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High Holy Day Service Schedule

Community-wide *S'lihot* Service at B'nai Emet

Saturday, September 11	Pre- <i>S'lihot</i> Program	8:30 p.m.
	<i>S'lihot</i> Service	11:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 15	Evening Service	5:45 p.m.
Thursday, September 16	Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Torah</i> Reading	approx. 9:00 a.m.
	Families' Service	9:30-11:00 a.m.
	<i>Tashlikh</i>	5:15 p.m.
	<i>Minhah</i> & <i>Ma'ariv</i>	5:45 p.m.

Friday, September 17	Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Torah</i> Reading	approx. 9:00 a.m.
	<i>Minhah</i> & <i>Ma'ariv</i>	5:45 p.m.

Kever Avot Service at B'nai Emet Cemetery

Sunday, September 19	<i>Kever Avot</i> Service	12:00 p.m.
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Yom Kippur

Friday, September 24	<i>Kol Nidre</i> Service	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 25	Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Torah</i> Reading	approx. 9:00 a.m.
	<i>Yizkor</i> Service	approx. 10:00 a.m.
	"Conversation with the Rabbi"	4:15 p.m.
	<i>Minhah</i>	5:15 p.m.
	<i>Ne'ilah</i>	6:45 p.m.
	<i>Shofar</i>	7:46 p.m.



From the Rabbi

As I began my preparations for the High Holy Days, I came across the following story

that's told about the late Golda Meir:

When she came to Russia as the Israeli Ambassador in 1948, no one knew how the Jews would react. There had been no legal Jewish education in Russia since 1917. Perhaps they were gone as Jews. But when the word got out that she was coming to services on *Rosh Hashanah*, more than 100,000 Jews came out to greet her. They lined up in front of the synagogue in order to see her, to touch her, to wave to her, to welcome her.

She wrote in her autobiography, afterwards, that she was so moved she could hardly speak. All she could say as she made her way through the crowd was once sentence: Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you for coming, thank you for being here, thank you for remaining Jews.

The story is more than half a century old, but I think it speaks to us on the verge of *Rosh Hashanah*. I look forward to seeing you during *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services, but due to the large crowds I won't be able to greet all of you individually. So let me give you, in advance, the fol-

Office Closing Dates

Sept. 6	Labor Day
Sept. 15	<i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i> , office closes 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 16-17	<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>
Sept. 24	<i>Erev Yom Kippur</i> , office closes 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	<i>Erev Sukkot</i> , office closes 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	<i>Sukkot</i>
Oct. 1	<i>Sukkot</i>
Oct. 7	<i>Sh'mini Atzeret</i>
Oct. 8	<i>Simhat Torah</i>

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Messages

President's Message

Shofar, So Good! A Look Ahead To The New Year At B'nai Emet

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees of B'nai Emet Synagogue, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone and their families a year of good health, happiness and peace.

I also want to wish all of our college-bound students a wonderful year at school. Please remember, your B'nai Emet family welcomes you home, whenever your schedule allows.

As *Rosh Hashanah* approaches, I look ahead with much excitement and enthusiasm to the upcoming new year. In the past few articles I have shared several major accomplishments of the previous year, which are true reflections of the cooperative efforts of so many members of our B'nai Emet family.

I look forward to the additional input and leadership of our 13 newly elected members of the Board of Trustees in the coming year and encourage every congregant to get involved for what promises to be a mutually rewarding experience. Perhaps this is the year that you attend an inspiring Women's League or Men's Club program or join us for one of the many stimulating Adult Education events. Please call the office or contact me directly for a complete list of committees and additional opportunities to get involved.

L'Shanah Tovah!
Adeel Saad
President
adeels007@aol.com

Daily Service Schedule

Shaharit:

Monday–Friday	7:30 A.M.
Shabbat	9:00 A.M.
Sunday & Holidays	9:30 A.M.
<i>Minhah/Ma'ariv</i>	
Daily	5:45 P.M.

Administrator's Message

The appreciation goes on and on...

This month I'm singling out the following folks for our gratitude:

👍 **Jeanne "Make Our Garden Grow" Kaufman**, for planting and tending the beautiful flowers on the hill in front of our building. Jeanne has spent many hours this summer caring for the hillside garden.

Thanks so much, Jeanne!

👍 **David "Marketing Maven" Liss**, for all the things he does to shape the feel of our morning *minyanim*. Besides often leading services and reading *Torah*, David constantly comes up with clever notepad titles such as "Everyone counts at B'nai Emet's morning *minyan*." In the front foyer of the building, you'll often see David's signs that let everyone know the *minyan* is serving breakfast or is commemorating a special event or milestone in someone's life. He makes sure everyone feels welcome at our morning *minyanim*. Stop by the Fox Family Chapel to pick up a free notepad or two when you come for *minyan*!

B'Hatzlalah,
Steve Greenberg

Yom Tov Greetings

The officers, Board of Trustees, Rabbi Abramson, and the B'nai Emet staff wish our entire congregation a *Shanah Tovah U-m'tukah*, a fulfilling year of health, happiness, and sweetness.

From the Rabbi

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lowing greeting for the High Holy Days:

Thank you for remaining Jews.

It is not nearly as difficult, not nearly as dangerous, to remain a Jew here as it was (and in many ways may still be) in Russia, but there are plenty of temptations to take you away, plenty of other places you could be, plenty of other gods you could be with. Thank you for being in shul; thank you for remaining Jews.

And let me add one thing: Stay; don't disappear. Let your synagogue be your spiritual home—not only the High Holy Days—but throughout the year. Stay with us throughout this near year that's about to begin. Stay to pray with us, to learn with us, to celebrate and mourn with us, to explore Judaism with us. Thank you for being here at B'nai Emet; thank you for being Jews.

Rabbi David L. Abramson

Yom Tov Hospitality

If you'd like a place to go for a *Rosh Hashanah* or pre-Yom Kippur meal, or if you'd like to host a visitor to your home for a meal, please contact the synagogue office by September 8. We'll arrange hospitality for you or find guests to fill spaces at your holiday table.

Candle Lighting

Sept 3	7:28 pm	Sept 29	6:39 pm
Sept 10	7:15 pm	Sept 30	7:37 pm
Sept 15	7:06 pm	Oct 1	6:35 pm
Sept 16	8:04 pm	Oct 6	6:26 pm
Sept 17	7:02 pm	Oct 7	7:24 pm
Sept 24	6:49 pm	Oct 8	6:22 pm

Services

Community-wide *S'lichot* Program and Service

B'nai Emet Synagogue will host this annual tradition that brings us all together.

- 8:30 p.m. *Havdalah* & program featuring the film *The Quarrel*
10:30 p.m. Refreshments
11:00 p.m. *S'lichot* Service

Minneapolis-area synagogues will join together for the traditional *S'lichot* Service, led by community rabbis, cantors, and choirs. Join us as we prepare ourselves spiritually for the High Holy Days.

The evening will begin at 8:30 p.m. with *Havdalah* and viewing the feature-length film *The Quarrel*. Adapted from a story by Chaim Grade with screenplay by Joseph Telushkin, *The Quarrel* tells of the reunion in 1948 Montreal of two childhood friends whose lives have taken them in opposing directions. Sole Holocaust survivors of their respective families, the two cannot decide if they are dear friends or bitter enemies. The plot beautifully weaves together the threads of friendship lost and found, of camaraderie, hurt, loss, and profound philosophical and theological disagreements about the nature of God, prayer, and being Jewish. There will be a discussion afterward about the themes of the movie and how the questions the film raises affect our lives.

Kever Avot Service

Our annual *Kever Avot* memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 19. The service, held at the B'nai Emet Cemetery (72nd and Penn Avenue South) will begin at noon.

Shabbat & Yom Tov Service Schedule

Services conducted by Rabbi David L. Abramson

Shabbat Morning, September 4, 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: *Ki Tavo*

Shabbat Morning, September 11, 9:00 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah: Andrew Muller

Torah Reading: *Nitzavim/Vayyeilekh*

Shabbat Shuvah

Shabbat Morning, September 18, 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: *Ha'azinu*

Erev Sukkot

Wednesday, September 29, 5:45 P.M.

Sukkot I

Thursday, September 30, 9:30 A.M.

Minhah & *Ma'ariv*, 5:45 P.M.

Sukkot II

Friday, October 1, 9:30 A.M.

Minhah & *Ma'ariv*, 5:45 P.M.

Hol Hamo'ed Sukkot

Shabbat Morning, October 2, 9:00 A.M.

Sh'mini Atzeret & Yizkor

Thursday, October 7, 9:30 A.M.

Followed by a *kiddush* luncheon in the Baratz Social Hall sponsored by Bev Dolinsky

Erev Simhat Torah

Services, 7:00 P.M.

Simhat Torah

Friday, October 8, 9:30 A.M.

Torah Reading: *V'zot Ha-b'rakhah*

Shabbat Morning, October 9, 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: *B'reishit*


Our Synagogue




Some New Reads in Our Library

Curl up with a good book
as the leaves begin to fall...

B'nai Emet has recently acquired the following outstanding books. Thank you to the Farb family and donors to the Farb Library Fund who make it possible for us to enjoy these fine works.

 *I Am Jewish: Personal Reflections Inspired by the Last Words of Daniel Pearl*, Judea Pearl and Ruth Pearl. The parents of *Wall Street Journal* reporter Daniel Pearl, the victim of a brutal terrorist murder in Pakistan, have assembled this book from contributions by 146 Jews, many of them well-known. The contributors were asked to react to Daniel Pearl's last words, "My father is Jewish, my mother is Jewish, I am Jewish." The diverse contributions contain theology, personal memories, biblical references, and anecdotes. Contributors include Joseph Lieberman, Dennis Prager, Elie Wiesel, Dianne Feinstein, Kerri Strug, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Larry King.

 *The Outside World*, Tova Mirvis. Following her successful debut novel, *Ladies' Auxiliary*, the author has written an insightful exploration of the difficulties in the

lives of two Jewish families. Twenty-two-year-old Tzippy Goldman belongs to an Orthodox family who is intent on finding her a *yeshiva* boy to marry. The parents in the second family are struggling against the changes their son Bryan (who now calls himself Baruch) is undergoing, as he shifts from life as a girl-chasing jock to a Talmud-studying black-hat Jew, intent on following every commandment to the letter.

 *Sound the Shofar: A Story for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur*, by Leslie Kimmelman. It's almost time for *Rosh Hashanah!* The family is gathering for the celebration, and best of all, Uncle Jake will blow the *shofar* during services. The customs of the High Holy Days, including bringing canned goods to the synagogue on *Yom Kippur*, are shown in eye-catching paintings and simple but colorful text. Ages 3-6.

Women's League Nus

It is hard to believe that the High Holy Days are almost upon us. The summer (what there was of it) is quickly becoming but a memory. We are working on our *Yizkor* Book and hope that you have mailed in your forms and checks.

Our opening luncheon on Tuesday, September 7 will feature Fran Barr, who will talk to us about diets and dieting, a subject that is very important to all of us.

This year we will be holding joint meetings from time to time with the Adath Jeshurun and Beth El Women's Leagues, which will give us the opportunity of socializing and being entertained with our friends from other Conservative congregations.

Our Sisterhood is an important and integral part of our B'nai Emet family. In order to do all the things that we want and need to do, we ask that when you send in your membership dues you also give serious thought to becoming an active member. We cannot accomplish our tasks without help. Please feel free to call me at my home (763-553-2614) any time to let me know if you would like to become an active member.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family the happiest and healthiest New Year.

Anita Siegel
President

Scroll Deadline

September 20, for the
October 15 issue.

Men's Club Breakfast Meeting

Sunday, September 12,
following *minyán* at 9:30 A.M.

Bring a friend and come
hungry for good food and eager
to start a great year!

Bar Mitzvah



Andrew Muller will be called to the Torah as a *bar mitzvah* on *Shabbat* morning, September 11.

His *Torah* portion is *Nitzavim/Vayyeilekh*.

Andy is in the seventh grade at Wayzata East Middle School where he received top honors from the school district in math and as a high achiever. His interests include cooking, playing the electric guitar, soccer, football, video games, and travel. He hopes to visit his relatives in Brazil.

Andy is the son of Monica and Nelson Muller, brother of Daniel, and grandson of Simon Muller and the late Fanny Muller, z"l, as well as the late Clea and Heitor Fried, z"l. His parents will be sponsoring a *kid-dush* luncheon immediately following services and invite the congregation to join the family on this joyous occasion.



Stayin' cool in the summer heat!

Our Youth



A New Year, A Good Year...

The entire staff of B'nai Emet Early Childhood Education Department is looking forward to a wonderful new school year for our children. The first month of school the children will be learning about *Rosh Hashanah*, *Yom Kippur*, and *Sukkot* through songs, stories, and art projects.

This year our outstanding staff consists of Cheryle Atkin, Donna Blitenthal, Laura Brandys, Terry Freedman, Ana Grosz, Eloise Gershone, Nicole Goldstein, Wendy Grosser, Eileen Kopman, Susie Nemer, Marta Otero, Sandy Rudoy, Jeri Saad, Pat Sherman, Raya Solganik, and Tammy Van Dyke. Marilyn Richter is the Director of Early Childhood Education. The governing board of the school is the B'nai Emet Early Childhood Education Committee. The program is under the auspices of B'nai Emet Women's League and its president, Anita Siegel.

In October, the first series of special afternoon activities from 12:45-1:45 p.m. will begin. This year's activity classes include Dance, Music, and Drama (all taught by Heidi Ziman) and Kidrate (taught by Joe Johnson of Jabz).

Camp Ahava = Summer Fun!

The summer of 2004 has provided the many children at B'nai Emet Early Childhood's Camp Ahava a variety of fun-filled activities such as arts and crafts, sports, water play, and baking *hallah* for *Shabbat*. We also enjoyed special guest events brought to camp, including Merlajean's Parading Puppets, pony rides, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, and farm animals on the school playground.

Sunday School Update On Your Marks, Get Set, ...

Sunday School classes for this year will begin on September 12. Classes are held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. most Sunday mornings through the school year for children in Kindergarten through Second Grade.

We mix stories, songs, games, crafts, and different exploratory activities for all ages to create a learning experience that can continue at home with discussions and various follow-up activities. This year's curriculum will include Israel in depth and *Torah* stories. We will also celebrate the holidays through the year and learn a little Hebrew on the way.

We will have five family programs designed not only for Sunday School but also for any family with children ages 5-8. Our first program will be a *Sukkot* Brunch and Consecration in the Baratz Social Hall on October 3. We will welcome and consecrate students who are new to our Sunday School.

If you know anyone who is not registered and is interested in B'nai Emet Sunday School, it isn't too late for them to register. Please have them call the synagogue office at (952) 927-7309 for more information.

B'Shalom

Jeanne Kaufman



Eatin' home-made popsicles!

Our Youth

Shabbat School Update Back to *Shul* Time!

Mazal tov to our upcoming *bar mitzvah*, Andrew Muller.

End of year awards were given last spring to a number of students. Dorit Chazin and Hela Zadaka received the Senior Service Award, granted by the Scholarship Committee for outstanding involvement in and service to B'nai Emet in Shabbat School, USY, and synagogue activities. Samantha Coffino received the Ashley Waterman Prozdor Award for outstanding participation in the post-*b'nai mitzvah* Prozdor class, granted by Rabbi Barry Woolf in memory of his uncle. Hannah Rutzick, Erin Lurie and Elana Graf received the Sherna and Phillip K. Schwartz Award for excellent attendance, attitude, and study habits in Shabbat School, granted by the Schanfield family.

Plans are underway for another active and inspiring Shabbat School year. The first day of Shabbat School is September 11. Shabbat School is in session most Saturday mornings from 9:15 to 11:45. Being on time is extremely important, as there is much to accomplish in the time we are together. Parents are encouraged to support and be involved in their student's learning by helping with homework assignments, reviewing material learned, and attending *Shabbat* services in the Fingerhut Sanctuary when Shabbat School is in session. Parent orientation will take place on September 18 from 9:30 to 10:15 for all classes. Parents will hear about all the Shabbat School programs and expectations, and have the chance to visit their child's class.

The annual Shabbat School calendars have recently been sent to

all students and staff. Staff orientation for all tutors and teachers will take place on Tuesday evening, August 31, from 5:45 to 8:00 p.m. and will include *Minhah* services in the chapel, followed by dinner, a learning session with Rabbi Abramson, and a business meeting. Staff will receive their contracts, class assignments, and schedules at that time. They will also receive information about volunteering to work with younger children during the High Holy Day Youth Programs. All staff who are unable to attend must contact Laura Brandys to set up a separate orientation prior to the start of Shabbat School.

Many things take place on Saturday mornings in addition to the formal learning in Shabbat School, such as Babysitting and *B'reishit*, Youth Choir, opportunities to read *Torah* and *haftarah* and to lead prayers, and preparing and delivering *divrei Torah* to the congregation. All students in grades 9 to 12 are encouraged to join us on *Shabbat* mornings and partake in the variety of opportunities to continue their involvement in Shabbat School with their friends and community.

Another Shabbat School retreat is planned for all students and staff on November 5 and 6 at Camp Teko. This will be a wonderful time to spend 25 hours together celebrating *Shabbat* with services, meals, creative study sessions, games and activities overnight in a beautiful fall setting. More information will be available in the coming months.

Best wishes to all for a Happy and Healthy *Shanah Tovah!*

Laura Brandys
Education Director

Terrific Moos From BESY! Welcome to a Familiar Face

B'nai Emet USY, the Youth Commission, and its personnel search committee are thrilled to announce and welcome **Jessi Averbach** to her new role as our Youth Director. Jessi is very familiar with our USY program as she served in several different roles on its board, and is also one of its past presidents. Jessi has also staffed BESY programs for us during the past several years. She brings to us incredible enthusiasm, great programming ideas, and a love of Judaism.

She will be a welcome leader and role model, and we wish her great success in her new position. WELCOME HOME JESSI!! It is great to have you back—we look forward to working with you to make this an exciting and fun-filled year for our chapter!

Nancy Serber and the Youth Commission

USY on Wheels They rolled through the Twin Cities with the greatest of ease...

Every year, busloads of USY youth and chaperones travel about touring the country. This year, B'nai Emet hosted one busload of "Wheelniks." They arrived for dinner on Wednesday, August 4, stayed overnight at the homes of host families, and joined our morning *minyán* the next day.

Thank you so very much to all of the families who helped make USY on Wheels a great success this year.

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Our Youth

These are the wonderful families who opened their homes and housed the “Wheelniks” overnight: Freudenheim, Brandys, Ancier, Grone, Amar, Graf, Goldschmidt, Shapiro, Serber, Lederman, Berezovsky, Garber, Wells, Grosser, Tymec, Schoenberger, and Saad. A special thank you to Sheryl Rutzick for organizing and shopping for a yummy dinner for all of our guests and their staff. Thank you to Sheryl and her assistants Sari Lederman, LeeAnn Ancier, and Donna Tymec who so graciously cooked, served, and cleaned!

Today rabbah!

Estee Warsett

Wheels Chair

The Big, Sizzlin’ Question of the Day

“Should we have the Third Annual Bar-B-Que, or should we cancel?” The deadline for reservations had arrived, and we had only 60 reservations. But how do you plan for only 60? Is the work worth it?

We finally decided to go ahead with the barbecue. By Thursday we had 80 reservations. And on Sunday evening, when we counted how many people came for the event, our total was 130 people. What a huge success! We honored Lil Colford for her 25 years of service to B’nai Emet. We served a full course meal—your choice of hot dogs, hamburgers, or vegetarian burgers, along with chips, potato salad, vegetable salad, baked beans, watermelon, and chocolate chip cookies, not to mention the beverage of your choice. What a great deal for a family—only \$30! We ended the evening by playing bingo. Thank you to all of those who supported this important fundraiser for B’nai Emet.

If you missed the barbecue this year, put a note on your calendar to save the date for next year: August 21, 2005. Next year those who make a reservation will be given a discount, so get your reservations in early!

Thanks to those who chaired the event—Sheryl Rutzick, LeeAnn Ancier, and Donna Tymec—for all of their support and hard work.

Our Synagogue Family

Hospital Notices

We need to hear from you.

Due to federal regulations, we do not receive hospital notices. Please phone the office and let us know when a member of your family, a friend, or a member of the community is in the hospital or other health-care facility.



The Congregant Kibbitz Corner

Meet Jeff Rudoy

Jeff Rudoy is B’nai Emet’s official *ba’al t’ki’ah* (*shofar* blower). When asked how long he’s performed this *mitzvah*, he had to consult his wife, Sandy. Between the two of them, they figured he must have started around 1971 or 1972 when they were members at Tifereth B’nai Jacob. Jeff said he started blowing the *shofar* because he “just picked it up and it worked.” Of course, Jeff is a trumpet player, so blowing horns is right up his alley. For the past three years, Jeff has been working at Schmitt Music as an Educational Representative.

When not working, Jeff enjoys playing the trumpet professionally in several bands. He also sings in the B’nai Emet Choir. Jeff recently became a grandfather—*mazal tov!* Jeff is especially proud of his *t’ki’ah g’dolah*—the unbroken tone that is held as long as possible at the end of a section of the *Shofar* service on *Rosh Hashanah* and at the end of *Yom Kippur*. He said his style is unique because he can lift the note at the end of the tone. If you don’t know exactly what that means, you’ll have to come to the *Ne’ilah* service at the end of *Yom Kippur* and hear for yourself. Thanks, Jeff, for enhancing our High Holy Day services!

—Interview by Michelle Shapiro

The following memorial plaque has been installed in the Memorial Alcove of the Fox Family Chapel:

Bessie Gold

The following permanent seat plaque has been installed in the Fingerhut Sanctuary:

...in memory of Gilbert Finkelstein.

Mazal tov to...

...Craig Ancier on his semester in Israel.

Our Synagogue Family

Rich Reflections on Our Roots

Dear B'nai Emet Synagogue,

Since Preschool I have always felt a special feeling in my heart as I enter B'nai Emet, a feeling of people helping people. B'nai Emet has always done what they could to make kids like me enjoy it! I am so thankful to have a synagogue that sometimes feels like my second home.

When I stood on the *bimah* for my *bat mitzvah*, I felt like I fit into the puzzle (me being a puzzle piece). I feel so great to have accomplished my *bat mitzvah* and I couldn't have done it without my congregation.

So, thank you for all the help from a baby to now—B'nai Emet will always be in my heart! I love the *kiddush* cup and will always use it and think of this synagogue!

Always,
Chava Lederman

Dear Rabbi Woolf,

Thank you so much for coming up to Herzl to talk about *Tish'ah B'Av*. I was so happy when I saw your name on the list. Also, thank you for the food! I was craving some food from the outside world (not that I don't like Herzl food). I look forward to studying with you again this year in *Prozdor*.

Sincerely,
Adam Lurie

Dear Adeel Saad, Rabbi Abramson, Steve Greenberg, and Sean Murphy,

Thank you for being such a wonderful host at B'nai Emet and taking care of so many details. You supported us in every way. It was such a pleasure working with you and B'nai Emet.

All that you did helped make this a truly memorable graduation for our senior class!

Sincerely,
Dan Loewenson & Tamar Ostfield
[of Minneapolis Talmud Torah]

September Anniversaries

David & Sandra Abramson	22 years
Steven & Linda Erlich	25 years
Harry & Bonnie Farb	38 years
Jerry & Beverly Finkelstein	48 years
Arnold Fogel & Lori Leder-Fogel	26 years
Sender & Asya Fridland	34 years
Gerald & Esta Gold	51 years
Howard & Margaret Goldfine	31 years
Alan & Sharyn Grone	25 years
Alan & Evelyn Ingber	30 years
Richard Levine & Arlene Berenson	12 years
Theodor & Brenda Litman	43 years
Scott & Julie London	23 years
Joel & Peggy Mandel	13 years
Martin & Kelly Mandel	8 years
Samuel & Robin Richter	11 years
Lee & Beverly Walter	23 years
Stuart & Susan Weinstein	26 years
Stephen & Shelly Zien	28 years

October Anniversaries

Max & Ruby Addis	55 years
David & Susan Cera	16 years
Marvin & Marilyn Engle	52 years
Richard & Terry Freedman	38 years
Leonard & Beatrice Getzkin	58 years
Joseph & Linda Itman	27 years
Philip & Tikva Kelner	52 years
Morton & Sally Leder	52 years
Charles & Rasha Marks	54 years
Joseph & Frances Moses	49 years
Irwin & Ruth Rubenstein	35 years
Daniel & Jennifer Rubin	10 years
Daniel & Carol Tollman	20 years
Shawn & Norma Wolk	10 years

These couples will be offered an *aliyah* on the Saturday following their anniversary. If your anniversary is not listed, please call the synagogue office and let us know.

Condolences to...

- ...Myra Chazin, Alan & Carmella Chazin, and their families on the death of their granddaughter and niece, Alexandra Esterkin.
- ...Abe and Bailey Schwartz on the death of their sister-in-law, Dora Goldman.
- ...Harry and Clara Breitman on the death of Harry's sister, Gertrude Pogoriler.
- ...Erving and Lisa London and their family on the death of Erving's father, Isadore London.
- ...Sandra Miller and her family, as well as the Astren family, on the death of Sandra's husband, Harlan Miller.
- ...Alice and Edward Mall and their family on the death of Alice's father, Harry Tepper.

"May their memories be an eternal blessing."

Our Community

Save the Date for *HaKriah* 2004

Jewish Community Action will hold its annual fundraiser, *HaKriah* (The Call) on Sunday, October 17. This year's theme will be "Intersecting Rhythms" and the event will feature a showcase of Jewish and African-American musicians and performers. Additionally, JCA will present the Wellstone Call to Justice Awards to Dr. Josie Johnson and Maxine Nathanson in recognition of their lifetime commitments to social justice. The event will be held at Temple Israel in Minneapolis from 3-5 p.m.

Ticket prices will be \$10 for youths and \$18 for adults; group rates will be available.

For more information or for ad book sales, contact Suzanne Bring or Carin Mrotz of JCA at (651) 632-2184 or e-mail suzanne@jewishcommunityaction.org.

Methodist Hospital Volunteer Opportunity

Methodist Hospital Hospice will provide training sessions this fall for new volunteers. These volunteers give respite care to caregivers who are caring for terminally ill loved ones in their own private homes. Commitment is a maximum of four hours per week, and training is mandatory. If interested, please call Libby Swanson at (952) 993-5381.



Sholom Home Auxiliary
Presents the — 2004 —
Sholom Ball
Shine With Us ...
for a Sparkling Evening
Celebrating the Treasures of Sholom!
Saturday, November 6
The Radisson Riverfront, St. Paul - 6:30 p.m.
Reservation Deadline: October 18, 2004
For Further Information, Call the Sholom Ball Hotline at 952-939-1620

Notices

Join B'nai Emet's Scout Pack 252



Information Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004
6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

Call 952-933-6811 or

<http://www.jewishscouting-viking.org>

High Holy Day Flowers

This is your opportunity to dedicate a basket of flowers to be placed on the *bimah* during High Holy Day services. For only \$150, you can honor or memorialize your loved ones. Please contact the synagogue office to make arrangements or for more information.



Yom Kippur Food Drive Sponsored by BESY

Bring your non-perishable food items to the synagogue and deposit them in the appropriate containers near the synagogue entrances.

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