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# The Scroll



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## High Holidays 2025 / 5786

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - SELICHOT

**LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

9 pm Sanctuary

**MUSICAL SELICHOT SERVICE**

10:30 pm Sanctuary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - EREV ROSH HASHANAH

**TRADITIONAL**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

**TRADITIONAL**

6 pm Sanctuary

**PRESCHOOL/FAMILY**

8:30 am Sanctuary

**INSTRUMENTAL**

9 am Rm. 108-109

**YOUTH K-5**

9:30 am Goldsmith Hall

**PAVILION MUSAF**

10 am Lower Level

**TASHLIKH/MINCHAH**

11 am Indian Creek Pavilion

4 pm Regency by the Lake

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

**TRADITIONAL**

8:30 am Sanctuary

**PRESCHOOL/FAMILY**

9 am Rm. 108-109

**RIMON**

9:30 am Goldsmith Hall

**YOUTH K-5**

10 am Lower Level

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

11:30 am Mt. Carmel

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**NORTHERN PRESENCE TASHLIKH**

5 pm Meadowbrook Park

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - KOL NIDREI

**PAVILION KOL NIDREI**

6 pm Indian Creek Pavilion

**TRADITIONAL KOL NIDREI**

6:45 pm Sanctuary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - YOM KIPPUR

**TRADITIONAL**

**PRESCHOOL/FAMILY**

8:30 am Sanctuary

**INSTRUMENTAL**

9 am Rm. 108-109

**YOUTH K-5**

9:30 am Goldsmith Hall

**PAVILION MUSAF**

10 am Lower Level

**STUDY SESSION**

11 am Indian Creek Pavilion

**MINCHAH/NEILAH/MAARIV**

4:15 pm Sanctuary

**SHOFAR BLAST**

5:15 pm Sanctuary

7:40 pm Sanctuary

A Note on Sermons: Rabbi Glickman and Rabbi Kaplan will be giving their Rosh HaShanah sermons two times each.

On Day 1, Rabbi Glickman's sermon will be in the Main Sanctuary and Rabbi Kaplan's in Goldsmith Hall.

On Day 2, both rabbis will deliver the same message in the other space.

**Please join us for off-site services at the following locations:**

Indian Creek Pavilion  
10308 Marty St, Overland Park, KS  
Regency by the Lake  
14800 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS

Yakon Chapel at Mt. Carmel Cemetery  
5529 Ditzler Road, Raytown, MO  
Meadowbrook Park, Shelter 2  
9101 Nail Ave, Prairie Village, KS



# The Middle Road

BY RABBI TALIA KAPLAN

There's an old joke that whenever the High Holidays fall, they're "too early this year" or "too late this year." Beyond reflecting our very Jewish tendency to kvetch, this joke speaks to a deeper truth: it's natural to feel unprepared. Life brings sweeping changes and big events, and despite our desire to know how everything will turn out, that simply isn't possible. Some of us freeze, unable to prepare at all, while others go into overdrive, trying to control every possible detail.

This High Holiday season, I invite you to find a middle path with me. Rather than throwing up our hands ("We'll never feel ready, so why bother?") or crafting an impossibly comprehensive to-do list, let's focus on a few intentional preparatory acts. These can be logistical, spiritual, or—often—both.

Below are some ideas in no particular order. I'd also love to hear how you and your family prepare for the holidays. Patrick and I wish you and your loved ones a sweet new year.



- Figure out what can be cooked ahead of time and frozen. While you're cooking, listen to a High Holiday playlist, or share memories of loved ones if your recipe was passed down.
- Say Psalm 27 in the days leading up to Rosh HaShanah. Optionally, journal, draw, and/or meditate on the themes of the text.
- Journal in preparation for the holiday, possibly using the prompts at [derekh.org/elul2025/](https://derekh.org/elul2025/).
- Have a caramel apple decorating event with little ones in your life and discuss the themes of the holiday.
- Date night! Over a celebratory beverage, reflect on the past year of your relationship and your intentions for the next year. Where have you fallen short? Where have you grown? What are your hopes for the coming year?
- Attend Beth Shalom's Selichot program the evening of September 13 at 9 pm. This is a chance to enter into the holiday season as a community.

## The Good Faith Network: Building a Voice Too Big to Ignore

The Good Faith Network (GFN) is an interfaith organization uniting nearly 30 congregations across Johnson County—including Beth Shalom—to build people power and advocate for solutions to our community's most pressing problems.

**Our Impact**

The 2025 Nehemiah Action gathering held last May brought together over 1,500 residents at the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood. Beth Shalom proudly brought 50 members to join the call for action. The GFN addressed at this gathering three critical areas and the work continues to this day:

- Mental Health
- Homelessness & Affordable Housing
- Elder Care

**Our Process**

- Listening Sessions (Fall) Leaders in every member congregation host small group conversations to ask questions like: "What keeps you up at night?" and "What do you see happening that makes you angry?" OR "What issues besides the three critical areas we are working on most concern you that you would like to be addressed by the GFN?"

- Community Problems Assembly: Representatives from across the county vote democratically on which issue GFN will prioritize for the year.
  - Research Committees: Lay leaders and clergy dig deep speaking with people affected, meeting with experts and public officials, and studying proven solutions from other communities.
  - Solutions Briefing (April): The full network learns about proposed solutions and prepares to mobilize.
  - Nehemiah Action (May): Thousands gather to present our proposals to decision- Join Us - We have much more to do in Johnson County—and we need your voice!
- 1:30 pm on Sunday, September 7 at Beth Shalom**
- This will be our congregation's Listening Session—the first step in shaping next year's campaign. We are thrilled to welcome Terri Miro to the GFN leadership team!
- Questions?
- Carla Oppenheimer — [carlaoppenheimer@gmail.com](mailto:carlaoppenheimer@gmail.com)
- Terri Miro — [terrilynn29@hotmail.com](mailto:terrilynn29@hotmail.com)

# A Journey Through Elul

BY HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA

Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur often get grouped together, but they could not be more different. In many ways, they feel similar – after all, they are, together, the “High Holidays.” And you might think – sure – I know the difference between the two – Rosh Hashanah is happy – apples and honey, everyone coming together for lots of food, tashlich in the park, whereas Yom Kippur is difficult and scary – fasting, our souls on the line – will we be inscribed for a year of blessing or not?

And although the food part is right, the rest is backwards. Rosh HaShanah is the day of trembling, and Yom Kippur is the day of joy.

On Rosh HaShanah we gather in community, and we find ourselves before the King of Kings – before God, whom we hope has compassion for us as a father for his children, but who ultimately is the creator and ruler of everything. The Shacharit service officially anchors the service in its first line with the word *HaMelech* – stressing this aspect of God; God is The One and Only Ruler, who will decide the fate all of creation. We tremble all day, especially at the *Unetaneh Tokef*, wondering who will live and who will die. This day is marked by worry and prayer. We commit ourselves on this day to doing better.

And between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, we turn inward as well as out. We ask our fellows for forgive-



ness and we commit to doing better. Inwardly, we attempt to assess our shortcomings and commit to God to live better, to attempt to live a Godly life. We ask for forgiveness with all our hearts.

On Yom Kippur, after these 10 days, we gather in community with our hearts as light as angel's hearts, and our bellies as well, and we declare in faith that God is the only judge, as the Shacharit service anchors the first line with the word *HaYoshev* – the one who sits in judgement. We believe that God is a righteous judge, a fair judge, and we have come to this day having searched our souls, asking friends, family and God for forgiveness. Yom Kippur itself grants us forgiveness if we arrive with a heart of contrition and a commitment to follow God's path. We wear white to symbolize our hope, our clean slate of a soul, ready to do better. We ask for forgiveness all day long as a community, confident that God will not abandon us.

And at the end of the day, at the blast of the Shofar, we feel exultant. God has heard our prayer. God has forgiven us.

This Elul, I hope that you are able to begin your path of return to that clean-slate soul, that angel-light heart. May your Rosh HaShanah reflections give you hope, and may your Yom Kippur contrition lift your spirit and your soul. I cannot wait to celebrate with you and to begin a new year together!





TODAH RABAH!

Contributions through August 20 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.

תודה רבה

<b>BETH SHALOM GENERAL FUND</b> <i>In Honor of</i> Judy & Steve Berman's 50th anniversary! <i>Joel &amp; Carol Lissauer</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Jeff Fromm's birthday! <i>Tim &amp; Francie Kelly</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Rabbi Glickman's 13th year at Beth Shalom! <i>Micheal &amp; Karen Zedek</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Toba & Steve Maslan's 50th anniversary! <i>Barry &amp; Barbara Brown</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Solomon Batnitzky <i>Marion "Mickey" Batnitzky</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Bernard Birnbaum <i>Harriett Charno</i> <i>Robert &amp; Kathy Dewitt</i> <i>Scott &amp; Susan Krigel</i> <i>Marsha Krinsky</i> <i>Terry &amp; Julie Levine</i> <i>Scott &amp; Civia White</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Bessie & Joe Brenner <i>Stephen Brenner</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Bessie Goldberg <i>John Goldberg &amp; Marla Brockman</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Ida Joseph <i>Shirley Beiser</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Herman Levi <i>Marion "Mickey" Batnitzky</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Morris Levine <i>Stephen &amp; Rebecca Levine</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Louis Lieberman <i>Rosalyn Burnstein</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Rae Lieberman <i>Rosalyn Burnstein</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Issy Ozar <i>Lesly Ozar</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Louis Pinsky <i>John Goldberg &amp; Marla Brockman</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Stan Rostov <i>Judy Weitzman</i>	<i>In Memory of</i> Esther Shapiro <i>Marietta Dunn</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Steve Sherry <i>Rita Cortes &amp; Mary McLean</i> <i>Henry Katz</i> <i>David &amp; Carol Porter</i> <i>Harvey &amp; Donna Thalblum</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Helen Spector <i>Natalie Klopfer</i>  <b>BRAND, PURITZ, LEVITCH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b> <i>In Honor of</i> Toba & Steve Maslan's 50th Anniversary! <i>Marilyn Ozar</i>  <b>BUILDING FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Rachel Ruthy Farkas-Sternfeld <i>Michael &amp; Francine Farkas</i>  <b>CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Bernard Birnbaum <i>Byron &amp; Gerri Ginsburg</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Harold Covitz <i>Randy &amp; Joan Covitz</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Steve Sherry <i>Byron &amp; Gerri Ginsburg</i>  <b>FRANK &amp; FRANCES SCHLOZMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Rose Alisky <i>Wendy Malyn</i> <b>GALE &amp; MAXINE GROSSMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Larry "Moose" Silverman <i>David &amp; Lynne Bock</i> <b>HANAN WEDLAN FAMILY FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Mary Ann Mour <i>Lisa &amp; Mitchell Hamburg</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Richard Mour <i>Lisa &amp; Mitchell Hamburg</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Ida Wedlan <i>Lisa &amp; Mitchell Hamburg</i>	<b>HAZZAN BEN-YEHUDA'S DISCRETIONARY FUND</b> <i>In Appreciation of</i> Hazzan Ben-Yehuda <i>Wendy Malyn</i> <i>In Appreciation of</i> Bernie Fried <i>Jeffrey &amp; Corrine Blackman</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Barbara & Al Beitchman's 65th wonderful wedding anniversary! <i>Chad &amp; Marci Whiteman</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Hazzan Ben-Yehuda's birthday! <i>Hanan Steinzeig &amp; Rita Brown</i> <i>In Honor of</i> The marriage of Karen Bronston's son! <i>Hanan Steinzeig &amp; Rita Brown</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Larry Gordon's 80th birthday! <i>Hanan Steinzeig &amp; Rita Brown</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Mike & Naomi Silverman's anniversary! <i>Hanan Steinzeig &amp; Rita Brown</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Bernard Birnbaum <i>Edward &amp; Sandi Fried</i>  <b>KIDDISH FUND</b> <i>In celebration of</i> My birthday! <i>Carol Peltzie</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Our 50th anniversary! <i>Stephen &amp; Toba Maslan</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Toba & Steve Maslan's 50th anniversary! <i>Allan &amp; Nancy Reichman</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Estelle Covitz <i>Randy &amp; Joan Covitz</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Nettie Covitz <i>Randy &amp; Joan Covitz</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Ray Glugoff <i>Estelle Berman</i> <i>Wishing a complete &amp; speedy recovery to</i> <i>Rhea Salasche</i> <i>Mike &amp; Naomi Silverman</i>	<i>In Memory of</i> Avner Vanebaum <i>Valery &amp; Sofia Tokar</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Reva Bogomolnay <i>Valery &amp; Sofia Tokar</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Israel ben Baruch Birenbaum <i>Valery &amp; Sofia Tokar</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Rukhil bat Lea Birenbaum <i>Valery &amp; Sofia Tokar</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Lea bat David Bronfen <i>Valery &amp; Sofia Tokar</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Surka bat Lea Gold-vitz-Bronfen <i>Valery &amp; Sofia Tokar</i>  <b>LECHEM FUNDRAISER</b> <i>In Honor of</i> Bill Shapiro's 80th birthday! <i>Charles &amp; Arlyn Kuluva</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Adam & Ali Sitzmann's wedding! <i>Patti Friedman</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Bernard Birnbaum <i>Andrew &amp; Terri Miro</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Steve Sherry <i>Patti Friedman</i>  <b>OFFENBACH PTI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Joel Resnick <i>Mark A. Litchman</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Jack Katz <i>Mark A. Litchman</i>  <b>LOUIS &amp; EDITH PINSKY FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Louis Pinsky <i>Estelle Pinsky</i> <i>Richard &amp; Charlotte Brockman</i>  <b>MARCIA EVELOFF LECHEM FUND</b> <i>In Appreciation of</i> Rabbi Talia Kaplan <i>Randy &amp; Joan Covitz</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Bernard Birnbaum <i>Kenneth &amp; Sandra Lerner</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Dorothy Geller <i>Randy &amp; Joan Covitz</i>	<i>In Memory of</i> Steve Sherry <i>Gary &amp; Marcy Rydell</i> <i>Jimmy &amp; Sonia Rosenbloom</i>  <b>MORRIS &amp; ROSE WEINBERG FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Jacob Abramowitz <i>Stephen Weinberg</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Larry Silverman <i>Stephen Weinberg &amp; Sandy Golden</i>  <b>POLSKY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Barnett Alport <i>Janey Goodman</i>  <b>PRAYER BOOK FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Bernard Birnbaum <i>Steve &amp; Eileen Gaffen</i>  <b>RABBI GLICKMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND</b> <i>In celebration of</i> My birthday! <i>Naomi Virginia Levi Cohen</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Margaret Fuller <i>David &amp; Elaine Friedman</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Jeff Fromm's Birthday <i>Eric &amp; Amy Schultz</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Rabbi Glickman's 13th year at Beth Shalom <i>Eric &amp; Amy Schultz</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Max Kopin <i>Alice &amp; Clarence Winer</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Rita Galitsky <i>Svetlana Sorkin</i> <i>In Honor of</i> Yeshivat Orayta <i>David Sosland &amp; Rachel Pase-Sosland</i>  <b>RABBI HADAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Anne E. Hadas <i>Hedva H. Glickenhaus</i>	<b>ROSE FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER</b> <i>In Honor of</i> Judy Jacks Berman & Steve Berman's 50th anniversary! <i>Andrew &amp; Terri Miro</i> <i>Jimmy &amp; Sonia Rosenbloom</i> <i>Jeffrey &amp; Deborah Winkel</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Fred S. Berman <i>Estelle Berman</i> <i>Steven &amp; Judy Jacks Berman</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Herman Berman <i>Steven &amp; Judy Jacks Berman</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Bernard Birnbaum <i>Steve &amp; Denise Ellenberg</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Carl Fagin <i>Marcia Fagin</i> <i>In Memory of</i> Aileen Forman <i>Jack Forman</i>  <b>SECURITY FUND</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Phillip Geller <i>Randy &amp; Joan Covitz</i>  <b>SHIR L'SHABBAT DONATION</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Rabbi Larry Karol <i>Ken &amp; Sheila Sonnenschein</i>  <b>STACEY'S STUDY</b> <i>In Memory of</i> Steve Sherry <i>Eric &amp; Miriam Kaseff</i>  <b>WILLIAM FREIDEN SUMMER CAMP ENDOWMENT FUND</b> <i>In Honor of</i> Toba & Steve Maslan's 50th anniversary! <i>Rita Shapiro</i>
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Mazel Tov to Our September Anniversaries

Sponsor a kiddish luncheon by contacting Melisa at 913-647-7281.

DAY		YEARS	DAY		YEARS
1	Steve & Stacy Brown . . . . .	23	5	Michael & Francine Farkas . . . . .	43
1	Efi & Hailey Gershom . . . . .	40	6	Greg & Susan Azorsky . . . . .	38
1	Yoel Malashock & Galina Gurok . . . . .	6	6	Lewis & Carol Berey . . . . .	60
1	Jeff & Linda Sander . . . . .	40	6	Scott & Debi Davis . . . . .	38
1	Richard & Connie Simon . . . . .	34	6	Abe & Arlene Kopec. . . . .	65
1	Gabriel & Stacy Mullokandova. . . . .	3	6	Alex and Shelly Malyarov . . . . .	16
2	Mike & Renana Abrams . . . . .	35	6	Jay & Erica Reich . . . . .	16
2	Neil & Alexis Miller . . . . .	13	7	Daniel & Janna Rosenthal . . . . .	22
2	Eran & Yael Re'em . . . . .	26	10	Aaron & Jennifer Spiegel . . . . .	24
2	Maria & Daniel Avrekh . . . . .	7	11	Elliott & Kathy Hollub . . . . .	65
3	Seth & Robyn Freiden . . . . .	19	12	Scott & Debbie Goldstein . . . . .	21
3	Phil & Barbara Hodes . . . . .	58	13	Kevin & Kaity Vogel . . . . .	5
3	Kurt & Stephanie Kavanaugh. . . . .	36	16	Tony & Kelly Shapiro. . . . .	27
3	Larry & Linda Lessner . . . . .	47	17	David Gale & Gina Kaiser. . . . .	36
3	Brad & Rachel Jacobs . . . . .	8	17	Isaac & Alexis Stone . . . . .	8
4	Joshua & Leah Langert . . . . .	14	19	Steve & Joan Israelite . . . . .	61
4	Sarah & Daniel Stras. . . . .	9	20	Rick & Lisa Hurst . . . . .	33
4	Roberta & Sam Goller . . . . .	14	21	Jeff & Valerie Gasser. . . . .	39
4	Jonathan Gavra & Jenny Davis . . . . .	9	27	Lenny & Betty Hershman . . . . .	55
5	Joseph & Alyson Dieker . . . . .	10	27	Meir & Julie Solomon . . . . .	25
5	Allen & Gail Gufovitz. . . . .	54	27	Thaddeus Diamond & Kelsey Warkentine . . .	10

Mazel Tov to Our Bat Mitzvah



Jaye Allshouse - Sept. 6

Jaye (R’faela) is the daughter of Marshal and Amy Allshouse. She is the youngest sister of Noah, Chaya, Norah and Maya. She is the granddaughter of Fern and John Rosenberg and Dorothy and Maurice Allshouse. Jaye attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. Jaye likes fly fishing and assembling Lego flowers. She spends most of her week in dance classes. Her favorite styles are tap and hip hop. For her mitzvah project, Jaye is organizing a food drive to support the Jewish Family Services food bank. She has invited fellow HBHA students to donate their favorite canned foods and is hosting a donut party for the class that brings in the most items. In addition, Jaye is generously donating 20% of any Bat Mitzvah gifts she receives to help purchase fresh foods like butter and eggs for families in need.

Lulav & Etrog Orders

Click Here to order your Sukkot needs (Lulav, Etrog & Hoshanoth).

Pick-up will take place at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Orders are due by Monday, September 8 to arrive in time for Sukkot.

Scan the QR code to place your order.



BARUCH DAYAN HAEMET

PLAQUES HAVE BEEN DEDICATED

*In Memory Of... Yabrtzeits Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. Check our website for service schedule.*

SEPT 1 - 8 ELUL

Hanna Fannye  
Achtenberg  
Anna Dantzig  
Esther Goldstein  
Rae G. Jacobs  
Esther Zalin Kaplan  
Sally Klutz  
Geraldine W. Levin  
Samuel Levine  
Leonard Levinson  
Balfour A. Lieber  
Ben Millstein  
Morris Minkin  
Irving Nasaw  
Sophie Samuels

SEPT 2 - 9 ELUL

Ena Bush  
Jordon Cohen  
Gloria Cohn  
Ronah Webber Epstein  
Morris Z. Goldblatt  
Arthur Karbank  
Bessie Kupperstein  
Fannye Noah  
Bennett Bernard Shapiro  
Pearl Shapiro  
Kip Jason Mark Weiner

SEPT 3 - 10 ELUL

Louis Baker  
Reva Bernstein  
Samuel Copelman  
Melvin Frischer  
Harry Geller  
Clara Gorman  
Esther Jaben  
Morris Benjamin Penner  
William Rosenberg  
Sam Sheftel

SEPT 4 - 11 ELUL

Reva Eisberg  
Anna Barney  
Glickenhau  
Louis Rolsky  
Max Rostov

SEPT 5 - 12 ELUL

Norman Arluck  
Leah Bernat  
Al Burstein  
Israel Feld  
Jeannette Gordon  
Baruch Grunwald  
Donald L. Intrater  
Harry Jacobs  
Ethel Kaplan  
Myron H. Minkin  
Israel David Salvay  
Jennie Shankman  
Herman Shapiro  
Esther Anna Shenker  
Sarah Silverman  
Morris Singer

SEPT 6 - 13 ELUL

Dora Baker  
Max Benjamin  
Max Blackman  
Anna Bodney  
Ann Czarlinsky  
Joseph Firestone  
Anna Friedman  
Esther Kohn  
Anna Levitt  
Mary Louise Schreiber

Harry Shapiro

David Silverman  
Hyman Sokolov

SEPT 7 - 14 ELUL

Selig Cohn  
Esther Edelman  
Frances Gershon  
Sara Ginsberg  
Melvin Morey Gordon  
Abraham Isserles  
Jacob Moses Levin  
Israel Noah  
Isadore Polsky  
Ben Shapiro  
Adam Jonathan Siegel  
Sarah Silberg  
Alex Silberman  
Sam Spindler

SEPT 8 - 15 ELUL

Abe Bergman  
Olga Bruller  
Selma S. Feld  
Suzanne Jo Geller  
Bessie Ginsberg  
Rose Markowitz  
Linda Tulchinsky Siegel  
Sanders Sosland  
Sender Szajnfeld

SEPT 9 - 16 ELUL

Lucy Greenberg  
Dorothy Harding  
Samuel Kaplan  
Sarah Plattner  
Melvin Rolsky  
Jerome Howard  
Schrader  
Benne Yukon

SEPT 10 - 17 ELUL

Sam Bobrov  
Rose Bordman  
Katie Brown  
Aaron Cohen  
Minnie Cohen  
Mary Ann Cohn  
Robert Ginsberg  
Marvin Korn  
David Krasner  
Samuel H. Levin  
Sam Rosenberg  
Lena Topf  
David Wishnow

SEPT 11 - 18 ELUL

Sophie Sonya Agron  
Leo Feingold  
Louis Goldstein  
J. Harry Kulakofsky  
Rose H. Overbeck  
David Partnoy  
Sarah Viner Peltzman  
Sol Posner  
Edith Goller Rosenberg  
Seymour Alex "Cy"  
Rudnick  
Oscar Untrif

SEPT 12 - 19 ELUL

Fannie Brams  
Helen Coppaken  
Elo Friszman  
Bessie Gottlieb  
Claire Gutovitz  
Morris Jacobs  
Miriam Krantz

Anne Bondell Pollock  
Freda Rosenbaum  
Naomi Shobason  
Sherman Irvin  
Weintraub  
Anna Yukon

SEPT 13 - 20 ELUL

Sol Botwin  
Abe Broudy  
Lottie Feinberg  
Fred S. Goldsmith  
Minnie L. Hauser  
Selma Joseph  
Sol Kaplan  
Morris Mallin  
Abraham Benjamin  
Passman  
Bertha Rosenberg  
David Schuster  
Evelyn Wasserstrom  
Flora Rosenblum  
Widlansky

SEPT 14 - 21 ELUL

Benjamin B. Aaron  
Dora Baraban  
Alex Berger  
Joseph Bronstein  
Meyer Cohen  
Reuben Finkelstein  
Milton Forman  
Evelyn Greenberg  
Louis Hammer  
Violet D. Hoffman  
Lieb Lieberman  
Robert Shapiro  
Joseph H. Siegel  
Fannie Silver  
Norman Weinstein  
Edward Wolberg

SEPT 15 - 22 ELUL

Albert Bell  
Morris Copaken  
Allen Drew  
Hanan Eisen  
Gertrude Gandal  
Joseph David  
Greenbaum  
Harold Lee Joseph  
Tamma Perlmutter  
Annie Picker  
Louis Portman  
Beryl Rubenstein  
Rachel Schwartz  
Samuel L. Siegel  
Margaret Weinstock  
Alvin Zeff

SEPT 16 - 23 ELUL

Rose Barabechik  
Florence Byer  
David Cohen  
Daniel L. Feingold  
Leah Gandal  
Yudas Graves  
Zelda Lerer  
Rose Levine  
Ben Penner  
Fannie Rich  
David Sanell  
Sol Schorr  
Ida Rosenbloom  
Steinberg  
Mildred Supofsky

Praised is the True Judge

SEPT 17 - 24 ELUL

Eva Copeland  
Abraham Frost  
Ben Gordon  
Lillian Kanter  
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Esther Weiner

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Harry J. Oshiver  
Samuel I. Oshiver  
Ralph Rosenberg  
Irving Schoen  
Robert Seiffer  
Rae Silberman  
Mezeh Machleh Viner

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Samuel M. Bigus  
Annie Bortnick  
Daniel Brenner  
Berl Chaba  
Fayge Chaba  
Paul Cohen  
Arthur Epstein  
Dora Finkelstein  
Frances Clemensberg  
Fogel

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Akiba Garowitz  
Eli Gershon  
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Arlene Grossman  
Pearl Peltzman Hoffman  
Leah Hurwich  
Lipman Kopinsky  
Moses Kopinsky  
Sascha Kopinsky  
Toibe Kopinsky  
Zelig Kopinsky  
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Morton Swartz

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Tzedakah Boxes EVERYWHERE!

BY CIVIA WHITE  
PRS DIRECTOR



The Polsky Religious School year is off to an outstanding start. Enrollment and programming continue to grow as word gets out about our creative, fun, and friendly school spirit. We warmly welcomed 12 new students, 4 new teachers, and 4 first-time madrichim (teen assistants) to the school. It is exciting to see so many students come to Beth Shalom to learn and to connect with the Jewish community.

On the first day of Sunday school, each child was presented with a gift bag containing a PRS logo-branded

tzedakah box along with some learning materials and a few prizes. Collecting and donating Tzedakah is a high priority for our school and this year it will be the focus of our classroom conversations throughout the year. The families will be collecting and distributing tzedakah from the boxes that were sent home, and the students will have the opportunity to decide where PRS will send our Sunday morning collection at the end of the year.

Our parents have been invited to attend a Jewish Community Foundation program on September 14 at the JCC called “Raising Charitable Children”. The guest speaker MiaLisa Millares, executive director of Doing Good Together is an authority on family philanthropy. I am sure that she will inspire those who attend, and I look forward to integrating ideas from the program into the lives of Beth Shalom’s young families.

In the Machzor, we read that t’shuvah, t’fillah, and tzedakah will remove the evil decree. T’shuva and



t’fillah are challenging concepts to teach children. However, tzedakah, especially when it is defined as “charity” as in the days before Yom Kippur, is tangible and can introduce a habit that can be continued throughout the year.

I can’t wait to hear about where our families and the students at PRS decide to send their monetary donations. Here is to a year of joy, health, and learning from my family to yours.

A New School Year Begins

BY LISA PORTER REEVES

DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Welcome to a brand-new school year at RFEC! We are so excited to see so many familiar faces return and to welcome so many new families joining our community. The start of the school year is always a special time—full of fresh beginnings, new friendships, and countless opportunities to grow and learn together.

The beginning of our school year coincides beautifully with the start of the Jewish New Year—Rosh HaShanah. It’s a meaningful time to reflect, reset, and embrace the chance for fresh starts. In our classrooms, we’ll be exploring themes of renewal, kindness, and setting positive intentions, helping children connect to these ideas



in age-appropriate and heartfelt ways. It’s a wonderful opportunity for our preschool community to celebrate growth, both personal and collective, and to plant seeds for a year filled with compassion, curiosity, and joy.

Our teachers have been busy preparing warm, inviting classrooms and planning engaging activities that will spark curiosity and wonder in every child. From imaginative play and hands-on art projects to early liter-

acy and numeracy, science exploration, and outdoor adventures, this year promises to be full of learning and laughter. Here’s to a sweet and meaningful start to both the school year and the new year ahead!



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