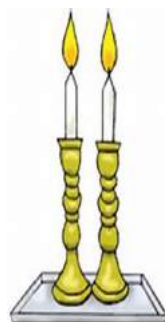


# סליחות

Community  
S'lichot Service  
Saturday, September 1  
8:30 PM  
Congregation Ohev Shalom  
613 Concourse Pkwy South  
Maitland, FL

*S'lichot* formally ushers in the Yamim Nora'im ("Days of Awe"), the High Holiday season. Join others from area congregations for Havdalah, S'lichot prayers and program, and community.  
Questions / RSVPs:  
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office@OhevShalom.org



### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

September 7 .....	7:22
September 14 .....	7:13
September 21 .....	7:05
September 28 .....	6:56

### CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

Baruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ha-olam  
A-sher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-tav Ve-tzi-va-nu  
Le-had-lik ner Shel Sha-bbat

*Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has made us holy by your commandments and commanded us to light the Sabbath candles.*



**A message from  
Nina Fine**

Dear Beth Am Families and Congregants,

I am very excited to have attended a training session for Shalom Learning, our new online platform for our mid-week Religious School session! This will allow our busy modern families to fit in an abbreviated online mid-week Religious School session while we expand and capitalize on our Sunday sessions at Beth Am, which will now be extended from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We have a lot of excitement for the year ahead, so please jump on board and register for school as soon as possible so we can secure a spot for your child in our Religious School, including our NEW online program.

I'm looking forward to seeing all our wonderful families for the start of an exciting 2018-2019 school year.

#BethAmStrong

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**THE SUKKA:  
WELCOME TO OUR "TEMPORARY" HOME**

The Sukka recalls the temporary huts set up by the farmers during the harvest season. Those in the fields lived in these huts, sharing meals and recreation time. We set up the Sukka to remind ourselves that sharing time is our highest priority in life, offering thanks for that which is truly important in the simplest of settings.

The Festival of Sukkot begins Sunday evening, September 23, with a special 7 p.m. service followed by Kiddush and Oneg in the congregation's Sukka. Lunch in the Sukka will follow the 9:30 a.m. service on Monday, September 24 and Tuesday, September 25.

Feel free to enjoy the Sukka throughout the Sukkot week. It is available for the entire congregation. Have lunch in it, bring the family for dinner one evening, or just sit in the Sukka with a good book.

**EXCITING NEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP**

Joanie Mayer, VP Membership

Summer is over and it is time for us to move forward. I am thrilled to share the news about our Membership Promotional Program. Until September 30, 2018, Congregation Beth Am is offering new members a plan which will have our CBA family and friends in the community talking.

- **DUES WILL BE PRORATED FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2018**
- **NO BUILDING FUND UNTIL JANUARY 2019**
- **20% DISCOUNT ON 2019 DUES**
- **HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKETS INCLUDED**
- **20% DISCOUNT ON 2019 DUES FOR ANY MEMBER WHO IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING IN A NEW MEMBER**

This plan is a WIN - WIN for everyone. We are all CBA Ambassadors. Please invite your family, friends and coworkers to join our community for services, one of our events or programs.

*Together, we will make a difference  
and grow stronger!*

**We welcome our newest members:**

- |                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Melanie & Craig Brooks       | Dara & Justin Miniard |
| The Grabish Family           | The Schoenberg Family |
| Irving Gussow                | The Williams Family   |
| Jeremy Levin & Caryn Treblow | The Williger Family   |
| Randa & Jay Marder           |                       |

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**Opportunities For Giving**

Our tradition teaches us the importance of tzedakah. What a wonderful and lasting way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, yahrzeit, recovery from illness or hardship, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, wedding, new baby or other occasion.

Or give just because... !

We maintain various funds, donations to which are used to support our many activities and to make Beth Am the Synagogue we want it to be.

Please show that you care —  
make a contribution to the fund of your choice.

## ROSH HASHANAH

<b>9/9</b>	<b>Sunday evening</b>	<b>Erev Rosh ha-Shana</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
9/10	Monday morning	Rosh HaShanah Torah Service Shofar Service Musaf <b>The Rosh Hashanah Experience</b> <b>Tashlikh</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Noon <b>4:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>9/11</b>	<b>Tuesday morning</b>	<b>Rosh ha-Shana II</b> <b>Torah Service</b> <b>Shofar Service</b> <b>Musaf</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b> <b>Noon</b>
9/14	Friday evening	No Friday evening Service	
<b>9/15</b>	<b>Shabbat morning</b>	<b>Shabbat Shuva Service</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>

## YOM KIPPUR

9/18	Tuesday evening	Kol Nidre	6:30 p.m.
9/19	Wednesday morning	Morning Service Torah Service <b>Yizkor</b> <b>Musaf</b>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. <b>12:00 p.m.</b> <b>1:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Wednesday afternoon</b>	<b>Study Session</b> <b>Mincha</b> <b>Family N'ila</b> <b>Havdala and Shofar</b> <b>Break-the-Fast</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>7:58 p.m.</b>

Services in **bold print** are open to the community without a ticket

### Rosh ha-Shana Experience

We were disappointed to see that this year's Orange and Seminole County school calendars did not include days off for the Jewish holidays and we wanted to do something about it. We designed the *Rosh ha-Shana Experience* for the occasion. This is not intended as a substitute for our morning services at Beth Am or any synagogue in Central Florida. This will be an "experiential" hour for students and their families to get a taste of Rosh ha-Shana. There will be a Shofar Service, apples and honey, familiar chants and discussion of some major themes of Rosh ha-Shana. And we will encourage everyone in attendance to take a short walk to the neighboring lake to cast away their sins at a Tashlich service before returning home for dinner.

We are opening this *Rosh ha-Shana Experience* to all Central Florida Jewish students and their families, regardless of synagogue affiliation, and to those with no synagogue affiliation. No ticket is necessary to enjoy what Rosh ha-Shana has to offer. At the very least we want everyone to have the opportunity to hear the sounding of a shofar to usher in the New Year!

As we enter the High Holy Days season, we have much to be thankful for. Take a moment to consider the things that are really important and another to consider what you could have done differently.

The High Holy Days are about celebrating life and the new year, yet it is also a time for deep reflection.

Thank you for your support, your involvement, and most of all, for helping to make Congregation Beth Am a community we can be proud of.

***We are pleased to have Rabbi Arnie Siegel on our bima for the High Holy Days!***

From all of us at CBA, we wish you a very Happy New Year and a meaningful fast.

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## Tashlikh — An Outdoor Service

**Monday, September 10 at 5 p.m.**

It became a custom for Jews to go to a free-flowing body of water on the first afternoon of Rosh ha-Shana for a brief ceremony of "throwing our sins into the depths of the sea." We help God by symbolically casting our own sins into the water (represented by bread crumbs), concretizing our prayer for a clean slate to begin the New Year.

We will meet at the synagogue for this special service, and we will then walk together to the water at Wekiva Cove.

The entire community is welcome.



**GRADES 2 - 3 AND GRADES 4 - 6**

Each of these age groups will participate in their own separate Junior Congregation services.

**Rosh ha-Shana Day I — 10:30 a.m.**  
**Yom Kippur — 11 a.m.**

**Our Congregation GRATEFULLY acknowledges  
and appreciates the following contributions**

**General Fund**

**Norman Levin**

Thank you for sponsoring the Young Adult Havdalah  
Happy Hour & Trivia Night

**Charles L. Towne**

Thank you for your generous contributions to CBA

**Mike & Sharon Wilensky**

Thank you for the Trivia Night prizes

**Catering Fund**

**Tanna Harris & Greg Alman**

Thank you for sponsoring the first Kiddush luncheon in  
September

**The Golub Family**

Thank you for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon to  
celebrate the anniversary of Jeff, Seth & Dara's B'nai  
Mitzvah

**Jackie & Stan Levine**

Thank you for sponsoring our Happy Hour Oneg in  
celebration of your anniversary

**Joanie & Tom Mayer**

Thank you for sponsoring our Happy Hour Oneg in  
celebration of your anniversary

**Sheila & Morris Rashy**

Thank you for sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon in  
celebration of Morris' birthday.

**Yahrzeit Fund**

**Myrna Factor**

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**Elyse & Alan Jacobs**

In loving memory of **Israel Podolsky**

**Marcia Rosen**

In loving memory of **Barbara Goldfarb**

**Susan & Sherwood Weisman**

In loving memory of **Al Elman**

Years ago, Al and Cyndie started the blood drive, and  
years late Sherwood started it again.

*We just want to say*

*Thank You*



**Greg Alman & Tanna Harris**

Thank you for the new lighting in the ark.

**Becky & Michael Goldstein and Elyse & Alan Jacobs**

Thank you for the new sanctuary lighting.

**Flory & Bob Kahn**

Thank you for the microwave.

**Pastor Pedro and his congregation**

Thank you for enhancing the beauty of our sanctuary  
and social hall.

**Mike Wilensky & Alan Jacobs**

Thank you for cutting the overhanging tree limbs in  
our parking lot.

**Sherry & Dan Williams, Lois Smith and Betsy & Howard  
Batwin**

Thank you for opening up your homes to the CBA  
Chavurah.

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**Simchat Torah - the Celebration of Torah**

**Celebrate with our honorees**

**Keri Ben-Evi**

**Sheila & Morris Rashy**

Monday evening, **October 1 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Everyone** is invited to express joy in the Tradition of  
Torah with the seven hakafot of singing and dancing.  
We complete the reading of the Torah and we begin  
again as **everyone** is called to the Torah for an aliyah.





## We Remember September Yahrzeits



- 1 Frank Bracco, husband of Sherril Bracco
- 1 Seymour Knapp\*
- 2 Joseph Kucaba, grandfather of Michelle Kucaba
- 3 Allen Bernstein, father-in-law of Barbara Bernstein
- 3 Samuel Weissman, father of Herb Weissman
- 4 Morton Payne, father of Alan Payne
- 4 Sarah Meister, grandmother of Joanie Mayer
- 5 Fred Frishman, husband of Hilda Frishman
- 6 Bess Donocoff, aunt of Simmie Golub
- 6 Marilyn Wilensky, mother of Michael Wilensky
- 8 Jean Bernstein, mother-in-law of Barbara Bernstein
- 9 Edward Miniard, grandfather of Justin Miniard
- 10 Casey Riola\*
- 10 George Schwebel, father of Marty Schwebel
- 11 Laura Lichty\*
- 12 Richard Gair, husband of Harriet Gair
- 13 Avery Brenick, nephew of Simmie Golub
- 13 Cecelia Kneiz, grandmother of Sheri Rosenberg
- 13 Norma Stricker\*
- 15 Alice Mayer, mother of Tom Mayer
- 16 Raymond Mundell, brother of Millie Harris
- 16 Thelma Bresnick, aunt of Simmie Golub
- 19 Shoshana Salzhauer, mother of Shlomith Cohen
- 21 Edward Somer\*
- 22 Anne Silverstein\*
- 22 Julie Seligman-Feuer, mother of Don Seligman
- 26 Benjamin Elman, father of Hilda Frishman
- 27 Hyman Fishman, grandfather of Sheri Rosenberg
- 28 Rabbi Mark Loeb, brother of Carol A. Francis
- 28 Wilma Pisak, mother of Nancy Kucaba
- 30 Louis Levine\*

\* Indicates a plaque on our Memorial Board

*If we have inadvertently omitted a birthday, anniversary or yahrzeit or published incorrect personal information about you in this bulletin, we apologize. Please let us know about the error so that we may correct our records.*

## September Birthdays & Anniversaries

- |                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 Greg Alman                  | 22 Harrison Robbins        |
| 12 Meredith Woociker          | 23 Sheri Rosenberg         |
| 13 Susan Weisman              | 25 Dara Miniard            |
| 17 Don Seligman               | 25 Candace Jaffe           |
| 20 Joanie Mayer               | 29 Joseph Berrios-Zaborsky |
| 20 Dan McGee                  | 30 Lyn Shapiro             |
| 21 Anne Zahary                |                            |
| 3 Betsy & Howard Batwin (40)  |                            |
| 15 Sherry & Dan Williams (39) |                            |
| 24 Sandi & Mike Groberg (46)  |                            |



*As a Congregational Family,  
we extend our heartfelt condolences to*

**Cyndie Elman  
and Hilda Frishman**

*As they remember*  
**AL ELMAN**

### Let Us Know

We are eager to share in your times of joy and support you in times of sadness.

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**Longwood, FL 32791-5756**

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Longwood, FL 32779

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019**

Sunday	August 19	First Sunday session/open house 9-12:15
Wednesday	August 22	In-person Orientation for Virtual School 5- 7
Sunday	September	No Sessions: Labor Day Weekend
Sunday	September 9	No Sessions: Erev Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday	September 19	No Online Session: Yom Kippur
Sunday	September 30	CBA Sukkot Event after school- TBA
FRIDAY	October 5	FAMILY SHABBAT- 6 <sup>TH</sup> /7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
FRIDAY	November 2	FAMILY SHABBAT- 3 <sup>RD</sup> /4 <sup>TH</sup> /5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
Wed – Sunday	Nov 21 – Nov 25	No Sessions: Thanksgiving Break
SATURDAY	December 8	HAVDALAH CHANUKAH PARTY TBA
Winter Break	Dec 23 – January 5	No Session: Winter Break
Sunday	January 6	First session of 2019 Pre-K - 5th Grade
FRIDAY	January 11	FAMILY SHABBAT- K/1 <sup>ST</sup> /2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE
Sunday	January 20	No sessions: MLK Weekend
FRIDAY	February 1	FAMILY SHABBAT-6/7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
Sunday	February 17	No sessions: Presidents' Day Weekend
FRIDAY	March 1	FAMILY SHABBAT- 3 <sup>RD</sup> /4 <sup>TH</sup> /5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
Sunday	March 17 or March 24	Purim Carnival (TBA)
Sunday-Wednesday	March 17 – 20	Spring Break
Wednesday Evening	March 20	Megillah Reading / Purim
FRIDAY	April 5	FAMILY SHABBAT K/1 <sup>ST</sup> /2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE
Friday	April 19	1st Night Passover Seder
Sunday	April 21	No Session: Passover
FRIDAY	May 3	FAMILY SHABBAT-ENTIRE SCHOOL
Sunday	May 12	Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday	May 19	Closing Session for Sunday School
Wednesday	May 22	Closing Session Virtual School

**September 29 - 8:00 p.m.**



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### *Pages & Pastries*



### *Book Club*

**Thursday,  
September 20  
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*The Secret Wife by Gill Paul*  
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**Mon - Fri**

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# SEPTEMBER

Elul- Tishri  
 5778

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

						1 Shabbat morning service 9:45 a.m.
2 No Religious School  Sunday morning minyan 9:30 a.m.	3 Office Closed	4	5	6	7 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.	8 Shabbat morning service 9:45 a.m.
9 No Religious School  Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30 p.m.	10 Rosh Hashanah I 9 a.m.  The Rosh Hashanah Experience 4-5 p.m.  Tashlikh 5 p.m.	11 Rosh Hashanah II 9 a.m.	12	13 Fundraising meeting 7:30 p.m.	14 No Friday evening service	15 Shabbat Shuva morning service 9:45 a.m.
16 Religious school 9:00 a.m.  Sunday morning minyan 9:30 a.m.	17	18	19 No Religious School session  Yom Kippur 9:30 a.m.  Family N'ila 6:30 p.m.  Havdalah/Shofar 7:58  Break-the -Fast	20 Pages & Pastries Book Club at Panera Dinner 6:30 p.m.  Book discussion <i>The Secret Wife by Gill Paul</i> 7 p.m.	21 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m.	22 Shabbat morning service 9:45 a.m.
23 Religious School 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning minyan 9:30 a.m. Erev Sukkot 7:00 p.m.	24 Sukkot service 9:30 a.m.  Office Closed	25 Sukkot service 9:30 a.m.  Office Closed	26	27	28 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m. Followed by Sweets in the Sukkah	29 Shabbat morning service 9:45 a.m.  Young adult Havdalah, Happy Hour & Trivia ( hosted by Tasty Trivia) 8:30 p.m.
30 Religious School 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning minyan 9:30 a.m.						



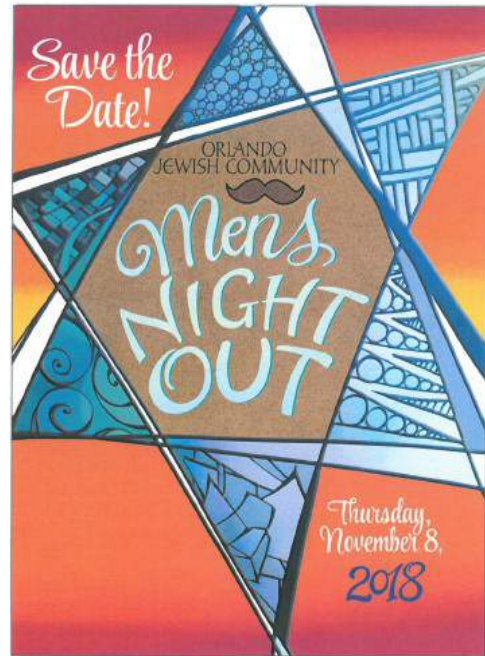
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