

TEMPLE BETH EL

309 NORTH MAIN ST, FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



99th Year

September 2026

Elul 5786/Tishrei 5787

No. 1

Regular Service Schedule - In Person and Via Zoom

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday - On Zoom Only).....8:00 am
Friday Evening Services5:30 pm
Shabbat Morning Services.....10:00 am

Selichot

Saturday, September 5th at 8:15 pm at Brown/Elber home. See Page 6 for details

TBE Outing Club

Wednesday, September 30th, meet at 10:30 am at the Brown/Elber home. See page 5 for details

High Holiday Schedule: All services will be held at 309 North Main St unless otherwise indicated

Rosh Hashanah Services

Rosh Hashanah First Day

Saturday, September 12th at 10 am

Rosh Hashanah Second Day

Sunday, September 13th at 10 am ***at Hathaway Funeral Home, 1813 Robeson St in Fall River***

Tashlikh service

Sunday September 13, 2026 at 4:00 pm . Meet in the parking lot of the Cove restaurant in Fall River

Yom Kippur Services

Kol Nidre

Sunday, September 20th at 6:30 pm

Yom Kippur

Monday, September 21st at 10 am,

Mincha and Ne'ilah

Monday, September 21st at 6:00 pm, followed by a special Break-Fast

Community Memorial Service at Temple Beth El Cemetery

Sunday, September 20th at 11 am, 4515 North Main St, Fall River, MA

Coming soon:

Erev Sukkot: Friday, September 25th at 5:30 pm, followed by Kiddush in the TBE Sukkah.

Sukkot First Day: Saturday, September 26th at 10 am, followed by Kiddush in the TBE Sukkah

Sukkot Second Day: Sunday, September 27th at 10 am ***at the Brown-Elber home and Sukkah!***

Sukkot Sixth Day: Thursday, October 1st. Shacharit services will be inside the building followed by a **Fruit Fest** hosted by Sisterhood, and kibbitzing a bit in the sukkah.

Shimini Atzeret: Saturday, October 3rd at 10 am (Yizkor at approximately 11:45 am)

Erev Simchat Torah: Saturday, October 3rd at 7 pm

Simchat Torah: Sunday, October 4th at 10 am - ***On Zoom Only***

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

As you probably all know, Shoshana and I were in Israel for almost three weeks this summer, about half of that time was spent studying with other Jewish clergy at the yearly Rabbinic Torah Seminar at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. Both of us have lived in Israel, but we had never been there together. About one hundred and fifty Jewish clergy (mostly rabbis, but also some cantors) came together to study. The faculty at the Hartman Institute was outstanding and the experience was intense. Most days began at 8:30 am and continued until 8:30 pm. Though I lived in Israel for five years, mostly in the first half of the 1970s and one more year in the early 1990s, and have traveled there many times in addition, I hadn't been there since 2019.

The first time I went was on an Israeli ocean liner with my mother and brother when I was eight years old in the summer of 1960. We traveled around the country somewhat and visited family but mostly stayed at my father's older sister's apartment in Haifa for five weeks. How the country has changed over the years! Back then there were relatively few cars, no television, and when my brother and I walked around the streets of Haifa speaking English, we attracted attention. There was a brand-new underground railway system called the *Carmelit* that had begun operations less than a year prior to our visit which had about eight stations and consisted of two trains, one ascending and one descending on a thick cable instead of railroad tracks. Since my father's younger brother lived on top of the Carmel in Haifa, we often took the *Carmelit*. Israel was a much poorer country back then.

The next time I visited Israel was eight years later, after graduating high school. It was a year after the Six-Day War, and the country had changed a great deal. I really fell in love with Israel during that five-week stay. There was still a sense of euphoria after what seemed like a miraculous victory the previous year. We toured a lot of the conquered areas such as the Old City of Jerusalem and the Western Wall (the *Kotel* as it's called in Hebrew), the Golan Heights, Hebron (to visit the graves of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs, the *avot* and *imahot* as they're called in Hebrew), and even Gaza. While on a three-day tour of the Golan Heights there was a college student on the tour bus with his parents who was spending his junior year at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Until then, I had no idea that such a thing existed, but once I heard about it, I wanted to do it. Two years later I did.

My first immersive Hebrew study class (called an *ulpan* in Hebrew), before junior year officially began, took place for five weeks in the Negev at *Midreshet Sde Boker*, a college two kilometers from Kibbutz Sde Boker where Ben-Gurion lived. Our first Shabbat there, Ben-Gurion came to speak with us. He was almost 84 years old at the time and his vibrancy made a huge impression on me. Subsequently, as a graduate student at Hebrew University, I was living in Jerusalem during the Yom Kippur War and in December of 1973, after the war had ended, Ben-Gurion died. Before the funeral his closed coffin was outdoors on the Knesset grounds and thousands of us waited in line patiently for hours to walk by it and pay our respects to Israel's first and, by far, most influential Prime Minister. In a way this marked the end of an era. Menachem Begin had been the main opposition leader to the overwhelming dominance of Ben-Gurion's Labor party, but in 1977 that dominance ended with Begin's Likud party forming a

new government.

I lived in Israel again from October 1992 through November 1993, first for six months in the Arad Arts Project down in the Negev, and then for seven months in Tel Aviv. I was in Tel Aviv on September 13, 1993, watching the Oslo Accords being signed on the White House lawn on a friend's television. That was another period of great optimism that definitively ended with Prime Minister Yitzkhak Rabin's assassination in November 1995. So much has changed since the last time I lived there. Tel Aviv now has numerous tall buildings. Back in the 1970s, Jerusalem was primarily a secular city with a few ultra-Orthodox neighborhoods. Now secular Jews are more of a minority in Jerusalem. Chasidic groups have moved in an organized and planned way into certain formerly secular cities and taken them over. This happened in Arad. It's such a common phenomenon in Israel these days that there is now a newly minted verb that specifically describes this.

The polarization between the secular and the Orthodox has been a concern for decades but has been increasing especially since the war in Gaza in which secular Jews (long after they have fulfilled their three-year obligatory military service) have been called up as reservists for many months at a time while, with very few exceptions, ultra-Orthodox Jews don't serve in the army at all nor do they do any alternative public service. In addition, ultra-Orthodox families and schools receive an enormous amount of financial support from taxpayers' money, while their schools, by and large, don't teach mandatory subjects that could make them more productive members of Israeli society. With the ultra-Orthodox reproducing at a much higher rate than the secular segment of society, the fact that such a high percentage of ultra-Orthodox males don't contribute much to the economy or to tax revenues will become an increasing burden on secular Israelis. The problem is bound to escalate. At the same time, Israel remains a vibrant society with so much building and growth going on. Despite the many challenges internally and externally, I want to remain hopeful for Israel's future.

This summer we visited some cousins of mine who live on Kibbutz Be'eri, one of the kibbutzim on the border with Gaza that was attacked on October 7th. Luckily, they survived the attack. My cousin's parents were among the 30 – 40 founders of the kibbutz on October 6, 1946. He showed us around the communities that were attacked but also how those kibbutzim are rebuilding. Everyone we met was concerned about the fate of the country and felt that this October's elections in Israel will be critical to its future. I often think about how different the world was for Jews who lived before the State of Israel existed. As formidable as the challenges are both in Israel and with growing antisemitism here in the United States, it's still a very different world for the Jewish people since that fateful day of May 14, 1948 when Ben-Gurion declared the independence of the state of Israel.

Though I am definitely concerned about the direction that Israel is heading in today and with the fact that young American Jews are much less identified with the state, I remain hopeful, and always feel invigorated by being there again in person. Shoshana and I both want to thank the TBE community for having helped us to be in Israel for the first time together. For both of us, our connection to Israel will always play a huge role in our Jewish identity.

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy, Sweet and Peaceful New Year. *Shana Tova U'metukah!!*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this message as the outgoing Temple President, I can't help but reflect on the past few years. When Steve Silverman had to resign due to health issues I agreed to be the interim president. Shortly thereafter our Treasurer, Robert Falconero, opened our eyes to our soon-to-be-dire financial position. That was the start of our journey from our magnificent Temple complex to our nice new home on North Main Street.

During that time many difficult decisions were made, but our Board of Directors was in agreement throughout the process. Selling the Temple was such an emotional decision, but we all knew it was the only way we could continue to offer a Jewish presence in the greater Fall River area.

It still wouldn't be possible to carry on without the financial assistance of the Jewish Omni Fund. They have agreed to help support us for as long as our congregation is viable. I know I speak for all of us when I sincerely thank them for their generosity.

Moving from our huge complex to the Unitarian church was a monumental undertaking. Spearheading the effort was Leonard Lehrer, who I am pleased to say is our new President. He spent countless hours doing anything and everything that needed to be done, from budgets and presentations to counting virtually every item in the temple, to helping to bury holy books at the cemetery. He found our new lawyer, Mike Levinson, and worked hand in hand with him for over a year, making sure everything we did was "kosher."

Carleen Makowski was like the Energizer bunny, working alongside Leonard, in charge of the inventory and artifacts, removing plaques from walls and pews, packing endless boxes of books, all while helping Marie in the office and Libby with Sisterhood events. Carleen is now our Treasurer.

Libby Cohen also helped all along the way, deciding what to keep from the Temple kitchen and setting up what we would need in our new home. Libby is continuing on as our Secretary, as well as Sisterhood President.

Rabbi Mark, Cantor Shoshana, Marie Twomey and Henry Parker (our wonderful staff) also spent many hours working on the transition, while keeping Temple Beth El running without a hitch. Even Tommy Fillipovich, our cemetery landscaper, pitched in, setting up our storage container at the cemetery.

Many others also helped in one way or another, especially our Board of Directors, who made the big decisions that brought us to where we are now.

I am honored to have been a part of this process, and I will continue to do my part to help keep our congregation going. I will remain on the board for the new year as the Vice President.

I wish you all a wonderful new year.

Rick Schwartz
Outgoing President

Sisterhood President's Message

As we prepare to celebrate the Jewish New Year 5787, it's time to step back, take a breath and assess the past year. At this time, Jews ask forgiveness from anyone we have hurt through intention or misunderstanding. It's a way to wipe the slate clean and start over, a fresh start.

We all said goodbye to our former home on the corner of High and Locust Street. It was very traumatic for many of our long-time congregants, but we have settled in at our new location on North Main Street. It's comfortable and cheerful. If you haven't joined us here yet, please make an attempt to do so. I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

Sisterhood wants to thank each and every one who generously donates to the Flower Fund. You will all be acknowledged in a future bulletin.

Please plan on joining us for "Break The Fast" at the close of Yom Kippur. A pleasant surprise awaits you.

So, until then, let me wish all of you "L'shana tova." I hope you enjoy the photos on page 9 from our Annual Sisterhood Luncheon!

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President



New Year's Treasurer Update

Shalom TBE Family and Friends, As your Temple and Cemetery Treasurer for the past year, I wanted to share an update on some activities.

CEMETERY (TEMPLE BETH EL CEMETERY FALL RIVER INC)

New By-Laws: The Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General has accepted the new By-Laws for the legally separated Temple Beth El Cemetery, Fall River Inc.

IRS-1024: We have submitted the IRS-1024 form for the cemetery to request that the federal government recognize it as a 501(c)(13), a religious non-profit cemetery. (Another legal action as part of separating the cemetery from the synagogue).

IRS-990 & MassTax Form PC: We will be filing IRS-990 and MassTax form PC by the end of Oct. These are annual form submissions as required by the Federal and State Gov. The cemetery does not pay any taxes because of its continuous religious and non-profit status.

Investment Advisor: As discussed and voted on for approval at the annual meetings of both Synagogue and Cemetery: We have moved our cemetery investment funds portfolio from Edward Jones to Raymond James.

Our new advisor is Scott Louder of Raymond James at the Worcester MA office. Scott has met with us and provided a detailed view of the new portfolios and the healthy returns thus far.

CPA: As discussed at the annual meetings of both the Synagogue and Cemetery, we have changed the CPA used for our annual filing of the IRS-990. The new CPA is Mike O'Brien at Goldberg and Associates, Needham MA.

Thank You Ivan: I also want to give special recognition to Ivan Rozowsky, CPA and Temple Member who is donating professional time to help with new accounting needs of the cemetery as part of its legal separation from TBE.

SYNAGOGUE (CONGREGATION BETH EL OF FALL RIVER INC)

Holy Book Burial: We will be planning the next holy book burial at our cemetery to properly manage the remaining holy items from High Street that were not buried in last year's burial.

Investment Advisor: As discussed and voted on for approval at the annual meeting: We have moved our synagogue investment funds portfolio from Edward Jones to Raymond James. Our new advisor is Scott Louder at Raymond James. Same person mentioned above for the cemetery.

Federal NSGP Grant: The federal government has a program which awards grant money to religious institutions to help pay for security costs: The Non-Profit Security Grant Program. In July, we applied. It will be a few months before we hear if we are granted any funds. A big thank you to Ivan Rozowsky and Tilden Bogus for making me aware of this opportunity. <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security>

UC Building Touch Up: Henry Parker, our amazing Maintenance Manager has been diligently sprucing up the UC building. He rejuvenated all the interior hanging lights, painted the outside light poles, and he painted the front fence (which was photographed and published in the Herald News. He is now painting all the bathrooms.

Insight into leveraging QCD for donations to TBE & TBEC

Our member Ivan Rozowsky, CPA and our investment advisor Scott Louder authored the article that follows providing some insight into a method to save on taxes when making donations or paying dues. The article is titled **"QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS (QCD)"**

Wishing all of You, Your Family, and Friends a happy and healthy 5787. *Shana Tova!*

Leonard Lehrer, Outgoing Treasurer

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS (QCD) by Ivan Rozowsky

Have you already received your bill for your temple dues?

Most taxpayers don't qualify to itemize charitable donations on their tax returns, so why not pay the temple bill or make a donation in the most tax efficient way?

By paying your dues or making a donation to Temple Beth El using your Traditional IRA you can avoid paying taxes on the distribution and satisfy part or all of your required minimum distribution (RMD).

Using a QCD is the most tax efficient way to satisfy your RMD using retirement funds. If you are 70½ or older you can donate up to \$111,000 directly from an IRA to a qualified charity. The temple is a qualified 501(c)(3) public charity.

The QCD must be paid directly to the charity to avoid taking possession of the funds and the tax bill that comes with it. Your financial advisor can help facilitate the payment directly to the temple. The Temple must receive the donation by December 31 in order to ensure tax reporting for the proper year.

Since each individual's situation is unique, it's important to seek guidance from your financial advisor and tax professional.

The above information has been compiled with assistance from Scott Louder from Raymond James who is the financial advisor to the temple and cemetery.

TBE News & Notes from Cantor Shoshana

The summer has seemed a blur...from May, when my daughter first fell ill, to Rabbi Mark's and my almost 3 weeks in Israel...and then with both the rabbi and myself getting ill when we first returned and doing services on Zoom-only for the first ten days back.

As I write these notes, near the end of July, the last "festive" events that I can think of were in June. About 8 of us thoroughly enjoyed our **June TBE Outing in Padanaram**, and our lunch there at the Scuttlebutt Cafe (delicious sandwiches, and the best lemonade ever!).

And our last two "Make a Minyan" services in June and August were terrific. We always look forward to seeing more people in the sanctuary and being able to chant from the Torah.

Our **Selichot** service this year will be held at the Brown-Elber home and on Zoom the night of Saturday, September 5th, beginning with *Havdalah* at **8:15 pm**. The Zoom component starts at 8:30 am.

There will be no specified "Make a Minyan" in September, but **we DO hope** that you will make an effort to come to the service for the **First Day of Sukkot (Saturday, September 26th)** and that **you will join us for Kiddush in the sukkah** behind the UC building at 309 North Main St.

Due to our desire not to get in the way of the Unitarians and their worship, the **Second day of Sukkot service (Sunday, September 27th)** will be held at the Brown-Elber home and on Zoom.

Looking ahead into the beginning of October... Shemini Atzeret - when Yizkor is said - will take place at the Shabbat/festival morning service on **October 3rd. Later that evening our Simchat Torah celebration will begin at 7 PM.**

The following morning, Sunday, October 4th, which is still Simchat Torah, there will be a service on **Zoom only at 10 am.**

Please see the **Outing Club** info on this page, and the **October movie** info on page 8.

Wishing everyone a sweet and healthy New Year!

IN MEMORIAM

MIRIAM BABIN

August 19, 2026 - 6 Elul 5786

May her memory be for a blessing

TBE Outing Club

So sorry that our last 2 outings had to be cancelled! We will try again this month, on **Wednesday, September 30th**. The walk will be close by, on the **Quequechan River Rail Trail** (begins in Britland Park, behind the Fall River Police Station).

As this walk will take place during Chol HaMoed Sukkot, Cantor Shoshana is asking everyone to bring along their own dairy and/or veggie lunch, and we **will eat lunch together afterwards in the Brown-Elber sukkah** on Walnut Street.

We can carpool from the Brown-Elber residence, meeting on Walnut Street at 10:30. Please let the office know if you are coming!



*Greetings from Tel Aviv!
L'Shanah Tovah U'metukah 5787!*

LEADERSHIP

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Service Schedule

September 2026 (Elul 5786/Tishrei 5787)

September 4 (22 Elul)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:55 pm

Saturday, September 5 (23 Elul)

Shabbat Service 10:00 am
Weekly Portion: Nitzavim-Vayeilekh
Selichot (*at the Brown-Elber home*) 8:15 pm

Friday, September 11 (29 Elul)

Erev Rosh Hashanah (*no service*)
Candle Lighting 6:43 pm

Saturday, September 12 (1 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah First Day 10:00 am
Candle Lighting after 7:42 pm

Sunday, September 13 (2 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah Second Day 10:00 am

**Please note – this service will be held at
Hathaway Funeral Home, 1813 Robeson St
Fall River, MA**

Tashlikh Service 4:00 pm
Meet in the parking lot of the Cove Restaurant

Monday, September 14 (3 Tishrei)

Fast of Gedaliah

Friday, September 18 (7 Tishrei)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:31 pm

Saturday, September 19 (8 Tishrei)

Shabbat Shuva
Weekly Portion: Ha'azinu 10:00 am

Sunday, September 20 (9 Tishrei)

Community Memorial Service 11:00 am
at Temple Beth El Cemetery
Kol Nidre 6:30 pm

Monday, September 21 (10 Tishrei)

Yom Kippur (with Yizkor) 10:00 am
Mincha & Ne'ilah 6:00 pm

Friday, September 25 (14 Tishrei)

Erev Sukkot
Shabbat/Sukkot Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:19 pm
Kiddush in Sukkah

Saturday, September 26 (15 Tishrei)

Sukkot First Day 10:00 am
Kiddush in Sukkah

Sunday, September 27 (16 Tishrei)

Sukkot Second Day 10:00 am
*(At the Brown-Elber home
with kiddush in their sukkah)*

Looking ahead:

Saturday, October 3 (22 Tishrei)

Shemini Atzeret 10:00 am
Yizkor (approx. 11:45 am)
Erev Simchat Torah 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting after 7:05 pm

Sunday, October 4 (23 Tishrei)

Simchat Torah 10:00 am
(on Zoom only)

Selichot:

We begin our spiritual preparation for the Days of Awe with a Selichot service (service of repentance) on **Saturday night, September 5th**. This service will be held at the Brown/Elber home and will begin at **8:15 PM** with a *Havdalah* service. We will also offer a Zoom component, beginning at **8:30 PM**.

Sukkot Schedule

Shalom TBE Family and Friends,

Shortly after the High Holidays we will be celebrating Sukkot.

Below are the days we will be in the Sukkah. If you can't make any of these but would still like to come to the Sukkah another day for a bit and say blessings with a lulav/etrog, let Marie know.

After the evening service on **Friday, September 25th**, and morning service on **Saturday, September 26th**, which will be inside the building, we will then have kiddush, say sukkah blessings and kibbitz a bit in the sukkah. On **Sunday, September 27th**, the Second Day Sukkot services at 10 am will be **at the Brown-Elber home and Sukkah**. Please RSVP to the office if you plan to attend.

On **Thursday, October 1st at 8:00 am** Shacharit services will be inside the building. Afterwards we will enjoy a **Fruit Fest** hosted by Sisterhood in the sukkah.

We look forward to seeing you in the sukkah. Google "wikipedia sukkah" for a great definition of a sukkah.

Shalom,
Leonard Lehrer

Montage of Rabbi Mark's and Cantor Shoshana's trip to Israel this past summer (including a 25-hour layover in Paris). These pics are from Paris, Tel Aviv, and Jerusalem. Can you identify the various locations?



Thank you for your donations received by Aug 23rd

YAHREZEITS

For the yahrzeit of my beloved... Donated by:

Father, Hyman Bogus	Tilden Bogus
Father, William Bolski	Milton Bolski
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Mother, Betty Greenberg	Claire Caplain
Father, Joseph Greenberg	Claire Caplain
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Mother, Gladys Sugarman	Nancy Wolk
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For the recovery of Mira Gutoff

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For the yahrzeit of my beloved brother, Bert Udovin

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In memory of my beloved father, Bernard Horowitz

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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Rabbi Mark

Leonard & Soili Lehrer



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AT 3:00 PM

"THE BELIEVER"

Please note that there is **no September movie** as our schedule is already jam-packed, but our October movie will be "The Believer." A young Jewish man develops a fiercely anti-Semitic philosophy. Based on the factual story of a K.K.K. member in the 1960s who was revealed to be Jewish by a New York Times reporter. 1 hour, 34 minutes.

TEMPLE OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday - Friday, 9 am to Noon

OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, Sept. 7th - Labor Day

Make a Minyan

Please mark your calendars for our October and November "Make a Minyan" services. Shacharit services begins at 10; Torah service at 11, followed by a nice kiddush luncheon. Please plan to join us! Note: There will not be a "Make a Minyan" service in September.

Saturday, October 31st at 10 am

Saturday, November 21st at 10 am

Pictures from the Annual Sisterhood Luncheon at the Old Grist Mill Tavern. Great food with great people!





Our website is constantly changing, so be sure to check it out regularly. There are links to articles written by Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana, updated service schedules, Zoom links and upcoming events. You can also see the bulletin there first!
Go to www.frtemplebethel.org

SEPTEMBER YAHARZEITS

9/1/2026 19 Elul 5786
Lillian E. Silverman Alpert
Louis J. Cohen
Dr. N. Kenneth Shand

9/2/2026 20 Elul 5786
Toby Helfenbein Weiser
Priscilla Shuman

9/4/2026 22 Elul 5786
Evelyn Kublin

9/5/2026 23 Elul 5786
Philip Dondis
Gerhard Lowenstein
Harry Weissman

9/7/2026 25 Elul 5786
Celia Soorkis
Sherman Weiss

9/8/2026 26 Elul 5786
Celia Levine
Dora Wagner

9/9/2026 27 Elul 5786
Lillian Horvitz
Lester Schwartz
Elsie Udovin

9/10/2026 28 Elul 5786
Maurice Alpert
Donald Hyman

9/11/2026 29 Elul 5786
Marion Greer
John Silverman
Charles S. Zalkind

9/15/2026 4 Tishrei 5787
Jack Goldberg
Aaron Monchik

9/17/2026 6 Tishrei 5787
Freda Finkelstein

9/19/2026 8 Tishrei 5787
Louis K. Horvitz
Ruth Novek Rodman

9/20/2026 9 Tishrei 5787
Israel Lipson

9/21/2026 10 Tishrei 5787
Dr. Abraham Kaufmann

9/22/2026 11 Tishrei 5787
James Michael Friedman

9/23/2026 12 Tishrei 5787
Muriel Feldman
Michele (Shelley) Fox
Charlotte Sandler

9/25/2026 14 Tishrei 5787
Jonathan Lash
Atty. Richard Levin

9/26/2026 15 Tishrei 5787
Ruth Shand

9/27/2026 16 Tishrei 5787
Leon Cohen
Dr. Harry Levine

9/28/2026 17 Tishrei 5787
Arlene Friedman

9/29/2026 18 Tishrei 5787
Miriam Klein
Rabbi Samuel S. Ruderman
June Zeitz

9/30/2026 19 Tishrei
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