

L'Shana Tova Chag Sameach 5785



Rosh Hashanah
Yom Kippur



Succot






October
2024

Temple Talk

28 Elul — 29 Tishrei
5785

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		1	2 Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30 pm	3 Rosh Hashanah Day 1 10:00 am Tashlich Service— check page 12 for details	4 Rosh Hashanah Day 2 10:00 am 	5 Shabbat Service 10:00 am Shabbat Shuvah <i>Ha'azinu</i>
6 Fast of Gedaliah	7	8	9	10	11 Kol Nidre 7:00 pm	12 Yom Kippur 10:00 am Check page 10 for entire schedule * Break-the-Fast Meal
13	14	15	16	17  <i>Happy Sukkot</i>	18 Sukkot & Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	19 <i>Sukkot</i>
20	21	22	23 Hoshana Rabbah	24 Shimini Atzeret Simchat Torah w/ Yizkor 10:00 am 	25 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	26 <i>Bereishit</i>
27	28	29	30	31		



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*Wishing All of our Temple Family & Friends
a Healthy and Happy New Year
Praying For Peace
L'Shana Tova*



On October 7th, 2023, everything changed for the Jewish people. Together, we will cherish the memory of those who were massacred by Hamas. TOGETHER, we reaffirm our solidarity with the hostages and their families, and honor the resilience of the wounded and all who survived the deadliest attack on Jewish life since the Holocaust. **May The Memory Of The Innocent Victims Be A Blessing.** ✡

Executive Committee Message



Although it was many years ago, I still remember looking forward to the day after Labor Day. It was always the first day of school. Today, children return to school as early as the middle of August. Returning after the summer break brings a lot of baggage and more apprehension than ever before.

In the *good old days*, parents watched as their children mostly walked to school since there was no bus service. Older parents gave a sigh of relief as their first time college student left for the adventure of a lifetime. How different things are today!

What began as a normal school day at the Apalachee High School in Winder, Georgia turned into another scene of mass shootings. Can you image, a 14-year-old student had an assault rifle? At another part of the school, the kids sat in quiet and in darkness. They had been trained for this and knew how to stay quiet. They did not know that their city of Winder, Georgia, was about to become the site of the worst mass shooting in a school this year. The father of the 14-year-old shooter was charged with four counts of involuntary manslaughter, two counts of second degree murder and eight counts of cruelty to children. The son has been charged with four counts of murder and will be prosecuted as an adult. Two teachers were dead, and two students were dead. Nine others were injured.

A 15-year-old was shot and killed in Joppa, Maryland in the high school bathroom. A 16-year-old is in custody. This happened on the very first day of school. Another child with a gun and desire to murder. One person was arrested but no further information is available at this time.

This is a story of what happens when you send your child to grade school. What about those who are sending their children to college? Here in Pittsburgh, two Jewish students were attacked at the University of Pittsburgh. The students were hit by a glass bottle, both of whom were wearing kipot. One was hit in the neck, the other on the cheek. The suspect was wearing a kaffiyeh, a traditional checkered scarf worn in the Middle East, that is increasingly a symbol of solidarity with Palestinians.

Pennsylvania Governor, Josh Shapiro said “antisemitism and hate-fueled violence have no place in this community.”

Anti-semitism has been on the rise since October 7, when Hamas terrorists invaded Israel and killed approximately 12,000. More than 240 others were taken hostage.

It is a shame that Jewish students report feeling uncomfortable with other students knowing that they are Jewish. They feel that they cannot speak about antisemitism, nor how they feel about Israel.

The role of parents in a student’s life stretches from the early years of growth to preparation for higher education. I don’t think though, that this preparation included worrying that your elementary student will make it home safely from school every day, or that your college student will become an object of anti-semitism or be put down because of his/her thoughts on Israel. It is a challenging world to say the least. I have two grandchildren in college, and I worry about them every day.

This Yom Kippur let us pray and reflect on how we can make the world a better and safer place for all.

G’mar Chatima Tovah,

Janice

Rabbi's Message

Standing in Awe (or not)



In English, we often refer to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur collectively as the High Holidays. While the use of the word high gives a sense that these days are elevated over all others, the English word holiday (despite its derivation from holy+day) has a more joyous and celebratory feel than is really intended for this Season of Repentance. In this regard, the Hebrew Yamim Nora'im (Days of Awe) captures the sense of these sacred occasions more thoroughly. We seek to capture the overwhelming sense of reverence and respect (with perhaps a dose of fear) that our ancestors felt when they encountered God at Sinai, and that is reflected in the Hebrew word *nora*.

As I have mentioned before, the fact that we stand together on these most sacred days is vital. None of us is Moses, who could speak *panim el-panim* (face-to-face) with God. Like the Israelites assembled at the base of the mountain, we need each other in order to fully embrace the occasion—to avail ourselves of the opportunity to stand in God's presence, to have the strength to endure God's judgement, to know that we are not alone as we face the chaos within ourselves and in our world.

This year, these Days of Awe will take on a particular resonance as we examine the events of the past year. The horrifying October 7 attacks still hang over us, and the anniversary and its attendant commemorations overlap with our holy day observances. Our martyrology service on Yom Kippur and Yizkor services on Yom Kippur and Sh'mini Atzeret will underscore the impact of the attacks and their victims on us and our community. The words of Unetaneh Tokef, when we consider our fate in the coming year with all of its attendant uncertainty, will land differently than in past years (and even differently than it did a few years ago during the pandemic). It's a lot to process and consider while not collapsing under the burden.

In a traditional synagogue, the leader fully prostrates during the Aleinu Gadol, the "Great Aleinu" recited during the shofar service on Rosh Hashanah and also on Yom Kippur. The *gabba'im* (bima assistants) are then charged with lifting the leader back to their feet. Even for the experienced, singing while prostrating and then rising requires assistance. So too for all of us. As we enter into the new year of 5785, we will sit in our historic sanctuary, stand before God, and bow in turns. Each of us will carry out these actions as we best can. But none of us is alone. We all will have shoulders to lean on, and even to cry on, when that is necessary. So I have an invitation and a charge to all of us. The invitation is to ask for help and support when it is needed, despite the difficulty so many of us feel in asking for assistance. The charge is to be open to those requests and to be the support that those around us need.

In the Hebrew letters, 5785 is tav-shin-peh-heh. With a little linguistic manipulation, we can draw from this the verb "to put" and the word "here." In this year, let us put ourselves here, where we are, with our community. Let us face the uncertainty together, support each other in sad times, and celebrate together in times of joy.

L'shanah tovah tikateivu—may you all be inscribed for a good new year!

Rabbi Howie Stein

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Temple B'nai Israel gratefully acknowledges the following donations



- Ruth and Scott Apter**, in memory of Scott's uncle, David Gerald Scott
Craig Bondy, in memory of his father, Larry
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Lynn and Joel Spiegel, in memory of Joel's father, David
Barry and Diane Weiss, in memory of Barry's mother, Louise; Diane's mother, Esther Shore

OCTOBER 7 COMMEMORATION

Plan to join your community neighbors
to observe the first anniversary of the Hamas
terrorist attack on Israel.
Together, we will honor the lives lost,
people injured, and hostages taken.

In Person Event: 6:30—7:30 pm
JCC Squirrel Hill—5273 Darlington Road
No Registration Required
Free and Open to the Community

Refuah Shlema—רפואה שלמה



Terry Wilson-Young

*Please contact the Temple office if you wish to
have a name added or removed from our
Refuah Shlema list.*

**Candle Lighting Times for
Shabbat & High Holy Days**



2024/5785

Wednesday	October	2	6:41 pm*
Thursday	October	3	7:37 pm*
Friday	October	4	6:37 pm*
Friday	October	11	6:26 pm*
Wednesday	October	16	6:19 pm*
Friday	October	18	6:16 pm
Wednesday	October	17	7:19 pm*
Friday	October	23	6:09 pm*
Thursday	October	24	7:06 pm*
Friday	October	25	6:06 pm

* Holiday candle lighting time
Check page 10 for a complete listing of
all Shabbat & Holiday service times.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Temple B'nai Israel gratefully acknowledges the following gifts and donations

Sue and Richard Linzer, *in memory of Sue's father, Norman Rosenberg*
Rosalie Opall, *in memory of her parents, Ethel and Max Gland*
Elyse Wander, *in memory of her grandmother, Rachel Rudick*
Terry and Len Young, *in memory of Louis Greenwald and Joel Kaufman*
Karen Mann, *in memory of her mother, Ruth Weyman; mother-in-law, Fannie Mann*
Cindy Odle, *in memory of her uncle, Richard*
Marcia and Steve Klein, *in memory of Judy Tobe's mother, Phyllis Seidenstein*
Claudia and Warren Finkel, *in memory of Judy Tobe's mother, Phyllis Seidenstein*
Cynthia and Harold Lebenson, *in memory of Harold's father, Leonard*
Diane and Hartley Sprunt, *in memory of Diane's father, William Herrup*
Sue and Steve Braunfield, *in memory of Steve's father, Roy; Steve's uncle Leonard Lebenson*

MUSIC, SIMCHA, & GET WLL DONATIONS

Karen Mann, *Mazel Tov to Dr. Harvey Bendix, on his Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedicated Veterinary Service*

Lisa Lipkin, *thank you to Temple B'nai Israel members for your good wishes*

Mazel Tov to Lisa Lipkin

On the birth of her first grandchild, Cecelia

Mazel Tov to Dr. Harvey Bendix

On his Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association for his dedication to the health and welfare of animals, and for leadership in his profession.



Question: Why is the actual mitzvah (commandment) regarding the shofar a little strange?

Answer: Almost all of the *mitzvot* for which we say a blessing beforehand are those for which we perform the requisite action. God commanded us to shake the *lulav* on Sukkot, light Shabbat candles, and affix *mezuzot* to our doorposts (see last month's column), for example. We recite the blessing acknowledging the commandment and then perform the action (lighting Shabbat candles is done before the blessing, though, because once the blessing is recited one cannot kindle the flame). However, for the shofar the commandment is actually to **hear** the sound, not to blow the shofar. While this is reflected in the blessing, it is still not an action we take. We recite the blessing, but are then dependent on someone else carrying out the action of blowing the shofar so that we can hear it. I think part of the significance is that the Hebrew *lishmo'a* (to hear) can also mean to listen. While someone else blows the shofar, our role is not passive. We must hear the sound and consider what it calls us to do.

Names printed in **Underline**, have a Yahrzeit plaque illuminated in the Sanctuary on the date the name is to be read.

Yahrzeit names observed week of: September 29

Harry Weiss : Elul 26 : 9/29/2024
 Moe Klein : Elul 26 : 9/29/2024
 Benjamin Berger : Elul 27 : 9/30/2024
 Robert Amper : Elul 27 : 9/30/2024
 Edward Steuer : Elul 28 : 10/1/2024
 Fred M. Reiter : Elul 28 : 10/1/2024
 Nettie Goldberg : Elul 28 : 10/1/2024
 Samuel Weiss : Elul 28 : 10/1/2024
 Sylvia Greenwald : Elul 28 : 10/1/2024
 Tillie Zwibel : Elul 28 : 10/1/2024
 Walter C. Schostal : Elul 28 : 10/1/2024
 Alan J. Feldman : Elul 29 : 10/2/2024
 David Rubinstein : Elul 29 : 10/2/2024
 Ilean Schonberger : Elul 29 : 10/2/2024
 Preston J. Kline : Elul 29 : 10/2/2024
 Wolfe Rubinstein : Elul 29 : 10/2/2024
 Karl Solomon : Tishri 1 : 10/3/2024
 Minnie Reisberg : Tishri 1 : 10/3/2024
 Sylvan Bondy : Tishri 1 : 10/3/2024
 Lena Wintner : Tishri 2 : 10/4/2024
 Sylvan Israel : Tishri 2 : 10/4/2024
 Fannie Mann : Tishri 3 : 10/5/2024
 Morris L. Samovitz : Tishri 3 : 10/5/2024
 Morris Roman : Tishri 3 : 10/5/2024
 Ruth M. Weyman : Tishri 3 : 10/5/2024
 William Herrup : Tishri 3 : 10/5/2024

Yahrzeit names observed week of: October 6

Anne Papernick : Tishri 4 : 10/6/2024
 Katherine Medof Raden : Tishri 4 : 10/6/2024
 Milton Lazarus : Tishri 4 : 10/6/2024
 Adolph Palkowitz : Tishri 5 : 10/7/2024
 Edith Schwartz : Tishri 5 : 10/7/2024
 Hannah Levine : Tishri 5 : 10/7/2024
 Larry Bondy : Tishri 5 : 10/7/2024
 Louis Palley : Tishri 5 : 10/7/2024
 Rabbi Wolf Levine : Tishri 5 : 10/7/2024
 Sam Weiss : Tishri 5 : 10/7/2024
 Henry Reidman : Tishri 6 : 10/8/2024
 Ida Harris : Tishri 6 : 10/8/2024
 Joseph Fenster : Tishri 6 : 10/8/2024
 Max Lichtenberg : Tishri 6 : 10/8/2024
 Minnie Wander : Tishri 6 : 10/8/2024
 Pescha Winograd : Tishri 6 : 10/8/2024
 Samuel Papernick : Tishri 6 : 10/8/2024
 Arch Lhormer : Tishri 7 : 10/9/2024
 Esther Klein : Tishri 7 : 10/9/2024

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Herman Angerman : Tishri 7 : 10/9/2024
 Roy Braunfield : Tishri 7 : 10/9/2024
 Bella Kaplan : Tishri 8 : 10/10/2024
 Tillie Samuels : Tishri 8 : 10/10/2024
 Frank R.S. Kaplan : Tishri 9 : 10/11/2024
 Gilbert Weiss : Tishri 9 : 10/11/2024
 Morley S. Friedman : Tishri 9 : 10/11/2024
 Alexander Wein : Tishri 10 : 10/12/2024
 Joseph Kalstone : Tishri 10 : 10/12/2024
 Richard Odle : Tishri 10 : 10/12/2024
 Zlota Gold : Tishri 10 : 10/12/2024

Yahrzeit names observed week of: October 13

Claire Denenberg : Tishri 11 : 10/13/2024
 Margaret Izsak : Tishri 12 : 10/14/2024
 Molly Gerendash : Tishri 12 : 10/14/2024
 Rose Greenblat : Tishri 12 : 10/14/2024
 Milton Hirsh : Tishri 13 : 10/15/2024
 Sigmund Spiegel : Tishri 13 : 10/15/2024
 Arthur Rosenberg : Tishri 14 : 10/16/2024
 Berkey Kessler : Tishri 14 : 10/16/2024
 Mae Klein : Tishri 14 : 10/16/2024
 Milton Goldberg : Tishri 14 : 10/16/2024
 Frances Palley : Tishri 15 : 10/17/2024
 Jeanne Kalstone Feinman : Tishri 15 : 10/17/2024
 Sam Halpern : Tishri 15 : 10/17/2024
 Cyril Israel : Tishri 16 : 10/18/2024
 Jay Carl Jaskol : Tishri 16 : 10/18/2024
 Louise Weiss : Tishri 16 : 10/18/2024
 Max Janowitz : Tishri 16 : 10/18/2024
 Mort Opall : Tishri 16 : 10/18/2024
 Sadie Moldovan : Tishri 16 : 10/18/2024
 Emanuel Halpern : Tishri 17 : 10/19/2024
 Hannah Nutovitz : Tishri 17 : 10/19/2024
 Joseph Herskovitz : Tishri 17 : 10/19/2024
 Joseph Hochman : Tishri 17 : 10/19/2024
 Louis Apter : Tishri 17 : 10/19/2024
 Marcella Finegold : Tishri 17 : 10/19/2024

Yahrzeit names observed week of: October 20

Blanch Schatz : Tishri 18 : 10/20/2024
 David Seltman : Tishri 18 : 10/20/2024
 Jacob Soffer : Tishri 18 : 10/20/2024
 Joseph Scott : Tishri 18 : 10/20/2024
 Klara Izsak : Tishri 18 : 10/20/2024
 Carl J. Lefkowitz : Tishri 19 : 10/21/2024
 Max Hirshberg : Tishri 19 : 10/21/2024

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Ben Mermelstein : Tishri 20 : 10/22/2024
David Spiegel : Tishri 20 : 10/22/2024
Louis J. Feldman : Tishri 20 : 10/22/2024
Arthur Paul Keller : Tishri 21 : 10/23/2024
Seymour Herron : Tishri 21 : 10/23/2024
Esther Shore : Tishri 23 : 10/25/2024
Rose Schonberger : Tishri 23 : 10/25/2024
Joseph Zlotshewer : Tishri 24 : 10/26/2024
Leonard Lebenson : Tishri 24 : 10/26/2024
Minnie Kaminsky : Tishri 24 : 10/26/2024

Yahrzeit names observed week of : October 27

Joel Harris : Tishri 25 : 10/27/2024
Joseph Hirshberg : Tishri 25 : 10/27/2024
Mona Naimark : Tishri 25 : 10/27/2024

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Solomon Simon : Tishri 25 : 10/27/2024
David Gene Kessler : Tishri 26 : 10/28/2024
Marion Lebowitz : Tishri 27 : 10/29/2024
Rose Conrad Klein : Tishri 27 : 10/29/2024
Malyeh Chotiner : Tishri 28 : 10/30/2024
Yetta Kaufman : Tishri 28 : 10/30/2024
Edith Simon : Tishri 29 : 10/31/2024
Bessie Stern : Tishri 30 : 11/1/2024
Charles Monheim : Tishri 30 : 11/1/2024
John Daniel Farkas : Heshvan 1 : 11/2/2024
Louis Opall : Heshvan 1 : 11/2/2024

*May their memory be a blessing
Z"L*

Sisterhood News

Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast

Everyone is invited to join us for a break-the-fast meal after Ne'ilah – the concluding Yom Kippur service on Saturday evening, October 12. Marsha Leffel and Rosalie Anstandig are organizing the meal and are asking that everyone who plans to attend contribute a dairy or vegetarian menu item that can be shared.

Cost: \$10/pp

**Please call the Temple office by
Thursday, October 3 to RSVP**

Save The Date—December 25

Celebrate the start of Hannukah and cheer the Steelers on to victory against the Kansas City Chiefs. Game time is 1:00 pm.
More Information to Follow

*Thank
you*

To Len Young and Len's landscaping crew for all of their hard work in maintaining and beautifying the outside grounds surrounding Temple B'nai Israel.

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To Al and Lynda Kianese for their hard work and ongoing dedication to Temple B'nai Israel. The interior of our sanctuary and social hall sparkles because of their loving attention to every detail.

**October Birthdays and Anniversaries will be recognized during
Shabbat Services Friday, October 18**

Birthdays

Mary Arnovitz, Bryan Rosenberger, Joe Mendlowitz, Diane Weiss, Ron Kendal, Terry Wilson-Young, David Tyson, Sondra Mendlowitz, **Dick Leffel**, Zeb Golomb, Steve Arnovitz

Anniversaries

Laura & Steven Blatt, Diane & Harvey Bendix, Stacy & Eric Rubinstein, **Judith & Ken Allen**



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A Special High Holy Day Section

**Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe,
who has kept us alive and sustained us and
brought us to this holiday season.**

*Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam
shehechyanu v'kiymanu, v'higyanu laz'man hazeh*

**May the Jewish people, the state of Israel, and all peoples
know peace in this New Year,
and may we nurture kindness and love everywhere.
May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for the coming year.**

...And Let Us All Say, Amen

2024 High Holy Days Schedule 5785

Havdalah & Selichot Service	Saturday, September 28	7:30 pm	
This service is with Temple David and Parkway Jewish Center. A program and dessert reception will start at 7:30 pm. Havdalah and Selichot service will start at 8:30 pm—Zoom and in-person.			
Erev Rosh Hashanah	Wednesday, October 2	7:30 pm	
Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Thursday, October 3	10:00 am	
Tashlich Service—at the conclusion of services			
Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Friday, October 4	10:00 am	
Kol Nidre Service	Friday, October 11	7:00 pm	<i>לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּפְתָּבוּ וְתִתְמַוּ</i>
Yom Kippur Service	Saturday, October 12	10:00 am	<i>Our wishes for good health and peace in 5785</i>
Martyrology & Yizkor			
Study Session #1		2:30 pm	
Afternoon Service		4:00 pm	
Study Session #2		5:30 pm	
Concluding Ne'ilah Service		6:30 pm	
Break– the-Fast Meal			
Sukkot Service	Friday, October 18	7:30 pm	
Sh'mini Atzret/Simchat Torah	Thursday, October 24	10:00 am	
Service with Yizkor			

A Message from the Ritual Committee

Because we do not know who will be attending High Holy Day services in person, the Ritual Committee has once again decided not to assign Alliyot in advance.

When you arrive for services you will be asked if you would like to have a Torah Aliyah. If you are able to chant or recite a brachot, your participation would be appreciated and welcomed. Thank You



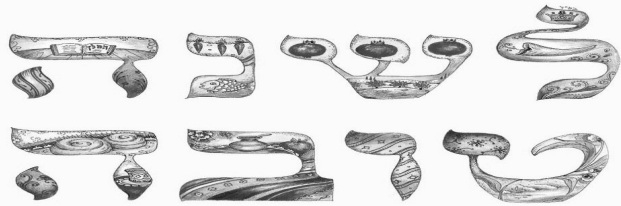
*The Temple Board of Trustees
Join in wishing everyone good health and happiness,
and the very best for the coming New Year*

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Rosalie Anstandig
Claudia Finkel
Janice Greenwald
Debbie Iszauk
Lindi Kendal
Stephen Klein**

**Dick Leffel
Marsha Leffel
Steve Mayer
Mark Simon
Diane Weiss
Len Young**



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**Special Thank You to Those Who
Donated Flowers for the High Holy Days**

Rosh Hashanah Flowers:

Suzanne and Morris Pollock, in memory of Suzanne's parents, Ruth and Ben Berger; aunt and uncle, Hannah and Herman Levine

Janice Greenwald, in memory of her husband, Louis; Louis's parents, Edward and Sylvia Greenwald; Janice's parents, Dorothy and David Caplan; and Janice's brother, Dr. Harry Caplan

Dr. Steven Schostal, in loving memory of his parents, Dr. Walter C. and Lotte Schostal

Yom Kippur Flowers:

Susan Sabin and Idelle and Richard Roth, in memory of their parents, Irma and Leonard Berkovitz and brother Michael Berkovitz

Lindi and Ron Kendal, in memory of Lindi's parents, Byrdie and Dave Siegel; and Ron's parents, Esther and Jack Kendal

Shanah Tovah Oneg

Temple B'nai Israel and the Temple Sisterhood would like to thank and acknowledge the **Sylvia Reidman Foundation** for the grant that was shared with us once again this year.

This donation helps in underwriting the Oneg following Erev Rosh Hashanah. We invite all who are attending the service that evening to join us in sharing in some sweetness for the New Year.

Tashlich Service

Tashlich , תשליך literally translates to “**casting off**”. The Tashlich Prayer ceremony recited during the days of awe (the days between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur) are recited alongside a body of running water. It symbolizes one's casting away his/her previous years sins.

This year Temple will observe Tashlich on Thursday October 3, following the first day of Rosh Hashana services. We will meet at Renzie Park—Lake Emily.

Don't forget to bring your bread!

High Holiday Food Drive—Support Your Neighbors In Need

The JFCS Squirrel Hill Food Pantry is launching their annual High Holiday Food Drive to collect food items for families in our greater community struggling with food insecurity. This year so many individuals and families continue to be impacted by unemployment and inflation.

Temple B'nai Israel is once again participating in this important community project. Donated items can be brought to the Temple during our regular office hours (Monday—Friday 9 am -1 pm) or during Shabbat or High Holy Day services. Look for the donation bags in the Temple lobby.

Requested Donation Items:

Gluten Free Cereals & Soups
Canned Beans & Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Peanut Butter
Oatmeal
Dish Soap
Laundry Detergent

Baby Diapers: Size 2, 3, 4 & 6
Canned Soups
100% Fruit Juice
Dry Rice
Dry Cereal
Cooking Oils
Dental Floss

* Please, no glass jars or bottles



We are grateful for your support!

**Tax-deductible donations can be made to:
jfcspgh.org/pantryappeal**

2024 MEMORIAL NAMES 5785

Remember with reverence the following who have departed this life

Remember, O God, unto life eternal the souls of my beloved who have gone to their repose and shelter them beneath the wings of Thy love and grace forevermore. Strengthen me in my loss, O God of mercy, that I may honor the memory of my departed by kindly deeds unto the living. Help me to continue the noble tasks which gave meaning to their life.

Michael Abraitis *in memory of*

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**A Prayer to Begin/End the Journey
By Rick Orloff**

Slow down

This is not a task to be checked off a To Do list

Let us enter holy ground together

Each of us alone

All of us interwoven

Let us begin a journey

To those we love but whose flesh and blood are no longer here

They ask not for us to grieve

But to hear their messages

We are bound to everyone who came before us

Their bodies gone

Their spirit within reach

This is the opportunity of this moment

We feel alone because of our barriers

And the barriers others created around them

Because we learned to blockade ourselves from harm

Because we built walled cities to feel safe

To succeed in our quest, we must

Lower our guard against imagined enemies

Discard the armor of tired assumptions

And move beyond the debris of familiar stories

Even if we have traveled here before

Let this journey take us on a new path

Let us be willing to be surprised

As we welcome the souls of our ancestors





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