes!!

Call Ken Haberman at (386) 679-2320  
to let him know!

RSVP (and pay) on the website at  
[www.mybnaitorah.org](http://www.mybnaitorah.org)  
or email [cbtobmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:cbtobmensclub@gmail.com)



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**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Peach Valley Cafe  
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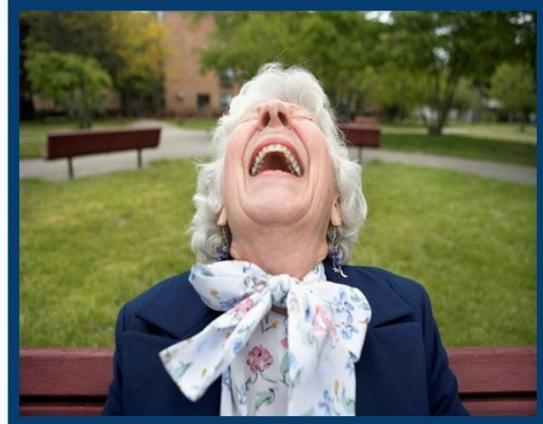


Sunday  
10/19/25

**EAT**



**LAUGH**



**& BID**



**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**

**\$15.00 Per Person– Children 5-12 \$7.50**

**Religious School Students and  
Children 4 & Under FREE**

**RSVP to Kay @ 386-672-1174**

**Or sign up at [www.mybnaitorah.org](http://www.mybnaitorah.org)**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Calling all Mah Jongg Players**

**Tournament, Thursday, November 13, 2025**

**10:00 AM Registration**

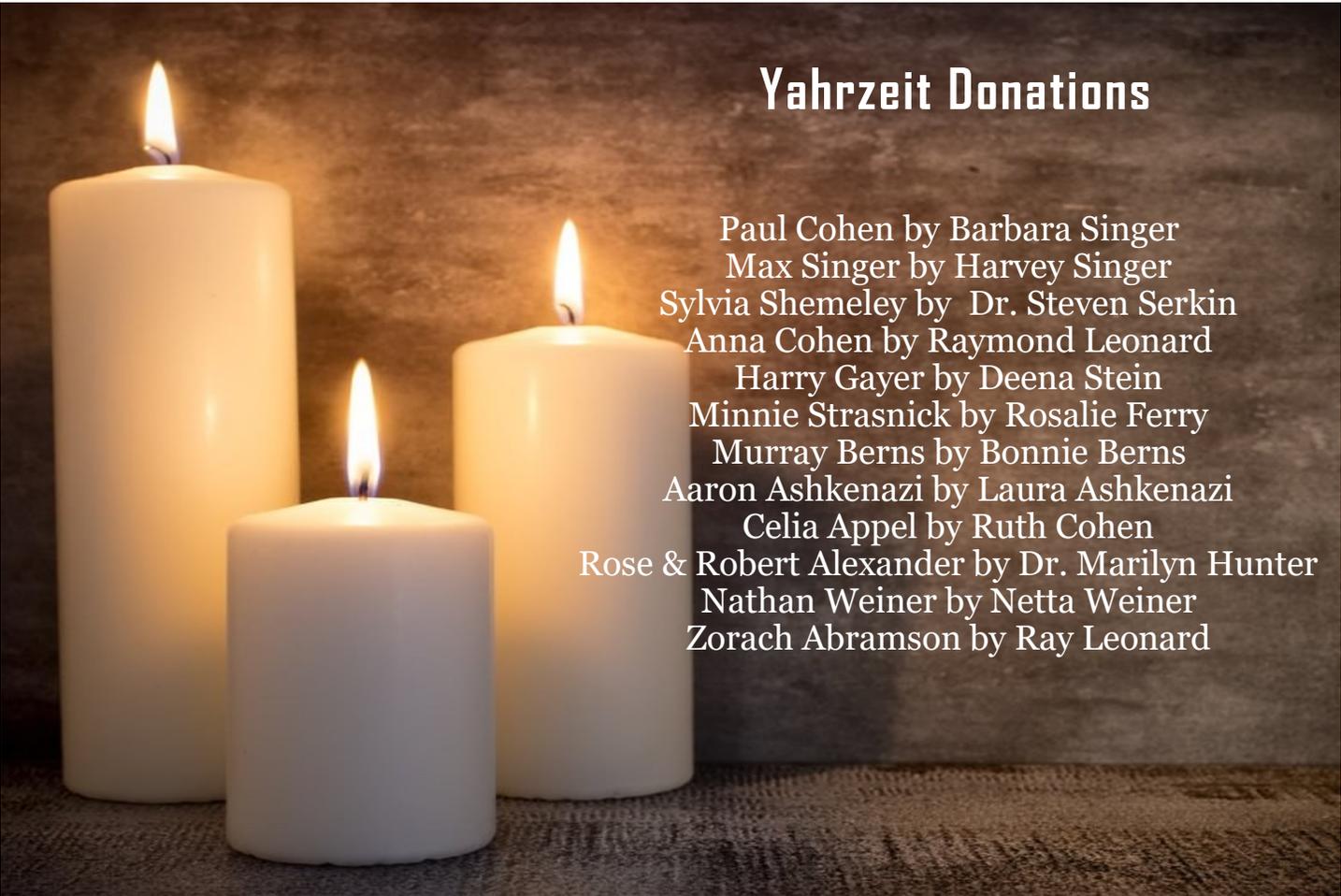
**11:00 AM Start Time**

**Congregation B'nai Torah Sisterhood**

**403 N. Nova Road, Ormond Beach, FL**

**Please contact Eileen Surrey 561-573-1431**

**OR Semareva Friedman 386-264-1508**



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Celia Appel by Ruth Cohen  
Rose & Robert Alexander by Dr. Marilyn Hunter  
Nathan Weiner by Netta Weiner  
Zorach Abramson by Ray Leonard

*Thank You for Your Donations to The Rabbi Fund*

**Congregation Beth Am, San Diego, CA.**

*In Memory of Maurice Gluck*

**Gloria & Thomas Millen**

### **Would you like to perform a mitzvah??**

**Our Chevra Kadisha (Jewish Burial Society) is a group of men and women who participate in the mitzvah of caring respectfully for the deceased according to centuries-old Jewish rituals and traditions. Caring for the holy remains is considered a very special mitzvah, one of the most sacred tasks in Judaism, and being a part of the Chevra Kadisha is a blessing for both those who perform it and those who receive it. Please consider this as an invitation and, if you would like to be a part of this holy society, please call:**

**Men call Charlie Moskowitz 386-871-0427**

**Women call Sue Abel 386-**

# October



Happy Birthday



2 Barbara Glickstein  
5 Ilene Leibman  
12 Sonny Plotkin  
12 Laurie Davis  
15 Irma Sue Stofsky  
16 Jay Givarz

17 Suzanne Stein  
19 Ira Freedman  
22 Howard Silverstein  
28 Irv Abel  
29 Dr. Michael Diamond  
30 Rita Pender  
30 Marina Yfrah

**Happy Birthday from Lea & Charles Moskowitz to: Barbara Glickstein, Ilene Leibman, Sonny Plotkin, Laurie Davis, Irma Sue Stofsky, Jay Givarz, Suzanne Stein, Ira Freedman, Howard Silverstein, Irv Abel, Dr. Michael Diamond, Rita Pender, Marina Yfrah**

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

None

### EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

**Thank you to the Kitchen Angels for our fabulous Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner.**

**Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the Religious school cleanout, the space has been transformed into a wonderful new classroom!**

**Thanks to Dr. & Mrs. Michael Diamond, Ray Leonard, Kiva & Doug McEwen, Dr. & Mrs. Steven Serkin & Howard Silverstein for sponsoring the High Holiday Flowers.**

**Thank you to Harriet Fritts & all the members of the Choir for making the High Holidays so beautiful!**

**Also, thanks to Cantor, Chanah, Charlie, Larry, Debra & Norm for every good thing!**

## **BE A CBT MITZVAH MAVEN!**

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

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

**Interested in spreading some sunshine?**

**Contact Valerie Kane, our interim Chair of the Visiting Committee at 386-871-9909. You can help assist the elderly members of our congregational family. So please consider joining us with this important mitzvah!**

## **AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**

**Sharing a link to AJC's website:**

**Resource for reporting Antisemitism to Federal Agencies, Law Enforcement, and Social Media Guidance  
(<https://www.ajc.org/ReportingAntisemitism>)**

## **SPREAD THE NEWS**

**Welcome to our newest members, the entire Keenum family, Alicia & Neil Tomkin and Ashley Gillan.**

**We are all looking forward to the upcoming Break the Fast.**

**Gook luck & Bon Voyage to Cantor Rich Walters and his lovely wife, Judy.**

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## Upcoming Events

**Shabbat services start at 7:00 PM each Friday**

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**The CBT Office will be closed October 2,7,8,14, & 15**

Wed	Oct	1	7:00 PM	Kol Nidre
Fri	Oct	5	9:00 AM	Shalom School at Temple Beth-El
Fri	Oct	5	9:00 AM	Sukkah building (volunteers needed)
Fri	Oct	5	11:00 AM	Sukkah decorating and Lunch
Thu	Oct	9	1:00 PM	Game Day at CBT
Sun	Oct	12	6:30 PM	Schnapps in the Sukkah
Thu	Oct	16	9:00 AM	JPGT Breakfast, Peach Valley Café, Ormond Beach
Sun	Oct	19	6:00 PM	EAT LAUGH & BID at CBT
Mon	Oct	20	7:00 PM	CBT Board Meeting
Tue	Oct	21,28	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Rabbi Merrill Shapiro

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