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Rabbi's Message

By the time you receive your October newsletter, you will already have begun your trial before the Heavenly Tribunal. This trial began September 24th after Shabbat when we recited Selichot (Penitential) prayers. According to our Sages, Selichot prayers occur on the first day of Creation. We are metaphorically transported to a pristine time before the creation of the human race and where sin

was unknown. By conducting Selichot on this day we implicitly acknowledge that the infinite Master of the Universe existed before the advent of mankind. We also acknowledge that if we continue to pursue policies detrimental to human survival, G-d will also exist after our extinction.

The real 10 day trial begins before the ultimate Adjudicator on Rosh Hashanah. We ask G-d for forgiveness of all transgressions committed

both wittingly and unwittingly. What will ultimately carry us to victory is our sincerity. Only "teshuvah, tefila and tzedakah," becoming more observant Jews and more cognizant of our obligations to family and friends, sincere prayer in any language communicating our desire to become better individuals, and acts of charity towards those less fortunate than ourselves will lead to our vindication. By the end of Neilah, when the Gates of Heav-

President's Message

L'Shana Tovah

It's hard to believe that another year has already passed. Summer is over and fall weather is already setting in. As the leaves begin to turn colors we are once again in High Holiday Season; the joyous celebration of Rosh Hashanah with apples and honey that we just completed; and the 10 days of awe that we've just begun that will be followed by the solemn ceremony of Yom Kippur when we all hope

to be sealed into the Book of Life.

I've looked to the past, and looked to the present, and it's exciting to think about what's coming... the future! The joy and festivities of Sukkot, (join us on Sunday October 9 at 10:00 AM to help build the Sukkah); Simchat Torah (join us as we dance around the synagogue with the Torahs); and Chanukah, (join the party, eat latkes and light candles together)!

It will be great fun! You won't want to miss the

festivities at Beth Israel Sinai!

A final thought as an emphasis to my Rosh Hashanah. "Each of us has the capacity to make something good happen for others. We just have to go do it!"

With all of that said, Rita, MaxAnna, Solomyn and I wish you all of you a happy, healthy, safe and peaceful 5772.

Shalom Y'all
Jeff

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Yom Kippur Services:

Kol Nidre, Friday
10/7/11, 6:30 PM

Yom Kippur morning,
Saturday 10/8/11,
9:00 AM

Yom Kippur afternoon,
Saturday 10/8/11,
4:30 PM

Build the Sukkah
Sunday 10/9/11,
10:00 AM

Rabbi's Message Continued...

en are closed, it is my profound wish that we will all be SIGNED and SEALED in the Book of Life.

Marcia, Becky, Lara, Sam, our first grandson Myles Lev, our redheaded little Sumu wrestler who will make his Temple debut on Rosh Hashonah, Robyn, Greg and I would like to wish all the current and new members of our Temple family a Happy Healthy and Sweet New Year. Shana Tova in 5772. May we grow from strength to strength. "Chazak, chazak, v'Nizchazak."

See you in Shul,
Rabbi Martyn Adelberg

P.S. Due to popular demand, Kabbalat Shabbat services will be conducted in 5772. The first service was held on the most IMPORTANT Shabbat of the New Year, Shabbat Shuvah (The Sabbath of Repentance) on Friday evening, September 30th at 7PM. Friday Evening Services, most likely bimonthly will be conducted. The next service is proposed for Friday evening, November 11th.

Hadassah

Hadassah gratefully accepts any donations. Please remember Hadassah and its many good works and projects when considering making charitable contributions.

Thank you.

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Cards \$5

Shares \$10

Children's Pavilion Certificates \$5 & \$10

Trees (JNF) Certificates \$18

Sisterhood

Your Sisterhood contributions are used to enrich community life at Beth Israel Sinai in many ways, such as providing food and beverages for the onegs after services, flowers during the High Holidays, and by assisting with the community Seder and other special events held at the synagogue. You can also honor life cycle events, family birthdays or anniversaries, or any special occasions by sponsoring an oneg on the Shabbat of your choice. Sponsoring an oneg is simple. Just reserve your date and let the Sisterhood take care of all of the details. The suggested contribution is \$36, however you may contribute any amount you wish.

Thank you to Ruth Hulbert for contributing the beautiful floral arrangement for Yom Kippur to honor the memory of Etta and Nathan Hulbert and Leonard, David, and Bernard Hulbert.

Congratulations and thanks to Jim Barten! Jim sponsored the oneg on September 17 in honor of his recent retirement. The Sisterhood also thanks Steve Platt for his contribution in honor of Jim's retirement.

Send your Sisterhood contributions to the synagogue office (clearly marked "Sisterhood") or directly to Rita Collen (call Rita for address). For more information or to reserve your oneg date, contact Rita at 262-752-0223 or via email: rcollen@soaringeagleconsulting.com. Sisterhood Chairs: Jane Brosseau & Rita Collen

Donations**In honor of Ruth Hulbert**

Laeh Grant and Leah Shovers

In Memory of Janice Fried

Michael and Wendy Jacobson

In Memory of Etta Hulbert

Mrs. Bernard Hulbert

In honor of Lorraine and Victor Ganz's 62nd anniversary.

Vera Ruffalo

New Year's Greetings and Book of Memory

Thanks to the many who have requested listings in the New Year's Greetings and Book of Memory.

To the Evelyn Gordon Memorial Fund


Anonymous

Contributions to this fund can be used for general operating and will be matched up to \$10,000 by Max and Glenn Gordon. Upon reaching \$5,000 Judy and Joe Roher offered to match the next \$2,500, so... we're a bit less than \$2,500 to go! Please Contribute!

Yahrzeits		Sadie Tabaksman	16
Week of October 1st		Albert Kleffmann	18
Gordon Weiss	1	Benjamin Feen	20
Marian Lang	3	Harry Kraft	20
Lillian Waisman	3	Janice Fried	21
Herbert Rudolf	4	Week of October 22nd	
Anna H. Grust	4	Diane Bel Brown	22
Leon L. Savin	4	Ada Wolfe	22
William Seft	4	Tena Kaminsky	22
Pfc. Harvey R. Shovers	5	Leah Feldman	24
Jeanne Swain Baum	5	Lillian Feiges	24
Nette Sunshine	7	Julius Feiges	25
Week of October 8th		Lillian B. Kupperman	25
Rose Gorsky	8	Dr. Joseph Prowler	26
Esther Levin	10	Beatrice Waisman	26
Alex Sideman	10	Jack Sklansky	27
Marjorie Wolfman	10	Max Spero	27
Charles Gordon	11	Rose Levinthal	28
Louis Philip Seft	11	Week of October 29th	
Friedman	12	Louis Lippman	29
Herman Gold	12	Blanche A. Dennison	29
Benjamin Wolfman	12	Victor Goodman	30
Morris Gottlieb	13	Jeanette Weinberg	30
Vilma Donner	14	Alter Hulbert	31
Benjamin Singer	14	Emanuel Marcado	2
Week of October 15th		Isabel Tannenbaum	2
Frances S. Laufman	15	Isidor Friedman	3
Nathan Blitstein	16	Ben Gellman	3
Nellie Rozumoff	16	Meyer A. Goldstein	3
Ethel Seft	16	Morris Rosumoff	3
		Morris J. Brill	4

Shabbat Candle Lighting Times

October 7 - 6:05 PM
 October 14 - 5:54 PM
 October 21 - 5:43 PM
 October 28 - 5:32 PM
 November 4 - 5:23 PM



Cemetery Notes

The Racine Jewish Cemetery is a resting place for all Jews. All.

The cemetery is five acres located on the 600 block of Lathrop Avenue and is a well maintained, park-like setting.

Call Glenn Gordon at 262.639.1924

Flower Sponsor for the High Holidays!

This special honor opportunity comes each year during the High Holidays. We send our thanks to Ruth Hulbert, who has sponsored flowers for Yom Kippur again this year to honor the memory of Etta and Nathan Hulbert and Leonard, David, and Bernard Hulbert.



SUKKOT Revealed!

The Festival of Sukkot begins on Tishri 15, the fifth day after Yom Kippur. It is quite a drastic transition, from one of the most solemn holidays in our year to one of the most joyous. Sukkot is so unreservedly joyful that it is commonly referred to in Jewish prayer and literature as Z'man Simchateinu, the Season of our Rejoicing.

Sukkot is the last of the Shalosh R'galim (three pilgrimage festivals). Like Passover and Shavu'ot, Sukkot has a dual significance: historical and agricultural. Historically, Sukkot commemorates the forty-year period during which the children of Israel were wandering in the desert, living in temporary shelters. Agriculturally, Sukkot is a harvest festival and is sometimes referred to as Chag Ha-Asif, the Festival of Ingathering.

The word "Sukkot" means "booths," and refers to the temporary dwellings that we are commanded to live in during this holiday in memory of the period of wandering. The Hebrew pronunciation of Sukkot is "Sue COAT," but is often pronounced as in Yiddish, to rhyme with "BOOK us." The name of the holiday is frequently translated "Feast of Tabernacles," which, like many translations of Jewish terms, isn't very useful. This translation is particularly misleading, because the word "tabernacle" in the Bible refers to the portable Sanctuary in the desert, a precursor to the Temple, called in Hebrew "mishkan." The Hebrew word "sukkah" (plural: "sukkot") refers to the temporary booths that people lived in, not to the Tabernacle.

Sukkot lasts for seven days. The two days following the festival, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, are separate holidays but are related to Sukkot and are commonly thought of as part of Sukkot.

The festival of Sukkot is instituted in Leviticus 23:33 et seq. No work is permitted on the first and second days of the holiday. Work is permitted on the remaining days. These intermediate days on which work is permitted are referred to as Chol Ha-Mo'ed, as are the intermediate days of Passover.



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Join us for Yom Kippur Services

October 2011 Tishrei - 5772

Sun Mo Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						<i>1 Shabbat Services 9:45AM</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6 Hebrew & Adult Ed. Class</i>	<i>7 Kol Nidre 6:30PM</i>	<i>8 Yom Kippur Morning 9:00AM Afternoon 4:30PM</i>
<i>9 Build the Sukkah 10:00AM</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12 Erev Sukkot</i>	<i>13 Sukkot services 9:45AM. Hebrew and Adult Ed. Class</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 Shabbat Services 9:45AM</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20 Shemini Atzeret and Yizkor 9:45AM Simchat Torah services 7:00PM</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22 Shabbat Services 9:45AM</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27 Hebrew or Adult Ed. Class</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29 Shabbat Services 9:45AM</i>