

# TEMPLE TOPICS



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## THINGS TO DO:

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- Torah Study with Rabbi Ilana
- Tot Shabbat
- Music for Aardvarks - coming to BHSS!
- Selichot
- Rosh Hashanah Services
- Yom Kippur Services
- Sukkot Festival Service
- Simchat Torah Festival/Consecration and Yizkor services
- Shabbat Sh'happy – new for 5782!
- Sisterhood opening event with speaker
- Scientists in Synagogues event
- Sisterhood Virtual Pocketbook Bingo



# President's Message

Jen Cole

*A Path to Joy*

I was recently gifted a copy of The Joy Diet, a self-help book describing a menu of 10 practices that supposedly lead to a happier life. That is, of course, if readers are successfully able to implement the suggested routines into their daily lives.

The first prescription, “*Do nothing for 15 minutes each day*” may seem simple, yet author Martha Beck acknowledges that it is by far the most challenging step. She discusses how culturally we have evolved into “*humans doing*” instead of “*humans being*” and warns that the trend of constant busy-ness can interfere with our ability to experience joy. Beck argues that being still is a key component that allows us to create a direct connection between our minds and our deep selves, the part of us that knows our purpose in life and how to achieve it. She believes being able to practice *nothingness* is so critical a step that she requests that readers pause and not proceed to the chapter 2 until they have mastered it for at least a month.

Those of you who know me well are perhaps not surprised that I remain hopelessly stuck on page 36. So be it. It won't be the first diet I have failed nor the last. That said, I certainly do not consider my life to be lacking in happiness or devoid of joy. Quite the contrary.

I decided to leave Beck's book on the bedside table for a while and instead turn to Judaism to see what it might offer. As it turns out, it has a lot to say. Judaism holds happiness as a high value, and encourages us to seek and appreciate joy in every aspect of our lives, from the extraordinary to the mundane and everything in between. Although the holiest of holidays is Yom Kippur, we have plenty of other holidays that encourage - even demand that we rejoice. In a nutshell, we feast far more than we fast. The closest Hebrew equivalent for the word happiness is *ashrei*, the first word of the Book of Psalms and a prayer that observant Jews recite thrice daily. Occurring ten times more frequently in the Torah is the word *simcha*, which best approaches joy. Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z”l points out that a main difference between happiness and joy is that the latter is always shared. Joy is a social emotion that we get only from our connection to others or to God. Many of us have also been raised with the concept of *simchah shel mitzvah*, the joy of a mitzvah, which teaches us that doing good deeds can be a sure path to joy.

For me, the doors to our synagogue have been an entryway to joy. Over the past fifteen years BHSS has given me a sacred community that has celebrated and shared in our family's *simchot shel mitzvah* and provided tremendous comfort in times of profound loss. The synagogue has offered many avenues for *simchah shel mitzvah*, from food and clothing drives to a community garden to our advocacy for various social action and justice platforms. Even amidst the challenges of the pandemic, BHSS clergy, professional staff and lay leaders created myriad ways to bring its members together for prayer, song, meetings, discussions, learning, fundraising, games and healing. I was filled with joy when I witnessed meals, High Holy Day *machzorim* (prayerbooks) and various holiday goodies being delivered right to the doorsteps of our members' homes. I was filled with joy when I attended Family School each Sunday and saw that despite the screens between us, we were fully engaged in learning and connecting with each other. I saw the joy in the eyes of the parents on Zoom as they watched their sons and daughters become Bar and Bat Mitzvah. There was even joy in our ability to gather virtually to visit our friends' Shiva homes. And I was overjoyed when we were able to gather outdoors in person for our wonderful 50th anniversary celebration with nearly four hundred people in attendance.

Those of you who know me well were also likely not too surprised upon hearing that I was once again assuming the role of synagogue president. While the job may well make it more difficult to find those extra 15 minutes, it is an honor and a privilege to serve this community, and I am confident that it will be a joyful journey.

Let me take this opportunity to welcome all of our new members. It is my hope that you will find, as my family and so many others at BHSS have, that belonging to our congregational family will far exceed whatever expectations of synagogue membership you hold. I am eager to meet all of you and am hopeful that we will have that opportunity.

Wishing a happy, healthy and joy-filled new year to all! Shanah Tovah!

Jen Cole, President



I used to think of myself as a creative or imaginative person. Yet, I keep finding myself saying things like, “I could never have guessed...” or “I would never have believed...” I supposed that was one of the great themes of 5781, the impossible landing squarely in the realm of the possible.

You know the Yiddish proverb, *Mann Tracht, Un Gott Lacht*, “We plan, God laughs.” Such was the lead-up to this year’s High Holidays for 5782.

Synagogues all over the country are debating how much in person, how much remote? Should we ask for verification of vaccination? What do we do about kids under 12? Can we sing? How can we keep our congregations physically safe and spiritually fulfilled? There are no easy answers this year.

When all else fails, we return to the givens:

- We will have High Holidays
- There will be liturgy and music
- We will get some things wrong
- We will get many things right
- BHSS will pull out the stops

Please know that we at BHSS are committed to our community, the health and safety of each and every congregant, and to celebrating our holidays in a way that elevates the spirit and makes space for personal and communal growth. None of that will change.

The details of how we mask, where we sit, and how we interact—those are all beyond our ability to foresee. But isn’t that part of what the holidays are about? About recognizing what we have the power to change and what we are powerless over, about recognizing our strengths and limitations?

More than any other year in memory, we have had to learn to adjust as we learn. We are Jews—this is not the first time in history that we encounter adversity, nor will it be the last. We are Jews—we will make it through together.

Having admitted already my potential inability to imagine all the ways things could go sideways, I would like to preemptively take responsibility and apologize.

For all that goes well, I’d like to give all the gratitude I have to Rebecca McVeigh, Iris Greenberg, Michelle Sherry, Cantor Michael Kruk, Garah Landes and Roberto Lara. My sincere thanks to our lay leaders and volunteers. You all reflect the image of the Divine. I like to think that God’s laughter is the same laughter that rings out through our hallways and over our computer screens.

May this be a year of health, blessing, peace, and sharing.

## NOTES FROM MUSIC

Hello everyone!

The Music Committee is excited to begin a new year at BHSS. We wish all our congregation a happy and healthy 5782! Rabbi Ilana, Cantor Kruk and the choir are dedicating themselves to making our High Holiday services meaningful for all. We are looking forward to working with Cantor Kruk to carry on with our traditions and build new ones along the way.

Our New Member Cocktail and Dessert Party held in August was a great way to kick off our season. We are eager to plan programs that will appeal to all of you and welcome any ideas.

As always, I would like to invite you to our meetings on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. We are meeting via Zoom so if you would like to see what we are all about, email me at [niberger@aol.com](mailto:niberger@aol.com) and I will send you the invitation link.

*Musically yours,  
Nora Berger*



## From The Educator

*Rebecca Bernstein McVeigh*

The school staff and I are excited to welcome our students back to school. We have lots of big plans for fun and learning, and look forward to seeing as much of our students' faces as their masks will allow! We've created the following policies regarding school attendance towards our goal of keeping everyone safe, while delivering the same wonderful Jewish education you have come to expect from BHSS, beginning with the first sessions of school (September 12, 13, and 14):

A Google health form for each student **MUST** be filled out and received by the school **EACH WEEK** of attendance **NO LATER** than:

- 3:30 p.m. for a 4:15 p.m. session (Monday and Tuesday afternoons)
- 6:00 p.m. for Monday's 6:45 Kadimah classes
- 8:15 a.m. for Sunday morning 9 a.m. sessions

The link to the form will be the same each week, so please bookmark it on your devices. There is one form for traditional school and a different one for Family School. In your weekly school reminder email you will receive the link as well. If you have signed up to participate in the Remind system, then the link will also be there. These reminders go out via email on Fridays, and via Remind on Saturday evenings.

If we **DO NOT RECEIVE** a form for your child and they are dropped off at school, the student **will not be allowed to attend class** or stay in the building, and we will contact you to return to pick them up. Students will need to wait outside and will be supervised during this time by a *morei derech* or other school staff member.

If your child's public school **determines that a student or students needs to quarantine, and this affects 4 or more students in one of our grades**, that grade will be held via Zoom on its regularly scheduled day and time until the quarantine period is over. We are asking you to please be mindful of everyone's safety and report quarantine conditions affecting your child as soon as possible.

Because we do not allow students to walk through the parking lot without their driver, as always, parents will need to park their cars and come to the building to pick up students:

- On Mondays, students in grades K/1 and 2 will be dismissed from their rooms to the exit first. When most are out the building, grade 3 will be dismissed from their area.
  - On Tuesdays, students in grade 4 will be dismissed from their room to the back door. When most are out of the building, we will send grade 5 out.
  - On Sundays, traditional grade 6 students will dismiss first, followed immediately by Family School families.
  - On Monday evenings all Kadimah students
- 4 will be dismissed at the same time.

## *Getting the Gang Back Together Again, Safely*

At this time, we do not plan for any food or drink to be consumed while the students are in the building. Please ensure that students eat a snack before afternoon sessions and breakfast before Sunday morning sessions.

We wish you all a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year!



## BetterTogether

### **BHSS wins "Better Together in a Box" Grant!**

We are so excited to announce our newest community engagement experience! We received a grant to connect our youth with local senior citizens. "Better together in a box" is a grant program that is run virtually between tweens/teens and the elderly. There will be many safe intergenerational activities and experiences for students grades 6 through 12. This program will run from September through December 2021. We are grateful to be able to cultivate meaningful connections through this program that has become a movement operating across the United States and Israel in over 150 locations. If you are preparing for your b'nai mitzvah, looking to have virtual connections with others, or wondering more about this program, please reach out! We look forward to all of the amazing activities and connections that will be made this fall!

Best,  
Sam Spencer and Rebeca Berger



Join us for in-person  
**Tot Shabbat!**  
Fridays, September 24 and  
October 22 at 5 p.m.

For children ages birth - kindergarten  
and their families  
Outside on the lawn\*, all Covid-19 guidelines  
in place for distancing and masks

You bring your blanket and your family.  
We'll provide individualized craft kits, a story, a  
song... everything you love about Tot Shabbat!

\*If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll  
spread ourselves out in the social hall!

Rabbi Ilana and Director of Education  
Rebecca McVeigh look forward to celebrating  
Shabbat with you and your Tots!



**Are your kids past the Tot  
Shabbat age? Come join us at  
FAMILY SHABBAT SH'HAPPY!**

**Friday, October 1 at BHSS**

**For families with kids age 6-10...  
Rabbi Ilana and Director of Education  
Rebecca McVeigh will lead a service  
filled with music, joy...and of  
course a celebration of Shabbat!**

**Further details to follow.**

**DID YOU KNOW?** Our kindergarten, first, and second grade classes are **FREE of charge to all BHSS member families.** It's a great opportunity to have your younger child become acquainted with our building, clergy, Jewish holidays and customs in a warm, welcoming environment. There is crafting, stories, a gentle introduction to the Hebrew letters, learning about Israel, holidays, tours around the building, meeting our staff, practicing to be a "mensch" and many other experiences – all packed into an hour and a half on Mondays from 4:15-5:45 p.m. There's no attendance requirement, since we understand that very young children have an off day or another obligation from time to time! Our early years' programming are some of the most fun years; this is a great opportunity to get started AND have your children learning and doing Jewishly with their friends, and making new friends as well. Why wait for your child to begin their Jewish learning experience? Come and see what we're all about!

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## September Birthdays

*Jared Bendayan*

*Leni Berkowicz*

*Charlotte Birenbach*

*Brayden Burshteyn*

*Alexander Mason Diamond*

*Caleb Levine*

*Jessica Levinson*

*Nicole Levinson*

*Sam Roth*

*Joseph Shecter*

*Henry Weiner*

## October Birthdays

*Charlotte Barbach*

*Harper Bedrin*

*Aria Bell*

*Jaden Bugni*

*Brooke Dylan Einhorn*

*Jack Fein*

*Brinkley Marder*

*Skylie Prizel*

*Miles Swerdloff*

*Owen Weiner*

*Sydney Weiner*

*Eli Wunder*



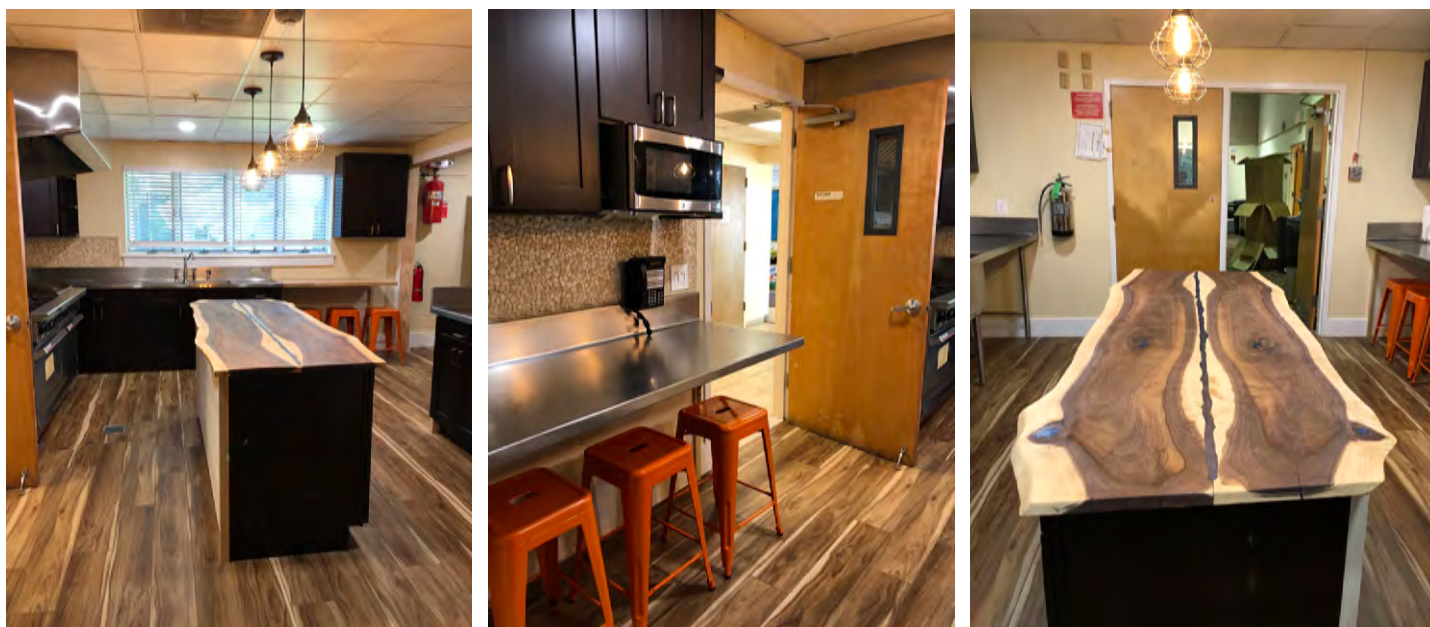


**BEFORE...**

## **TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW KITCHEN!**

This beautiful renovation is ready for catering, kids and cooking demos for many years to come. With much gratitude to our anonymous donor for making this wish list item a reality.

**...AFTER**



# September Calendar

		1	2	3	4
			7:30 pm Adult Choir	6:30 pm Tefilot	N'tzavim
5	6	7	8	9	10
	Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30 pm	Office Closed Rosh Hashanah check your HHD cards or TT for schedule	Office Closed 9:15 am 2nd day Rosh Hashanah	6:30 pm Tefilot	Vayeileich
12	13	14	15	16	17
9 am 6th trad & FS	4:15 pm grades K 1 2 3 6:45 pm Kadimah	4:15 pm grades 4 & 5 7:30 pm Exec Mtg. 7:30 pm MMG Mtg.	No School Kol Nidre 7:30 pm	Office Closed Yom Kippur check your HHD cards or TT for schedule	6:30 pm Tefilot
19	20	21	22	23	24
9 am 6th trad & FS 11:30 am Torah Study	No school 7 pm Erev Sukkot Service	Office Closed No School 10 am Sukkot Festival Service	4 pm Remote Class	5 pm Tot Shabbat 6:30 pm Tefilot	Sukkot 10 am Jason Lieberman
26	27	28	29	30	
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# October Calendar

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						5:30 pm Shabbat Sh'happy 6:30 pm Tefilot  B'reisheet 10 am Henry Weiner
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# ...will be called to the Torah...



## **Corey Begleiter – September 18, 2021**

Lives in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Mother, Karen, Father, Steven, Sisters, Alex, 15, and Remi, 6 ..... is a 7th grader at Cavallini Middle School ..... His interests include basketball, college football, and spending time with family and friends.

“I would like to play college basketball and eventually play professionally. I’m excited about my Bar Mitzvah, but nervous to be in front of everyone! I am collecting socks for ‘Knock Knock Give A Sock’, a charity that donates socks directly to the homeless in New York City.”



## **Cora Einhorn – October 9, 2021**

Lives in Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey. Mother, Lauren, Father, Eric, Sister, Brooke, 10 ..... is an 8th grader at Ho-Ho-Kus Public School ..... Her interests include science and dance. “I want to be a dancer. I am excited to finally get to celebrate

becoming a Bat Mitzvah with my friends and family. Using a bake sale and other fundraisers, I am raising money for the arctic wing of the World Wildlife Fund. This will help animals such as caribou, narwhals, polar bears, arctic foxes, and many more.”



## **Jason Lieberman – September 25, 2021**

Lives in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Mother, Milana, Father, Barry, Sister, Elle, 8 ..... is a 7th grader at Cavallini Middle School ..... His interests include the outdoors, hanging with friends, and skateboarding. “I want to help people. I feel grateful to be able to celebrate this important day with my

friends and family. I spent time at a charity event helping kids with special needs learn to skateboard.”



## **Jack Fein – October 16, 2021**

Lives in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Mother, Susie, Father, Jonathan, Sister, Abigail, 10, ..... is a 7th grader at Cavallini Middle School ..... His interests include computers, soccer, reading, and fishing. “I want to work with computers and learn

how to code. I feel special to be able to experience this milestone in my life. I am working with Reclaim the Bay on the Jersey Shore – to help protect the environment.”



## **Henry Weiner – October 2, 2021**

Lives in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Mother, Kimberly, Father, Neil, Brother, Stephen, 15 ..... is a 7th grader at Cavallini Middle School ..... His interests include basketball, lacrosse, baseball, and tennis.

“I have been working with the Linking Hearts program and communicating with the elderly community via Zoom.”

## ...will be called to the Torah...



### **Nicole Levinson – October 23, 2021**

Lives in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Mother, Marjorie, Father, Drew, Brother, Sean, 7, Sister, Jessica, 11 ..... is an 8th grader at Cavallini Middle School ..... Her interests include dance, ice skating, crafts, and spending time with family and friends. "I want to have a career that I enjoy and to help people. I am excited and grateful to become a Bat Mitzvah and to celebrate. My community service project involves helping children with literacy difficulties. I designed personalized bookmarks for children and then helped distribute them to children in literacy programs. For the past year, I have hosted a weekly Zoom Storytime for a child in an underserved area. Watching her enthusiasm for reading grow has been so amazing!"



### **Charlotte Barbach – October 30, 2021**

Lives in Kinnelon, New Jersey. Mother, Sheila, Father, Joshua, Sister, Alexandra, 9 ..... is a 7th grader Gerrard Berman Day School ..... Her interests include dance, skiing, traveling, and learning new languages. "I would like to do anything that helps people. I feel excited and a little nervous for my Bat Mitzvah. I am excited to read Torah and Haftarah. I am also excited to celebrate with my family and friends. I am doing a clothing drive at my school for children's clothing and school supplies."

### **Candlelighting times:**



September 4 – N'tzavim 7:07 pm  
September 11 – Vayeilech 6:55 pm  
September 18 – Ha-azinu 6:43 pm  
September 25 – Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot 6:32 pm

October 2 – B'reisheet 6:20 pm  
October 9 – Noach 6:08 pm  
October 16 – Lech L'cha 5:57 pm  
October 23 – Vayeira 5:47 pm  
October 30 – Chayei Sarah 5:37 pm



## **Join Rabbi Ilana for Torah Study**

**Bring your questions!**

- **11:30 a.m. on Sundays**
- **Beginners welcome**
- **No Hebrew reading necessary**
- **Learn about the Torah portion of the week**
- **Relaxed atmosphere**

**New  
Time!!**

# High Holiday Services 5782

RABBI ILANA SCHWARTZMAN

CANTOR MICHAEL KRUK

## SELICHOT

Saturday, August 28

Service of Forgiveness held at BHSS  
Havdalah and Selichot

7:30 pm

## ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 6

Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:30 pm

Tuesday, September 7

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Shacharit, Early Morning Service

8:15-10:45 am\*\*

Shacharit, Mid-Morning Service

11:45-1:30 pm\*\*

Family Services outdoors

2:45 pm

Tashlich at Torne Valley

3:45 pm

Wednesday, September 9

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

9:15 am

## YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, September 15

Kol Nidre

7:30pm

Thursday, September 16

Yom Kippur

Shacharit, Early Morning Service

8:15-10:45 am\*\*

Shacharit, Mid-Morning Service

11:45-1:45 pm\*\*

Healing Service

2:30 pm

Family Service outdoors

2:30 pm

Yizkor

3:30 pm

Mincha (afternoon service)

4:30 pm

Neilah (closing service)

6:15 pm

**\*\*CHECK YOUR  
HIGH HOLIDAY  
TICKETS!**

Yellow = early morning  
Blue = mid-morning

Study sessions to run from 2:00 – 3:30 PM

## SUKKOT

Monday, September 20

Sukkot Festival Service Monday

7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 21

Sukkot Morning Service

10:00 am

## SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday, September 28

Simchat Torah/Consecration Service

7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 29

Simchat Torah Yizkor Service

10:00 am



# RITUAL COMMITTEE

## **The holidays are early this year. The holidays are late this year.**

Well, the holidays are on time.

### ***Why are Jewish holidays always changing dates?***

Jewish holidays are on the same date every year but on the Hebrew calendar, not the Gregorian (civil) calendar that most of us use. Because the Hebrew calendar is a lunar calendar that has been adjusted to reflect some elements of the solar calendar, it means that the dates and length of the year do not line up with the Gregorian calendar, which is purely solar. Adjustments are made to align the solar and lunar calendars by adding an extra month to the year seven times out of nineteen years (stay tuned for the article on Adar I/Adar II.) If this wasn't done, Sukkot, a fall harvest festival, would fall in summer and the spring holiday of Passover would be in the winter. Printed Jewish calendars listing all the Jewish holidays abound with both the "regular" Gregorian dates and the Hebrew dates; you can even find an app for that.

### ***Why is the first night of the holiday before the first day?***

On the Hebrew calendar, the new day starts at sundown – so Jewish holidays begin at sundown. People often refer to the first day of a holiday using the Gregorian day and use the word “*erev*” (meaning the eve of) to refer to the first night – i.e., the night before – when the holiday begins. The first day of Passover might be a Tuesday, but the holiday begins on the Monday night before – Erev Passover – which is when the first seder is held.

This year we will be back together in person to celebrate the holidays. Beginning with:

Selichot - August 28

Rosh Hashanah - September 6-7-8

Yom Kippur - September 15-16

Sukkot - September 20-21

Simchat Torah - September 28-29

We look forward to being in the sanctuary together - listening to the choir, hearing familiar tunes - they've been practicing (I can attest to that, since I personally hear the practice at all times of day and night; the plight of a choir spouse). Take time to explore the *machzor* (special prayer book for the High Holidays) while you're in services. There are many alternate readings and illustrations to inspire during this special time.

I especially enjoy Simchat Torah—the last official holiday of the season - as we celebrate the annual cycle of the torah. We end and we begin. I love seeing all the Torah chanters, whether they are first-time post-b'nai mitzvah students or seasoned veterans, chant their Torah portion. I look forward to seeing you and celebrating with you and your family.

Get ready... Chanukah comes early this year! The first candle is lit on November 28, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Do you still have your turkey menorah from Thanksgivukkah 2013?

Nancy Levene,  
Co-chair, Ritual Committee

## **USHERS**

***“My favorite part of the holidays is ushering. Really. I like saying hello to everyone, catching up with old friends and making new ones and seeing everyone in their holiday finest.”***

**If you would like to usher, it's easy, no experience necessary. You can volunteer for an hour. There's still time to usher for Yom Kippur. Contact Lisa Lamster at [lisalams@optonline.net](mailto:lisalams@optonline.net)**

# SISTERHOOD

Welcome to a new year at BHSS. As we gather, hopefully together, we have much to reflect upon and to be grateful for. Our congregation has come through the worst pandemic in modern history, and while it may not be over yet, we are in a far better place than we were this time last year. It didn't come easy, and many of us sacrificed and suffered, but our community held firm, and helped us survive. Over this last year, we found new ways to express our sense of belonging, whether over masked and distanced conversation, or across a screen. We must now use those lessons to move forward in healthy and productive ways. Your Sisterhood strives to reflect that purpose each year.

We've already begun! On August 5, Sisterhood welcomed members new and old at Girls' Night at the Shannon Rose. We gathered together to share our stories, sipped a cocktail and noshed on hors d'oeuvres, but mostly we were just to be together. Smiles, hugs and yes, a few tears abounded as we agreed it was a little taste of "normal" just when we needed it.

While the upcoming season can't be certain yet, Sisterhood is

still busy planning and doing. Through September, Sisterhood is sponsoring a back-to-school drive to benefit the children of Oasis. Drop-off boxes are at BHSS, and we ask that you stop by with school supplies or gift cards for the kids in our community who need our help.

On September 26, we will host a tea with a speaker. October will bring the ever-popular Pocketbook Bingo. Future events will include art projects, and the BHSS-renowned Chanukah party!

Our new board is energetic and eager to make Sisterhood a part of every BHSS woman's life. Your membership forms arrived with your synagogue membership packets. Please return them—because the only thing missing from our Sisterhood is YOU.

*"Change the way you look at things  
and the things you look at change."*

Beth Wiesner and Lisa Estrin



**SAVE THE DATE**

**POCKETBOOK BINGO**

*Party*

**BHSS SISTERHOOD VIRTUAL ZOOM FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**OCT 24TH 7PM**

**\$50.00 for 10 Games of Bingo with 10 Designer Pocketbooks and 10 Door Prizes- additional cards may be purchased**

**If the minimum number of entries are sold there will be a 50/50 and other raffles- brought to us by The Charity Chics**

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN WEEKLY TEMPLE EMAILS**

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**BHSS SISTERHOOD**

**Tea**

with Elizabeth Campbell  
Director of Development at the Center  
for Hope and Safety of NJ

**JOIN US FROM 1:00 pm - 4:00pm**  
**Sunday September 26th at BHSS**

Learn how the BHSS Sisterhood can further support the Center's critical mission for at-risk women and children in our community.

As part of our social action initiative we ask you to donate any of the following:

- \*Gift Cards to ShopRite & Other Grocery Stores
- \*Maxi Pads, not Tampons
- \*Diapers and Pullups in large sizes
- \*Baby care toiletries
- \*Household cleaning supplies

RSVP by 9/17 to [bhsssisterhood1@gmail.com](mailto:bhsssisterhood1@gmail.com)  
To purchase gift cards email [lisalams@optonline.net](mailto:lisalams@optonline.net)

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## SOCIAL ACTION

Greetings to everyone at Beth Haverim Shir Shalom!

Even though the cooler autumn weather is approaching, BHSS Social Action is just heating up and ready to launch another New Year of *tikkun olam*!

First, we want to thank everyone, especially our clergy, who helped organize, support, and turn out for our successful programs this past year. These included our forums on racism within and outside the Jewish community that included a roundtable discussion of speakers, the airing and discussion of the film “White Lie”, our programs on the caste system centering on the bestseller “*CASTE*” as well as the caste system in India, Refugee Shabbat, and the synagogue garden. We will continue to “pay it forward”, hopefully more often in person, but virtually as well.

Our future programming goals are the following:

1. Launch a BHSS Pride initiative working with the Rockland County Pride Center and following up with all the contacts made from our participation at July’s Mahwah Pride event.
2. Revive and spearhead a gun violence prevention initiative to campaign for the passage of “Alyssa’s Law” in New York State, in memory of and named after Ruth and Stuart Turner’s great niece Alyssa Alhadeff, who was killed in the Parkland, Florida mass school shooting. We would like to set up meetings with other faith communities to push for even more statewide as well as federal gun reforms.
3. Plan outreach projects to help the refugee and immigrant communities in our area and nationwide.

BHSS Social Action will continue to work consistently with all BHSS synagogue committees and our clergy so we all “keep our eye on the ball”. We look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events and always welcome new participants and ideas, so please don’t hesitate to reach out to any of us.

L’shanah Tovah to everyone!

Healthy and best wishes from all the BHSS Social Action Committee Chairs,

Jonathan Theodore  
Lisa Estrin  
Lisa Glick  
bhsssocialaction@gmail.com

## BROTHERHOOD

Shalom, BHSS! L’Shanah Tovah!

BHSS Brotherhood is on the rise! As we emerged after a virtual year, we celebrated our first Face to Face, we met in person, outdoors at Mahwah Bar and Grill and 15 of us enjoyed live music, food, and a nice evening out with friends! This was followed in June by another fabulous Brotherhood Shabbat at an outdoor service. We did it a little different this year. We read several original poems on the subject of brotherhood and spirituality followed by the cantor singing The Hollies’ version of “He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother” as our closing song.

In July, for the first time since 2019, BHSS Brotherhood reserved a suite at the New York Boulders to support the Israeli National Baseball Team as they stopped on their way to the Olympics to play several exhibition games. This event brought 45 BHSS Congregants to enjoy the game. Thank you all for joining us, and next year we hope to return to our regularly scheduled suite over Father’s Day weekend.

We closed out August with Brotherhood at Growler and Gill, one of our favorite meeting places, followed by an end of the summer board meeting to plan for the upcoming events.

As Rosh Hashanah is upon us...and relatively early this year... it is important for us to recognize the importance of this High Holiday season. Rosh Hashanah is the time of the year where we have the opportunity to start off fresh – with a clean slate.

On Yom Kippur we reflect on how we lived our lives. So let us ask ourselves. How have we lived this past year? Have we been fair, honest, honorable, forgiving? Have we reached out to someone to help lift them up instead of cutting them down? Have we embraced our loved ones, or have we taken out our aggressions on those closest to us?

We hope the High Holidays are fulfilling and sweet for you and your family. May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

### Come Join BHSS Brotherhood:

Starting in October, we are going to have our regular once a month dinner on the third Thursday of the month, and we are going to resume Brotherhood Raps on the Fourth Sunday of every month.

Come out and check us out! BHSS Brotherhood – changing the world one Mitzvah at a time!

L’Shana Tova, and L’Shalom!



# BHSS YOUTH GROUPS

Hello everyone and welcome back!

We hope you had a fun-filled, safe and happy summer and are ready for a new school year and Youth Group! We can't wait to see you all again (both online and in-person), reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

To kick off the year, everyone is invited to our Welcome Back Bash, where we'll be welcoming new members, catching up on our summers and hanging out all together in a cool, relaxed space at BHSS. Here are the dates and times for each grade:

## **Menschmakers grades 3-6:**

**Welcome Back Bash! Sunday,  
September 19 from 12 - 1:30 pm**

## **Junior & Senior Youth Group grades 7-12:**

**Welcome Back Bash! Sunday,  
September 19 from 2:30 – 4 pm**

We also want to congratulate and introduce your 2021-22 BHSSTY Board:

Co-Presidents: Tai Weiss and Leah Wolf

Social Action Vice President: Annabel Theodore

Religious & Cultural Vice President: Brian Ritchin

Membership Vice President: Hannah Altman

Treasurer: **This could be you!\***

Secretary: **This could be you, too!\***

Junior Youth Group Liaison: Cora Einhorn

***\*We have two open positions on our board and would love for you to join! If you are interested in holding a leadership position, please reach out to us at [bhssyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bhssyouth@gmail.com)!***



We would love to have you join us at one of our upcoming events! Look out for emails, social media posts, and BHSS announcements for more information about what's coming up and how you can get involved. Speaking of which, become a member of youth group by filling out the membership form on the BHSS website under *Committee Pages*.

Hope we get the chance to see you soon! If you have any ideas for events or just want to chat, you can reach us at [bhssyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bhssyouth@gmail.com).

We are excited for the year to come and wish you all a healthy and happy new year!

Rebeca and Sam





# MICHELLE MITZVAH GROUP

A couple of months ago, the Michelle Mitzvah Group took forty-five children from Oasis on a field trip to the Meadowlands Environmental Center to spend the day out in the wonders of nature. First, they learned about the natural habitat around the Meadowlands - some of the different birds and fish in the area and the creation of the estuaries. Then, they grabbed fishing nets, buckets, and gear to go explore the area.

While it was a hot, sweltering July day, it did not stop the enthusiasm of the kids. They were excited to be outside and doing something constructive. One young lady kept saying she did not want to get her hands or clothes dirty, yet she continually was fishing with the net to try and find whatever she could. The fun part was seeing her fish with the net and then having her classmates search through the net, when it was out of the water, so she did not get her hands or clothes dirty. The excitement, laughter and exuberance from all the children was well worth any dirt on their hands.

A special "Thank You" goes out to all the volunteers who helped make lunches and chaperoned - Sandy Arlington, Ilyse Smith, Susan Nachinson, Marin Greene, Marilyn Haberman,

Marilyn Taylor, and Ruth Turner. I would also like to thank Sisterhood for supplying "goodie bags" for all the participants. Each child walked away with a drawstring bag filled with sidewalk chalk, a Frisbee, and bubbles, and could not have been more appreciative to receive something of their own. The biggest thanks goes to Ritch and Lori Yanowitz for taking the lead and coordinating the whole day.

With the High Holidays quickly approaching, please remember to bring non-perishable food to the synagogue for the annual food drive to benefit the Center for Food Action. More details will follow as the holidays approach.

The Michelle Mitzvah Group meets the second Tuesday of every month, at 7:30 pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14. If you do not have tickets to a Broadway show (or have any other celebratory plans that night), please join us. The zoom link will be provided in the weekly email.

For any questions, please contact Steven Simon at 201 788-6755 or via email at [steveoum@verizon.net](mailto:steveoum@verizon.net).

Shanah Tovah!



# Contributions

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## *Rabbi's Discretionary Fund*

with thanks and appreciation for a wonderful family experience for the Wichler, Kaufman and Moser families. With love.  
- Gail & Ranan Wichler & family

in memory of Maury Reissman, with thanks and appreciation  
- Jann, Marc, Brooke & Lexi Reissman

to Jonathan Schlosser, in honor of being selected as one of Hudson Valley Magazine's Top Doctors.  
- Gail & Al Schlosser

with thanks and appreciation  
- the Yeshion family

with love, thanks and appreciation, in memory of Meryle Kaplan  
- Len Kaplan

with thanks  
- Leslie Kirzner

with thanks and appreciation and in memory of Fred Hyman  
- the Hyman family

with love and thanks  
- the Kissin family

in honor of Jonny's Bar Mitzvah  
- the Cassell family

with thanks and appreciation  
- the Muni family

with thanks and in honor of Zack's Bar Mitzvah  
- Stacy & Farrell Slater

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- Christine Reissman

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- the Brown family

in memory of Rhea Goldfarb  
- Joel Goldfarb

in memory of Gertrude Klein  
- Arlene & Rich Mandel

in memory of Harriet Gordon  
- Sheri & Allan Schott

to the Habermans, Mazel Tov on Emily's Bat Mitzvah!  
- Ellen & Stan Weiner

with thanks and appreciation for helping us get through a difficult time.  
- Patti Anesetti & family

## *Cantor's Discretionary Fund*

in honor of Jonny's Bar Mitzvah  
- the Cassell family

with thanks and in honor of Zack's Bar Mitzvah  
- Stacy & Farrell Slater

with thanks  
- Alexia & Elliott Feldman

in memory of Janice Schwartz  
- David Schwartz

in memory of Joel Berkowitz  
- Bilha Berkowitz

in memory of our loved ones  
- Pearl & Bob Meyers

to the Wichlers in honor of their new grandson, Samuel Mason!  
- Dede & Rick Levine

in memory of Fred "Chip" Bargetzi  
- Candy & Mike Kassover

## *Educator's Discretionary Fund:*

to Elliott and Alexia Feldman, in memory of Dr. Harold Feldman, with love  
- Irene & Scott Glass

with thanks and in honor of Zack's Bar Mitzvah  
- Stacy & Farrell Slater

## *Life Fund*

in commemoration of father's yahrzeit, Myron Greenzweig  
- Marilyn Haberman & family

to Barbara Heitmann, in memory of Henry Heitmann  
- Sheryl & Joel Ives

to Rabbi Ilana, in memory of Maury Reissman, with thanks and appreciation  
- Jann, Marc, Brooke & Lexi Reissman

to Alison and Norman Axelrod, mazel tov on the birth of your new grandson!  
- Deborah & Jeff Klein & family

# Contributions

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to The Anesetti family, in memory of Ronald Kern  
- *Barbara Lacher & Tony Vlahovic*  
- *Candy & Michael Kassover*  
- *Lisa Lamster*

in memory of Otto Tuteur - *Sheri & Allan Schott*

in memory of William Kaplan - *Alison & Norman Axelrod*

in memory of Susan Ives - *Sheryl & Joel Ives*

in honor of the birth of our grandson Teddy Axel Colvin  
- *Alison & Norman Axelrod*

to the Anesetti family, in memory of  
Ronald Kern, sending love and hugs - *Sheryl Benjamin*

to Harvey Weinberg and family, in  
memory of Audrey Weinberg  
- *Bruce Mactas*  
- *Irma Becker*  
- *Dede & Rick Levine*  
- *Deborah & Jeff Klein*  
- *Lisa Lamster*  
- *Linda & David Schwartz*  
- *Alison & Norman Axelrod*

with thanks for a wonderful 50th celebration! - *Irma Becker*

to Danny Hyman and family, in memory of Fred Hyman  
- *Roni & Andy Silver & family*

to Craig Levinsohn, in memory of his wife Iris  
- *Harvey Weinberg*

to Harvey Weinberg, in honor of his 65th birthday  
- *Paula & Hank Harmon*

to Lisa Estrin, in honor of Sammy's college graduation  
- *Lynn & Michael Zall*

in memory of Allen Nudelman  
- *Roni & Andy Silver & Family*

in memory of Edith and Morris Roth  
- *Sandi & Bob Jeanette*

in memory of Ruth Silverman - *Judy & John Neumann*

to Alan Weinstein, well wishes for a speedy recovery  
- *Sheryl & Joel Ives*

to Gail and Ranan Wichler, in memory  
of Marilyn and Stanley Moser - *Ariela Wichler*

to the Altman and Cassell families, in honor of Jonny  
Cassell and Matt Altman becoming Bar Mitzvah  
- *Stacey Coyne & family*

## Michelle Mitzvah Fund

in honor of Barbara Schwartz's retirement  
from teaching at BHSS  
- *Sarah, David, Steven & Kevin Adelson*

to the Klaskow family, in memory of Nita Klaskow  
- *Steve Simon*

with thanks - *Jill Blum*

in loving memory of our Jase - *the Barrack family*



## SAVE THE DATE

**Scientists in Synagogues is back  
with a new speaker!**

**Wednesday, October 27 – 7:00pm via Zoom**

**Further details to follow**

## September Yahrzeits

HELEN ALLMAN	MOLLIE GARBUS	JOSEPH LETCHER	DOROTHY SICHELMAN
IRVING ANOLIK	HARVEY GELFENBEIN	IRVING LICHTENFELD	HERB SIEGEL
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MILDRED FONDILLER	DALIA LEIBOWITZ	URI RUDACH	PINYA YANTYFOVICH
CHARLOTTE	DINA LEITNER	THAD SCHREIBMAN	DANIEL ZAHM
FREDERICKS	HARVEY LENCHNER	LILLIAN K. SEILER	MILT ZAHM
DOUGLAS FREEMAN	DONALD LEOPOLD	HARRIET SHRENSEL	

## October Yahrzeits

STEVEN ABEL	SELMA ELTERMAN	HENRY KOLB	PHIL SCHOENFELD
MANUEL ANSIN	ISOBEL EPSTEIN	ISRAEL SAMUEL KRIEGEL	ANNELIESE SCHOTT
DOROTHY AUERBACH	EDITH FRANK	RENEE KUPCHIN	HARRY SHAMES
ADELE AXELROD	BERNARD FRISHBERG	LINDA LENCHNER	JESS SHIRVAN
CORINNE BAUM	MORRIS GOODMAN	ISIDORE LEVINE	JACK SPIELER
JOEL BECKER	SHIRLEY GRALLA	HATTIE LEVY	ERIC STEINMAN
SANDY BERNSTEIN	BILL GREEN	THERESA MCFADDEN	WALTER TITCOMB
MATTIE BIALER	ALBERTA GREENBERG	ROSLYN MILLMAN	INDA VAYSBURD
BENJAMIN BLUMENFELD	NINA GREENBERG	SADIE NOVOK	MAX VOGEL
LILLIAN FLIGIEL BROWN	DAVID HABERMAN	HERMAN OSHEROWITZ	STEVEN WEIN
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	ANNA KASPER	SAMUEL SCHECHTER	



# *Good & Welfare*

## from and for the congregation

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### *Condolences to:*

**Leonard Kaplan and family** on the death of his wife, Meryle Kaplan

**Patti Anesetti** on the death of her father, Ronald Kern

**Harvey Weinberg** on the death of his mother, Audrey Weinberg

**Lisa Estrin** on the death of her aunt, Diane Schildkraut

**Danny Hyman** on the death of his father, Fred Hyman

### *Thank You:*

Special thanks to our lay leaders who led services so beautifully in July:

**Nancy and Al Levene**

**Stacey Coyne**

**Rebecca McVeigh**

**Gail Spencer**

**Lisa Lamster**

**Samantha Lamster**

**Jane Koch**

**Jane Young**

### *Mazal Tov to:*

**Norman and Alison Axelrod** on the birth of their grandson, Teddy Axel Colvin

**Mark and Jane Young** on the marriage of their son, Harrison to Danielle Wenders

### *Welcome New Members:*

**Cynthia Lasman and family**, Airmont, NY

**Ron and Sherri Nahum**, Mahwah, NJ

**Ian Setless and Lori Herman**, Suffern, NY

**Warren Jackter and Allison Stein-Jackter and family**, Woodcliff Lake, NJ

**Mark and Liliya Burshteyn and family**, Upper Saddle River, NJ

**Sheila Nathanson**, Wanaque, NJ

**Adam and Aimee Kaufman and family**, Ramsey, NJ

**Scott and Carolyn Spungin and family**, Woodcliff Lake, NJ

**Jeffrey and Sharon Cohen and family**, Upper Saddle River, NJ

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**Morgan Craft and Stacey Weinberg and family**, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ

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# Worship Schedule

*All locations of services are to be determined.*

Friday, September 3	6:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service - <i>Birthdays in September will be celebrated</i>
Monday, September 6	7:30 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Tuesday, September 7		Rosh Hashanah Services – 1st Day <i>Please refer to High Holiday tickets for service schedule throughout the day</i>
Wednesday, September 8	9:15 am	Rosh Hashanah Service – 2nd Day
Friday, September 10	6:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Wednesday, September 15	7:30 pm	Kol Nidre Service
Thursday, September 16		Yom Kippur Services <i>Please refer to High Holiday tickets for service schedule throughout the day</i>
Friday, September 17	6:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Saturday, September 18	10:00	Bar Mitzvah of Corey Begleiter
Monday, September 20	7:00 pm	Sukkot Festival Service
Tuesday, September 21	10:00 am	Sukkot Morning Service
Friday, September 24	5:00 pm	Tot Shabbat
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Saturday, September 25	10:00 am	Bar Mitzvah of Jason Lieberman
Tuesday, September 28	7:00 pm	Simchat Torah/Consecration Service
Wednesday, September 29	10:00 am	Simchat Torah Festival/Yizkor Service
Friday, October 1	5:30 pm	Shabbat Sh'happy
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service - <i>Birthdays in October will be celebrated</i>
Saturday, October 2	10:00 am	Bar Mitzvah of Henry Weiner
Friday, October 8	6:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Saturday, October 9	10:00 am	Bat Mitzvah of Cora Einhorn
Friday, October 15	6:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Saturday, October 16	10:00 am	Bar Mitzvah of Jack Fein
Friday, October 22	5:00 pm	Tot Shabbat
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Saturday, October 23	10:00 am	Bat Mitzvah of Nicole Levinson
Friday, October 29	6:30 pm	Shabbat Evening Service
Saturday, October 30	10:00 am	Bat Mitzvah of Charlotte Barbach

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Rebecca McVeigh, Director of Education

**Sessions of School:**

Sundays: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 17, 24, 31  
Mondays: September 13, October 4, 18, 25  
Tuesdays: September 14, October 5, 12, 19, 26  
Wednesday (remote as registered): September 22, October 6, 13, 20, 27

**Office Closed:**

September 7, 8  
September 16  
September 21  
September 29



## To do in September and October

- *Celebrate the New Year on Rosh Hashanah - September 6 - 8: Please refer to High Holiday tickets for service schedule throughout the day*
- *Worship on Yom Kippur - September 15 - 16: Please refer to High Holiday tickets for service schedule throughout the day*
- *Share in the joy of Sukkot - Monday, September 20, Festival Service at 7:00 pm, and Tuesday, September 21: Morning Service at 10 am*
- *Celebrate our new students at Simchat Torah/Consecration service - Tuesday, September 28 at 7 pm*
- *Simchat Torah Yizkor Service - Wednesday, September 29 at 10:00 am*
- *Join Rabbi Ilana for Torah Study - Sundays at 11:30 am via Zoom*
- *Bring the whole family for Family Shabbat Sh'happy - Friday, October 1 at 5:30 pm*
- *Try your luck on Sisterhood Virtual Pocketbook Bingo - Sunday, October 24 at 7:00 pm*
- *Expand your mind with Scientists & Synagogues guest speaker - Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm*

