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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Shalom & greetings!

A month has already flown by. It has been truly busy, but it felt like the blink of an eye. We are about to embark on the 150th Anniversary Celebration events at the end of this week (Friday-Sunday, September 20-22), and the High Holy Days are looming ahead only two weeks after that!

We will come to Rosh Hashanah (the start of the month of Tishrei) on the evening of Wednesday, October 2nd! (More detailed information on the High Holiday plans is presented on page 3).

CALENDAR

Recent Highlights

We have been busy preparing for this season, with so many major events included.

Services and regular events continued, the Board of Trustees and committees continued their work, Sisterhood was busy, and much was percolating in the background. I think the easiest way to see how much was done is to attend the upcoming events!

LOOKING AHEAD

A Very Brief Note of Special Events Upcoming

- Shabbat service with Changing of the Torah regalia, 9/27
- Rosh Hashanah Eve service, with Dessert Oneg, 10/2, 7:30 p.m.
- Rosh Hashanah Morning service with virtual Tashlich, 10/3, 10:30 a.m.
- Shabbat service with Shabbat Shuvah and October 7th Commemoration, 10/4, 5:30 p.m.
- Program to honor Rabbi Urecki for his 39 years of service at B'nai Sholom Congregation, 949 10th Ave, Huntington, 10/6, 1:00 p.m.
- Charleston Jewish Community Commemoration of October 7th, jointly with B'nai Jacob, 10/7. Minyan at 5:30 p.m. Commemoration with

documentary film at 6:00 p.m., followed by a brief ceremony led by Rabbis Urecki and Blair

- Shabbat and Yom Kippur Eve service with Kol Nidrei, 10/11, 7:30 p.m.
- Yom Kippur Morning service, 10/12, 10:30 a.m.
- Yom Kippur Afternoon service, 10/12, 12:30 p.m.
- Yom Kippur Memorial (Yizkor) service, 10/12, 5:00 p.m.
- Yom Kippur Concluding (Ne'ilah) service, 10/12, ~6:00 p.m.
- Temple Israel Yom Kippur Break-the-fast, 10/12, ~7:00 p.m.
- Shabbat service with Sukkot observed, 10/18, 5:30 p.m.
- Shabbat service with Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah observed, 10/25, 5:30 p.m.
- Shabbat service with Krystallnacht and Veterans Day observed, followed by a covered dish dinner, 11/8, 5:30 p.m.

Please see the form included in this bulletin to submit your names to be read at the Memorial/Yizkor service on October 12th. **Forms must be received in the office by USPS mail or by email no later than 5 p.m. on October 7th to be included.** Names not received by that time will not be included in the list to be read.

For more details on events and activities, see the At a Glance and religious events listings in this bulletin – and because things can change after the bulletin is published, the most up-to-date information is to be found in the Reminder Links emails sent on Sundays and Thursdays, and on the Temple Website – templeisraelwv.org.

I look forward to seeing you again soon. B'virvat Shalom (with blessings of peace), and prayers for good health and joy,
Rabbi Joe Blair
rabbijoe@gmail.com
304-989-4014

SPECIAL MESSAGE

As the new year approaches, we are again taking stock of Sisterhood's activities in the community. There are many individual acts of tzedaka to these organizations, but also as a group. We support some community programs that serve those who are homeless and/or displaced.

The Peak Center for Veterans has 60 drop-ins a day and guides numerous veterans to independence. They are in 7 apartments and other arrangements. They need 25 sets of twin bedding, towels, personal care items, etc.

Sojourners is currently serving 60 women, 10 children, and 9 men in different family make-ups. They desperately need shampoo, conditioner, soap, and detergent.

Please be generous in your giving of supplies. We will be collecting items at the Temple over the High Holidays.

Items can always be left at the Temple, and Sisterhood will deliver them.

Thank you for caring and sharing this in our community.

Contact Caroline Ostand at 304-549-3053 if you have questions.



Reminder that the bulletin is available on the Temple Israel website at
<https://templeisraelwv.org/monthly-bulletin/>

At a Glance: October & November

This is a projected calendar of events; it may be incomplete or changed. Services are both in-person and online/virtual. All meetings, classes, programs, and events are either in person or virtual, as announced. Updates to this information will be included on the Temple Israel website and in the Reminder Links emails. **If you aren't receiving emails from Rabbi Blair about online sessions, please let him know.**

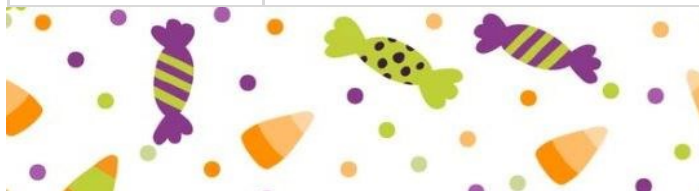
OCTOBER	
Wednesday, Oct. 2 7:30 PM	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service, with Dessert Oneg
Thursday, Oct. 3 10:30 AM	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service with Virtual Tashlikh
Friday, Oct. 4 5:30 PM	Temple Israel Shabbat Service with Shabbat Shuvah & 10/7 Remembrance observed
Monday, Oct. 7 5:30 PM	Minyan, followed by a Joint Communal Commemoration of the October 7 th Attack, at B'nai Jacob Congregation, featuring a documentary film and a brief ceremony led by Rabbis Urecki and Blair
Tuesday, Oct. 8 5:30 PM	Temple Israel Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday, Oct. 11 7:30 PM	Temple Israel Yom Kippur Evening (Kol Nidrei) Service
Saturday, Oct. 12	10:30 AM – Temple Israel Yom Kippur Morning (Shacharit) Service 12:30 PM – Temple Israel Yom Kippur Afternoon (Minchah) Service 5:00 PM – Temple Israel Yom Kippur Memorial (Yizkor) Service ~6:00 PM – Temple Israel Yom Kippur Concluding (Ne'ilah) Service ~7:00 PM – Temple Israel Congregational Break-the-Fast
Monday, Oct. 14 11:30 AM	Sisterhood Schmooze
Wednesday, Oct. 16 5:30 PM	Leora May Book Group
Oct. 16-24	Sukkot
Friday, Oct. 18 5:30 PM	Temple Israel Shabbat Service with Sukkot Observed
Friday, Oct. 25 5:30 PM	Temple Israel Shabbat Service with Simchat Torah Observed
Sunday, Oct. 27 11:00 AM	Temple Israel Sisterhood Board and General Membership Meeting, Flower Arranging program

NOVEMBER	
Thursday, November 7 4:30 PM	A Bisell Torah, online
Friday, November 8 5:30 PM	Temple Israel Shabbat Service with Krystallnacht and Veterans' Day observed
Sunday, November 10 10:30 AM	Torah Study, Parashah Vayera [Genesis 18:1-22:24]
Sunday, November 10 7:00 PM	Death Chatter (renamed Death While Dining)
Monday, November 11 11:30 AM	Sisterhood Schmooze
Tuesday, November 12 5:30 PM	Temple Israel Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, November 14 4:30 PM	A Bisell Torah, online
Friday, November 15 5:30 PM	Temple Israel Shabbat Service Torah Parashah Vayera
Thursday, November 21 4:30 PM	A Bisell Torah, online
Friday, November 22 5:30 PM	Temple Israel Shabbat Service
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Office closed. No A Bisell Torah due to holiday
Friday, November 29 5:30 PM	Temple Israel Shabbat Service, Lay-led

NOTICE: CORRESPONDENCE/EMAIL

I learned last month that at least one member of the congregation/community was not receiving the Reminder Links Emails sent out on Sundays and Thursdays using the Google Email List. If you are not seeing those emails in your inbox regularly, and you don't find them in your Spam or Trash folders, please be in touch with me (the Rabbi) to try to remedy the situation. We want everyone who is interested to receive those emails with the events and zoom links for the upcoming time. Thank you.

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High Holiday Services

Religious services are both in-person and online (Zoom and Facebook). Torah study sessions are online only.

Wednesday, Oct. 2	7:30 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah with Dessert Oneg Shabbat to follow
Thursday, Oct. 3	10:30 AM	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service (includes a virtual Tashlikh)
Friday, Oct 4	5:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Shabbat Shuvah and a 10/7 remembrance
Friday, Oct 11	7:30 PM	Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidrei)
Saturday, Oct. 12	10:30 AM	Yom Kippur Morning (Shacharit)
	12:30 PM	Yom Kippur Afternoon (Minchah)
	5:00 PM	Yom Kippur Memorial (Yizkor) Service
	~6:00 PM	Yom Kippur Concluding (Ne'ilah) Service (as soon as possible following the conclusion of the Memorial Service)
	~7:00 PM	Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast (as soon as possible following the conclusion of the Concluding Service)
Friday, Oct. 18	5:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Sukkot observance
Friday, Oct. 25	5:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah observance

THOUGHTS, BLESSINGS & SALUTATIONS

It is my hope that our services and celebrations will be spiritually nourishing, emotionally uplifting, mentally uplifting, and fulfilling in all the ways that will help us to feel part of a kehillah kedoshah (a holy community), open to all the blessings around us, aware of the joys and satisfactions that grace us, and grateful for all the bounty that we receive.

May the coming new year of 5785 bring us blessings and joys, and help to raise our spirits, nourish our souls, rekindle our sense of purpose, fill us with hope and optimism, heighten our awareness of joy, open our eyes to the wonders, miracles and blessings among which we walk each day, bring us closer to one another and to the divine, and allow us to experience the awe that comes with a sense of divine presence and love.

May we each be blessed with health, love, prosperity, and a life filled with deeds of lovingkindness now, through the year of 5785, and throughout life.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

B'virkat Shalom (with blessings of peace), and prayers for good health and joy, *Rabbi Joe Blair*

SUPPORT & CONTACT WITH THE RABBI

Please be in touch with me if you would like a visit or a conversation, have a question, wish to add (or remove) a name on the Mi Sheberach list, or have any other reason to speak with me.

If you have any pastoral concerns, know of someone who needs pastoral or rabbinic support or assistance, have a suggestion or a concern about our community, please call me (the rabbi) at 304-989-4014, or email me at rabbjoeb@gmail.com.

I read email and texts quite regularly (Shabbat and Jewish holidays excepted - in an emergency on one of these days, please phone me, and if you leave a message, please express the urgency of the call and the nature of the need in the message.).

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Reminder to submit your items for next month's bulletin by the 15th of the month in which you're submitting. Turn in a hardcopy or send email to templeisraelwv@gmail.com.



October Yahrzeits

Names are read the Friday evening prior to the yahrzeit date, which is beside the name.

September 27

Bernard Bergen	9/28
Richard O. Katz	9/28
Ellen Shapiro	9/28
Judy Walder	9/28
Thomas C. Bachman	9/29
Edna P. Hofmayer	9/29
Lawrence C. Kaufman Jr.	9/29
Etta Ruda	9/29
Joseph Bernard Gateman	9/30
Genevieve Henderson	9/30
Susan Hockenbrocht	9/30
Faye Kantor	10/1
Leonard Gottlieb	10/2
Nat Spigel	10/2
Ray Blocker	10/3
Louis Gottlieb	10/3
Helen Jacobs	10/3
Ann W. Silverstein	10/3
Lucille Barrett	10/4
Annie Kaplan	10/4

October 4

Irma Hallo	10/5
Betty Levine	10/5
Geneva Mann Sessions	10/5
Dr. Albert Breitbart	10/6
Betty Burkhardt	10/6
Jerry Goldberg	10/6
Dottie Greenspon	10/6
Bertha Sclove	10/6
Frank B. Wotiz	10/6
Jeanette Gottlieb	10/7

Samuel A. Weisenberg	10/7
Rebecca Blankstein	10/8
Harold Freedman	10/8
Amelia L. Hess	10/8
Flora Schwartz	10/8
Alan Land Susman	10/8
Freda Gordon Kopelman	10/9
Sophie Applebaum	10/10
Charles "Charlie" Carroll	10/10
Bernice "Bea" Cohen	10/10
Rose Goldstein	10/11
Richard M. "Ricky" Pollack	10/11
Leona Spigel	10/11

October 11

Donald Deutsch	10/12
Stella Hess Swarts	10/12
Bernard Sclove	10/13
Alfred Zicherman	10/15
Louis Fenster	10/16
Louis Hallam	10/17
Sam Kopelman	10/17
Allan Shumofsky	10/17

October 18

Mary Lipson	10/20
Jacob Nusbaum	10/20
Harriet Stern	10/20
Bertha "Bertie" Feldman	10/21
Frank McCallum	10/21
Grace Ratowsky	10/21
Augusta Angel	10/22

Dr. Herman Gordon	10/23
Howard Coleman	10/24
Sidney Gattlieb	10/24
Lucille Goldfarb	10/25

October 25

Kurt Feibelmann	10/26
Karen Bramnik Syken	10/26
William L. Sloman	10/27
Lena Baker	10/29
Dorothy Rae Boiarsky	10/29
Ira Loeb	10/29
Estelle Stack Kreinik	10/30
Dr. Myron I. Price	10/30
Simon Meyer	10/31
Jack Rosenblatt	10/31
R. Bernard Bernheimer	11/1
Alece Schwabe	11/1

Condolences are on p. 5



SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

Marsha Albert (Diznoff, Pushkin) returned to Charleston, her hometown, in 2016, after living away for 30 years. Marsha was seeking "community."

Born and raised in Charleston, Marsha holds fond memories of her childhood and raising her three children in the WV hills. Some great life experiences are attached to her local roots.

Marsha has a master's degree in speech pathology and audiology, plus counseling from WVU which has helped her hold positions at various social agencies, along with small business ownership and community involvement.

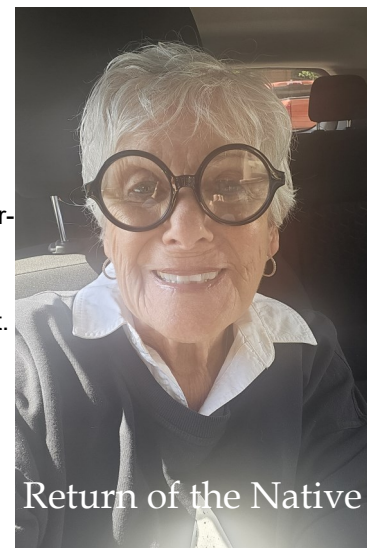
Joining Temple Israel brought her a wealth of late-life gifts as she became active in Sisterhood immediately - going from program chairperson to vice president to our immediate past president. Working with a group of devoted and smart women committed to keeping our Sisterhood a viable source of Reform Judaism in Charleston has been a blessing, says Marsha.

As our Temple just celebrated 150 years, Marsha confirms that the Charleston Jewish Community history is vivid in her memory. (At least 80+ years.)

Her writing pastime dates to a gossip column she once edited for the B'nai Jacob Sunday School newspaper entitled "Big News for Little Jews." For the past two years, Marsha has been writing profiles on the Temple Israel Sisterhood past presidents for the monthly bulletin.

Marsha did find the "community" she was seeking. She says that she loves Temple Israel and has found not only dear friends, but the profound spirituality from weekly Shabbat Services with Rabbi Blair and the music guys, Bob and David. All this adds up to a lovely life worth living!

As told to Ina Angel, Temple Israel Sisterhood President, by Marsha Albert.



Return of the Native

In the Congregation & Community

Refuah Shelemah/Mi Sheberach (Healing & Wholeness & Blessings)

To those who have been included in recent Mi Sheberach lists at services, and wishes for continued good health for those who are on the mend or have returned to full health or wellness. This list includes those on our list during the time since the last bulletin article who agreed to have their name listed. If we spoke and you did not want your name announced in the Mi Sheberach list, please know that I have included you in my personal prayers for healing and wholeness, even though your name is not listed here.

- Rose Christian
- Arthur Epstein
- Vera Flint
- Jonathan Freedman
- Karl Gattlieb
- Jack Goldfarb
- Dona Hall
- Rabbi Earl Jordan
- The Kurland and Bellamy Family
- Roberta Lee Levine
- Mark Malloy
- Gary Markham
- Caroline Ostand
- Mark Schaul
- Barbara Braun Tweddle
- Beth Steinberg Winter and Family
- Rachel Leah bat Shayna Chaya veShmuel

All who are impacted by illnesses
 All affected by natural or man-made disasters, war, or violence
 All others in need of prayers for healing and wholeness

Baruch Dayan Haemet (Condolences)

Temple Israel extends our deep condolences to Dan Kurland & Gail Bellamy and family on the recent passing of their sister-in-law, Dorothy Kurland. The graveside funeral was September 5th at the B'nai Jacob Eternal Home, officiated by Rabbi Urecki. May all the mourners be comforted from heaven, and may her memory be a blessing.

Temple Israel extends our deep condolences to Beth Steinberg Winter and family on the recent passing of her brother-in-law, Mel Hutt. The graveside funeral was September 16th in Virginia. May all the mourners be comforted from heaven, and may his memory be a blessing.

We extend concern for Harriet Deutsch in Sarasota, FL, whose home was flooded by Hurricane Helene.

Please let the Temple office know if you're moving, dropped your landline, or you have new contact information, such as a new email address or phone number.

Mazal Tov (Congratulations)

[Please tell us about these events so we can acknowledge them appropriately.]

To those who reached or will reach milestones, and to all who had any birthday or anniversary or other life event worth celebrating! Among those we know who are/were to be acknowledged we include:

September: Jackie & Steve Artz; Ladonna Kushner; Josh Barrett; Rich Katz; Ron Eisinger; Jace Goins; Julie Adams; Jodi & Rich Katz; Ed Goldberg; **Marsha & Ivan Platnick (MILESTONE);** Gail Bellamy; Bill Rosenfeld; Lynn & Steve Meyer; Ava Katz, Roberta Lee Levine; **Lynn Gattlieb (MILESTONE);** Gayle Twigger-Shaw

October: Mary Hart; Richard Hess; Ina Angel; Jane & Moe Rubenstein; Ladonna & David Kushner; Julie Schaul; Gary Winter; Marlo Weisberg; Nancy & Ray Dodson; Millie Snyder; Alan Fleischmann; Debby Sonis; Gloria Kelley; Marsha Platnick; Anne & Bill Kroesser; Stephen Meyer

November: Barbara Braun Tweddle, Roger Forman, Jennifer Stern, Jonathan Freedman, Mark Schaul, Betty Stern, Jill Epstein, Gregg Stern, Anne Fishkin, Kim Aaron, Bruce Goldfarb, Kathie Kommor

A few other events of note that I heard about (I hope I captured all of them, but if I missed any, please forgive me, and let me know so I can acknowledge it in the next bulletin). In no particular order:

Mazal tov to Janie and Moe Rubenstein for their successful launch and continuing operation of *Wondering Jews* – a website sharing Jewish events and resources from around the state of West Virginia. *Wondering Jews* is the One Stop for All Things Jewish in West Virginia. Visit *Wondering Jews* in the months to come, and in the words of the Machzor (High Holiday Prayerbook), may we all be bound together, connected to each other. Check out *Wondering Jews* [here](#).

If you have a milestone of any kind, or any birthday, anniversary, or life event that is worthy of celebration, please let us acknowledge and celebrate it with you! Tell the Rabbi about it.

Rabbi Joe Blair



Beautiful weather greeted visitors returning to Charleston for the 150th Sesquicentennial this past September weekend.

It was a time of greetings, hugs, reminiscences, laughter, a few tears, AND great food! It was a moment of homecoming and connection and remembering.

Thanks to the efforts of many, the past became the present.

Happy Birthday, Temple Israel!!!

Gayle Twigger-Shaw
 President
 Temple Israel

NEW ADDRESS
 Marsha & Ivan Platnick
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Our Thoughtful Contributors

Thank You for Making Shabbat Even More Special

September 13 - Flowers on the bimah given by Temple Israel Sisterhood.

September 20 - Flowers on the bimah given by the Angel family in memory of Philip Angel.

September 27 – Flowers on the bimah sponsored by Sisterhood.

Sisterhood sees to it that there are flowers on the Bimah every Shabbat. If you would like to sponsor them in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, please contact Betty Stern.

The House Committee coordinates our Oneg Shabbat receptions and covered dish dinners. If you would like to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, please contact Jill Epstein.

Please write separate checks when making contributions to more than one fund or when paying membership dues.



Please know that there has been an uptick in illnesses (COVID-19, RSV, FLU) which have occurred among our community members.

Please consider making certain you are up to date by getting any vaccinations that are recommended, and be aware of any risks you may encounter.

If you are ill, please consider attending our services online, and take care of yourself. If you have been exposed or are not feeling well and still wish to attend, please consider using a mask (masks and hand sanitizer are available at each door at the Temple). We are looking forward to celebrating all the Holidays this month with you.

TZEDAKAH (CHARITY)

As I say each month, please be generous with your tzedakah. You may not realize how many have been helped, or how much it means to those I have been privileged to support, but trust me, they rely on the generosity and kindness of those who donate to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. It makes a world of difference to them.

I especially want to remind you of that now, in the season leading up to the High Holy Days. Remember that Tzedakah is said to mitigate the severity of the judgement entered in the Book of Life during the Yamim Nora'im. If you believe that there is value in this statement, please take a moment and consider making a donation.

We all know that Tzedakah is among the highest of all mitzvot possible; all I can pray is to ask that your heart be moved to give more than you otherwise might, and that your generosity be a blessing for those who receive it, and may that blessing reflect back onto you and your loved ones.

Please do what you can, wherever you can – financially, or by volunteering, or both. Support and assist whoever and whatever you are able, and whatever moves you, especially at this season. The needs are urgent and real; you can make a meaningful difference.



And while I am asking for your consideration of donations to the Rabbi Discretionary Fund (and other worthy causes), I want to say again how much I appreciate everyone who has donated recently. Sincere thanks again to all who have made contributions. I have mentioned in a prior bulletin that the money is used only in our own Congregation and Community to help those who have urgent needs. I am deeply grateful for the support given, and truly honored to be allowed to act on behalf of Temple Israel in this way, and to serve as the hand of Temple Israel in assisting individuals in times of distress. Based on the requests received, there have been multiple and significant needs supported by the fund, and the balance is now significantly depleted. I hope never to have to turn away one of our own who has a need, so I am again asking you to consider making a donation to that fund (if you have not already) to help me to support members of our community. As always, I thank you for your generosity and kindness in helping to fulfill this critical mitzvah. *Rabbi Joe Blair*

Temple Israel Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Service

Please list the names of the person(s) you wish to have remembered during Temple Israel's Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial service on **Saturday, October 12, 2024.**

Only the names of deceased relatives and friends which you submit will be read at the service.

Please return this form to **Temple Israel, 2312 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25311**, or email **templeisraelwv@gmail.com** **no later than close of business Monday, October 7, 2024.** Please note that you are solely responsible for submitting the form. Forms not received cannot be included. You are welcome to confirm receipt by phone (304-342-5852) or email (templeisraelwv@gmail.com).

Names to be remembered at Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Service:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

Submitted By

NAME	
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Please join us Sunday, October 6th at 1:00 pm^{EDT}

B'nai Sholom Congregation

949 10th Avenue Huntington, WV

Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington

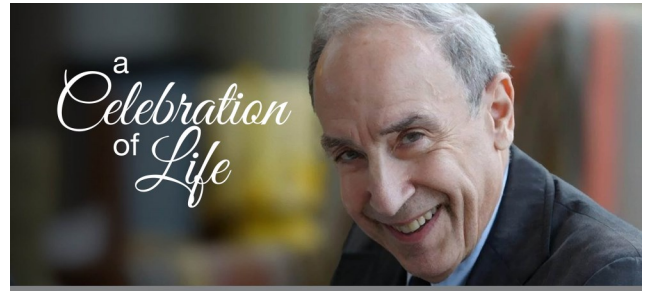


Let's join together to hear Rabbi Urecki speak at B'nai Sholom as we honor him on his retirement from B'nai Jacob and 39 years of service to the Jewish community.

Reception to follow.



Graphic credits throughout the Bulletin are available upon request.



Please join us as we honor the legacy of Dr. Steven James Jubelirer

October 28, 2024

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

CAMC Cancer Center Lobby

Please RSVP to Cathy Hart at cathy.hart@vandaliahealth.org or by calling 304-388-9860.

This special evening is by invitation only. Thank you.

Dr. Jubelirer was beloved by patients, respected by colleagues, a teacher and mentor, and an avid researcher. His gifts touched so many and left all he met the better for it. Our evening will feature a formal program with remarks from fellow physicians, friends, and community members.



CAMC Foundation

Vandalia Health

SPONSORED BY THE B'NAI JACOB PULPIT FUND

NOTE: THIS FILM HAS NO VIOLENCE OR POLITICS BUT HAS EMOTIONAL MATERIAL. THIS IS THE FIRST US SCREENING FOR THIS FILM.

Three generations of the Gad family physically survived the devastating assault by Hamas on October 7th. This intimate documentation begins just two days after their rescue from the massacre, capturing the family's painful struggle with shock, trauma, and grief at both personal and communal levels. Every family member copes differently with the aftermath. Their closest friends either murdered or abducted, their homes lost, yet they continue to fight for the survival of Béat's community while struggling to avoid despair. Despite their fears and anguish, a silver of hope glimmers in the eyes of each member, from grandparents to grandchildren. As they muster the will to restore the once lush, green kibbutz they fled from under fire, one question remains: Will they ever return to Béat?



5:30pm Manyan
6pm Film Screening
7pm Brief memorial service led by Rabbis Joe Blair and Victor Urecki

Beyond October 7th (63 minutes, Israel)
Hebrew with English Subtitles

B'NAI JACOB SOCIAL HALL

MONDAY 10/07/24

COMMEMORATION OF THE OCTOBER 7TH ATTACK

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