

# BEKI BULLETIN

Monthly Newsletter of Congregation Beth El – Keser Israel, a Full-Service Synagogue for Greater New Haven Jewry

October 1995

ק"ק בית אל-כתר ישראל

תשרי-חשוון תשנ"ו



## **Testimonial Dinner to Honor George Posener**

Mr. George G. Posener will be honored at a testimonial dinner at 6:30 PM on Sunday 29 October at Beth El-Keser Israel.

George currently serves as the Chairperson of BEKI's House & Maintenance Committee and has overseen the major repairs of the building along with many major and minor areas of caring for our building. Known for his intelligence, frugality and warm personality, George is being honored for his lifetime volunteer contribution to BEKI.

Join the Officers, Directors and Rabbi of the congregation in honoring this extraordinary man.

## **Hosannah! Hosannah!**

The Hoshana Rabba ("Great Hosannah") morning service this year fortuitously occurs on a Sunday morning, 15 October. This is one of the most colorful, fun and tactile services of the year, featuring seven circuits around the shul with lulav and etrog and the hoshana service in which willow twigs are beaten on the chairs. Special holiday melodies make this an unforgettable spiritual experience. Be sure to come as this is a service for all ages. Hoshana Rabba service begins Sunday 15 October at 9:00 a.m.

## **Torah Pathways Study Group**

Torah Pathways, a Study & Discussion Group for adults seeking spiritual & intellectual pathways to God, Torah & Israel, meets on Sunday Mornings. Torah Pathways is designed to address the concerns of those who are examining or reexamining their relationship with traditional Judaism, including those who may be considering conversion.

Lead by Rabbi J-J Tilsen, Torah Pathways meets on Sunday Mornings from 9:40 a.m. (following the 9:00 a.m. morning service) until 11:00 a.m. in the Rabbi's Study. Refer to the Events listing in this Bulletin for meeting dates.

One of our meetings will focus on "Jewish Identities" and will be facilitated by Lisa Marcus. Mark these dates: 05 Nov 1995; 19 Nov 1995; 03 Dec 1995; 17 Dec 1995; 14 Jan 1996; 28 Jan 1996. Additional meeting dates will be scheduled after this series. For more information contact Rabbi Tilsen at 389-2108 or <jjtilsen@aol.com>.

## **Calling all Torah Readers**

Our shabbat and holiday Torah readings for Bereshit (Genesis) will be coordinated by Paula Hyman. If you would like to volunteer to read Torah, whether three or three-thousand verses, call Paula at 387-3100 <paula.hyman@yale.edu> until 11 p.m.

We congratulate and thank Darryl Kuperstock who has organized all of the readings for the past two years.

## Administrative Announcements

### How to Contact the BEKI Bulletin

Responses to "A Message from Rabbi Tilsen," questions for "Dear Rabbi" and Letters to the Editor can be sent to: Editor, BEKI Bulletin, 85 Harrison Street, New Haven, CT 06515 or by email to [jjtilsen@aol.com](mailto:jjtilsen@aol.com).

Rabbi Tilsen's mail and e-mail are opened *directly and exclusively by the Rabbi himself* and are as secure and confidential as mail and e-mail can be.

### Office Hours

Office hours for the synagogue are:

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If food is being brought into the synagogue for the weekend (Friday night or Saturday morning), it must be delivered by 11:00 AM on Friday. Be sure to notify the office in advance when you wish to make the delivery.

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For the BEKI Bulletin, submit your material by the 1st of the month for the following month. Deadline for the December Bulletin is November 1st. For mid-month flyer mailings, submit your material to the office by the 15th of the month. Deadline for the November Mailing is October 15th. Please submit your material ON TIME.

### Security System

The new security system of the BEKI Synagogue is now in force. To gain admittance to the building, on Harrison St. during office hours, ring the door bell at the front door, next to the driveway.

### Where There's a Will

Please remember Beth El-Keser Israel in your will. Through your bequest, the mission of our shul will continue for future generations. For more information please contact BEKI Treasurer Stephen Wizner at 432-4800.

### BEKI Bulletin

The newsletter is published monthly by Congregation Beth El–Keser Israel for the benefit of its members. Congregation Beth El–Keser Israel is affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

To contribute articles or for inquiries regarding membership, donations, or special activities, call the Synagogue office (203) 389-2108, or write to 85 Harrison Street, New Haven, CT 06515.

For information about advertising, call the synagogue office.

Deadline for submission of ads or articles is the 1st of the month preceding publication. Annual Subscription is \$36.00.

### BEKI Bulletin

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## **Everyone is a Winner**

My Grampa Ed, of blessed memory, worked hard for his family. As a young man he worked as a traveling sales agent. After he married Gramma Esther, of blessed memory, he tried several businesses. He had a General Store in New Leipzig, ND, an egg candling operation in nearby Ashley, ND, and a clothing store in Iron Mountain, MI, to mention a few. He tried many businesses and he went broke many times. It wasn't until 1938 — as he approached age 50—when he went into the home building business in St. Paul, that he first achieved economic success.

Grampa Ed and Gramma Esther were close to their siblings. During the 1930's, they all lived in central Minnesota, from St. Paul to Red Wing. One of Ed's brothers married one of Esther's sisters, and one of Esther's brothers married one of Ed's sisters. Ed considered Esther's brothers to be his brothers. And Esther considered Ed's sisters to be her sisters. They all spent the holidays together. They worked together in businesses and at home. They were close in every way.

They all worked hard. When times were especially tough, during the Depression, Ed and Esther's brothers and sisters would send their children to stay with them. And sometimes Ed and Esther would send their children to stay with their brothers and sisters.

During those years, Ed and his siblings all worked hard to support their families. During those years, they had their ups and downs. Sometimes they needed help. But they never had to ask

because Esther and her sisters would quietly make sure that their husbands would find out when one family needed help.

When one brother needed help, the other brothers would invite him over to play cards on Saturday night. They played Gin and Poker, mostly. During the course of the evening, the brother who needed help would invariably come out ahead \$50 or \$100.

When that brother got back on his feet a few weeks later, he would invite the brothers over to *his* house to play cards. During the course of the evening, he would invariably *lose back* the \$50 or \$100. In this way, the family members were able to help each other while retaining their sense of dignity and pride.

This year, as always, each member of our shul community will be asked repeatedly to help support the shul. As Rabbi, I see every day how this community makes a real difference in the lives of many people. It is my hope that, in the words of our Torah, "every person shall give as they are able" (Deut. 16:17).

When Grampa Ed and his brothers left the card table with \$50 or \$100 less than they came with, they still felt like winners. They knew that even if they did not win the money back at the next round, they were helping their brother and sister in a very real way, and they knew that it was eminently worth it.

LeShana Tova Tehatemu—May we all be Sealed for a Good Year. —Jon-Jay Tilsen

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Dear Rabbi,

I heard someone talk about a "kosher" mezuzah. I know that a chicken can be kosher, but how can a mezuzah be kosher?

Can you eat a mezuzah with your fingers?

Signed,  
Mezuzah in a Blanket

Dear *Mezuzah*,

The word "Kasher" means "fit" as in "fit to eat" when applied to food. Food that is not kosher is often called "treif," meaning "torn," referring to meat torn from a living animal, which is the epitome of being not kosher.

For items such as Torah Scrolls, Tefillin and Mezuzot, there are certain requirements of law and tradition that must be met before the item is deemed "kasher" or fit. For example, the scrolls must be of kosher parchment, the letters must be hand-written by a trained scribe, the text must be reproduced with no errors.

A proper scroll is called "kasher"; one that is disqualified (for example by having a word missing) is called "pasul" ("disqualified"); one that is photocopied on plain paper is called a "fake."

*Thank you to all my friends at BEKI who have supported me during my illness and recovery with numerous cards and calls.*

*Milton Smirnoff*

### **Qiddush Sponsors**

The following people contributed to the Shabbat morning qiddush on June 10th. In honor of Ezra Academy: Steven Cohen & Susan Wall, Joanne Foodim & Robert Forbes, Ellen Cohen & Steven Fraade, Anne & Robert Johnston, Amy & David Margolis, Sally Zanger & Daniel Nadis, Jennifer Botwick & Michael Ries, Tina Rose, and Ronald Zlotoff. In honor of their birthdays and anniversary: Amy & Steven Pincus.



Dear Rabbi,

Can more than one baby be named after the same ancestor?

Signed,  
Fruitful and Multiplying

Dear *Fruitful*,

Among Ashkenazim it is customary to name a baby after a deceased relative. In some families it is considered inappropriate to name more than one child after the same person, whereas in other families it is perfectly acceptable. In our family, for example, we have a sister and two cousins named after the same great-grandmother. A compromise would be to give the children differing middle names. In contrast, it is common among Sephardim to name a baby after a living relative, most often a grandparent.

The choice of name is completely a matter of custom and one should therefore be guided by the sensibilities of one's family and one's own preference.

*All letters to Dear Rabbi should be addressed to Rabbi J-J van Tilsen, care of this newsletter. Due to the volume of mail received, Dear Rabbi cannot answer all inquiries.*

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**Mazal Tov מזל טוב**

To **Michael & Marjorie Shanok**  
on the brit milah of their grandson  
**Rigel Isaiah Janette.**

To **Sharon & Bennett Lovett-Graff**  
on the birth of **Shoshana.**

To **Andrew & Paige Weinstein**  
on the birth of **Shayna Kate**,  
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to **Alan Lovins & Trish Loving**  
on the birth of a grandson,  
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## ***Siddur Workshop with Liz Shanks***

What does the siddur mean to you? What kind of experience can it or does it evoke? Have you been frustrated by not being able to penetrate to the meaning behind archaic renderings or even well-intentioned modern translations? If you are interested in deepening your understanding or, relationship with or enjoyment of prayer, this workshop is for you.



We will combine a thorough investigation of the text and its structural process (using Hebrew and translations) with the question of how the text can speak to us. We will learn to draw on the range of meanings that the text offers to deepen

our experience of prayer. We will also explore related issues: learn new melodies, talk about God language, discuss change and development in the liturgy, and more. This class is open to beginners, skeptics and deep believers alike.

Join Liz Shanks for an eight-week group exploration of the text and themes of the siddur. The workshop will meet on Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m. beginning 18 October. Registration fee is \$10 for BEKI members and \$20 for non-members plus texts. Call 389-2108 to register.

Liz Shanks is currently completing her doctoral dissertation at Yale University on the oral study of the Mishna that produced the Talmud. This course is inspired by her own love of music in prayer, curiosity about prayer, and search for satisfying prayer experiences.

## ***On Beyond Gimel: Intermediate Hebrew Language with Ellen Jawitz***

Go beyond alef-bet with a basic intermediate Hebrew class taught by BEKI member Ellen Jawitz. This eight-week will cover the elements of basic Hebrew common to the modern, prayerbook and Biblical language.

Classes are at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday 18 October. Registration fee is \$10 for BEKI members and \$20 for non-members plus texts. Call 389-2108 to register.

## ***Learners' Minyan Continues***

The "Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan," which meets every other Saturday morning at 10:45 in BEKI's Rosenkrantz Library, is an ideal setting for veteran and novice shul-goers alike to become more comfortable and expert in the shaharit and Torah services in a supportive setting.

Lead by Steve Fraade, who teaches Rabbinics at Yale, and Rabbi Alan Lovins, who works as a psychotherapist in private practice, the Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan has helped many feel a deeper sense of awe born of greater understanding while increasing the level of comfort through nurturing step-by-step practice in a non-threatening cross-generational setting.

## ***Rashi Study***

The Rashi Study Group meets every Monday morning at 7:45 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. The Rashi Study Group is dedicated to reading each line of the Torah with the commentary of the great sage Rashi. Give it a try. Knowledge of English, Old French and Hebrew is helpful but not required.

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## Joshua Prober Bar Mitzva

On Friday Night 6 October Joshua Prober participated in the Late Evening Service at 8:00 p.m. as a Bar Mitzva. On Shabbat Morning 7 October during the 9:15 a.m. service Joshua led parts of the service, read Torah and Haftara, and presented a Devar Torah.



Joshua is a student at Ezra Academy. He is the son of Daniel and Sharon Prober. Following the services there was an oneg shabbat and qiddush sponsored by Daniel & Sharon Prober.

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This year, as the world marks 3000 years since King David pronounced Jerusalem the capital of his kingdom, the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, in cooperation with area institutions and organizations, will be coordinating our local celebrations of Jerusalem 3000.

Under the chairmanship of H. William Shure, Jerusalem 3000 will present many events and activities including exhibits, plays, concerts, speakers, classes, educational resources, political forums, and interfaith programs.

The programs will be inaugurated with "A Walk Through Jerusalem," a multi-media, hands-on, interactive exhibit opening on October 15th. The year of festivities will conclude with a concert by the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra on Israel Independence Day and a gala birthday party on Jerusalem Day.

Jerusalem 3000 provides us with a unique opportunity to strengthen our ties with Israel and to focus attention on Jerusalem, the capital of Israel and the spiritual, historical, and religious center of the Jewish people.

For more information about Jerusalem 3000 programs, please contact the Department of Jewish Education of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, 387-2424, ext. #316.

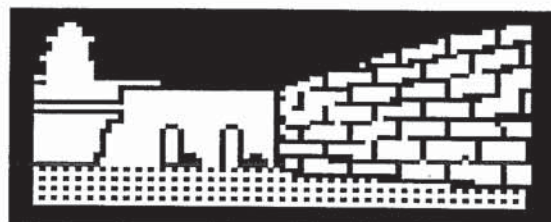
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Junior Congregation is for children ages 7 to 13 and is intended to address their spiritual, educational and social needs on shabbat and festivals. Children enrolled in the United Hebrew School, the Talmud Torah Meyuhad, and Ezra Academy are encouraged to participate, as well as all other children. Junior Congregation meets on shabbat mornings at 10:45 and concludes at the same time as the other services.

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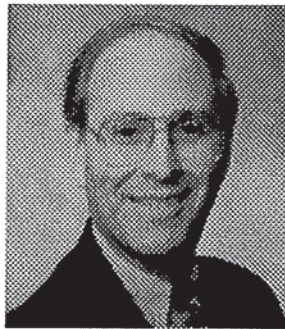
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## Speakers & Darshanim in October

**Josh Prober** presented a Devar Torah on Shabbat morning, 7 October during the 9:15 a.m. service as a Bar Mitzva.

**Steven Fraade** teaches Rabbinics at Yale. He co-leads the Shabbat Shalom Learner's Minyan and he is BEKI's Vice President for Ritual and Education. Steven will speak during the morning of Shabbat Hol HaMoed Sukkot 14 October during the 9:15 a.m. service.

**Eric I. B. Beller** is a principal and head of the Law Offices of Eric I.B.



Beller, P.C., of New Haven. Eric has served as staff counsel to the Environmental Cancer Prevention Project of the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia and Visiting Assistant Professor of Law at the Quinnipiac College School of Law. Eric's law office has a primary area of practice in health law. Eric is a BEKI member who lives in Westville with his wife, Marsha R.B. Beller, a private geriatric care manager, and their three children. Eric will speak on "Who Stole Health Care Reform" during the Late Evening Service on Friday 20 October at 8:00 p.m.

**David Gelernter** teaches Physics at Yale. He will present a Devar Torah on Shabbat Morning 21 October during the 9:15 a.m. service.

**Tanina Rostain** directs the Legal Clinic at Quinnipiac Law School. She is a BEKI member who lives in Hamden with her husband Richard Schottenfeld and their two children. She will present a Devar Torah on Shabbat Morning 28 October during the 9:15 a.m. service.

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	9:30 AM	UHS meets
	4:00 PM	Children's Sukka Craft Hour
02 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group
03 Tuesday	8:30 AM	Men's Tevila at Miqva
	6:00 PM	Minha Afternoon Service
	6:12 PM	Candle Lighting
	6:15 PM	Kol Nidre & Yom Kippur Evening Service
	TBA	Babysitting Begins
04 Wed	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur Morning Service
	TBA	Babysitting Begins
	11:00 AM	Children's Havura Service
	11:00 AM	Junior Congregation Service
	4:45 PM	Minha Afternoon Service
	5:45 PM	Neila Service
	7:00 PM	Final Shofar & Maariv
	7:07 PM	Havdala Service
	7:11 PM	Break Fast
06 Friday	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat
	6:07 PM	Candle Lighting
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service
		Bar Mitzva: Joshua Prober
07 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
		Bar Mitzva: Joshua Prober
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Junior Minyan
	5:45 PM	Minha
	6:53 PM	Shabbat Ends (Motzei Shabbat)
08 Sunday	9:30 AM	UHS
	5:45 PM	Minha
	6:00 PM	Festival Maariv
	6:04 PM	Candle Lighting
09 Monday	9:00 AM	Sukkot Morning Service
	5:45 PM	Sukkot Minha Service
	6:00 PM	Festival Maariv Service
	after 6:50 PM	Candle Lighting
10 Tuesday	9:00 AM	Sukkot Morning Service
	5:45 PM	Sukkot Minha Service
	6:49 PM	Hol HaMoed begins
11 Wed	4:15 PM	UHS
13 Friday	5:56 PM	Candle Lighting
	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service
14 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Hol-HaMoed Morning Service
		Book of Qohelet
		Darshan: Steven Fraade
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	10:45 AM	Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan
	5:45 PM	Minha

Candle Lighting Times are now listed  
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







## Dates and Times to Remember

15 Sunday	6:42 PM	Shabbat Ends (Motzei Shabbat)	04 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
	9:00 AM	Hoshana Rabba		10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	9:30 AM	UHS		10:45 AM	Junior Congregation
	5:45 PM	Minha		4:30 PM	Minha
	5:53 PM	Candle Lighting		4:50 PM	Pirque Avot Study
	6:00 PM	Shemini Atzeret Festival Service		5:15 PM	Maariv & Havdala
16 Monday	9:00 AM	Shemini Atzeret Morning Service	05 Sunday	9:30 AM	UHS: Gimel Class Learn-In
		Yizkor Memorial Service		9:40 AM	Torah Pathways Study Group
	5:45 PM	Minha Service		9:00 AM	Sisterhood Rummage Sale
	after 6:39 PM	Candle Lighting	06 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group
	7:00 PM	Simhat Torah Celebration		9:00 AM	Sisterhood Rummage Sale
17 Tuesday	9:00 AM	Simhat Torah Morning Celebration	08 Wed	4:15 PM	UHS
	5:45 AM	Minha		7:00 PM	On Beyond Gimel: Hebrew with Ellen Jawitz
	6:38 PM	Festival Ends (Isru Hag)		8:00 PM	Siddur Workshop with Liz Shanks
18 Wed	4:15 PM	UHS	10 Friday	4:19 PM	Candle Lighting
	7:00 PM	On Beyond Gimel: Hebrew with Ellen Jawitz		6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat Service
	8:00 PM	Siddur Workshop with Liz Shanks		8:00 PM	Late Evening Service
20 Friday	5:45 PM	Candle Lighting	11 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat		10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service		10:45 AM	Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan
		Speaker: Eric I.B. Beller		4:20 PM	Minha
21 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service		4:50 PM	Pirque Avot Study
		Darshan: David Gelernter		5:07 PM	Maariv & Havdala
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura	12 Sunday	9:30 AM	UHS
	10:45 AM	Junior Minyan	13 Monday	TBA	Paid-up Sisterhood Supper
	5:45 PM	Minha	15 Wed	4:15 PM	UHS
	6:32 PM	Shabbat Ends (Motzei Shabbat)		7:00 PM	On Beyond Gimel: Hebrew with Ellen Jawitz
22 Sunday	9:30 AM	UHS		8:00 PM	Siddur Workshop with Liz Shanks
	9:40 AM	Torah Pathways Study Group	17 Friday	4:12 PM	Candle Lighting
23 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group		6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat
25 Wed	4:15 PM	UHS		8:00 PM	Late Evening Service
	7:00 PM	On Beyond Gimel: Hebrew with Ellen Jawitz	18 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
	8:00 PM	Siddur Workshop with Liz Shanks		10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
27 Friday	5:35 PM	Candle Lighting		10:45 AM	Junior Congregation
	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat		4:15 PM	Minha
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service		4:35 PM	Pirque Avot Study
28 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service		5:01 PM	Maariv & Havdala
		Darshanit: Tanina Rostain	19 Sunday	9:30 AM	UHS
	10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura		9:40 AM	Torah Pathways Study Group
	10:45 AM	Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan		4:30 PM	LaMaazel at Benson-Tilsens
	5:45 PM	Minha	20 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group
	6:22 PM	Shabbat Ends (Motzei Shabbat)	24 Friday	4:08 PM	Candle Lighting
29 Sunday	9:30 AM	UHS		6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat
	6:30 PM	Testimonial Dinner Honoring George Posener	25 Shabbat	9:15 AM	Morning Service
				10:45 AM	Children's Shabbat Havura
				10:45 AM	Shabbat Shalom Learners' Minyan
				4:10 PM	Minha
				4:30 PM	Pirque Avot Study
				4:57 PM	Maariv & Havdala
			26 Sunday	4:15 PM	UHS
			27 Monday	7:45 AM	Rashi Study Group
			29 Wed	4:15 PM	UHS
				7:00 PM	On Beyond Gimel: Hebrew with Ellen Jawitz
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### November Events

01 Wed	4:15 PM	UHS
	7:00 PM	On Beyond Gimel: Hebrew with Ellen Jawitz
	8:00 PM	Siddur Workshop with Liz Shanks
03 Friday	4:26 PM	Candle Lighting
	6:00 PM	Qabbalat Shabbat
	8:00 PM	Late Evening Service

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7 Tishrei 5756 Sukka Set Up UHS meets 4:00 Children's Sukka Craft Hour</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>8 Tishrei 5756 7:45 am Rashi Study Group</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p>9 Tishrei 5756 8:30 am Men's Tevila at Miqva 6:00 pm Minha Afternoon Service 6:12 Candle Lighting 6:15 pm Kol Nidre</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>10 Tishrei 5756 9:00 am Yom Kippur Morning Service 11:00 Jr. Cong. 4:45 pm Minha Service 5:45 pm Neila 7:00 pm Final Shofar 7:07 pm Havdala 7:11 pm Break Fast</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>11 Tishrei 5756</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>	<p>12 Tishrei 5756 6:00 pm Qabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm Candle Lightng 8:00 pm Late Eve. Service Bar Mitzva: Joshua Prober</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p>13 Tishrei 5756 Ha'azinu 9:15 am Morning Sevice Bar Mitzva: Joshua Prober 10:45 am Childre's Shabbat havura 10:45 am Jr. Minyan 5:45 pm Minha 6:53 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>
<p>14 Tishrei 5756 9:30 UHS 5:45 pm Minha 6:00 pm Festival Maariv 6:04 Candle Lighting</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p>15 Tishrei 5756 1 Sukkot. 9:00 am Sukkot Morning Service 5:45 pm Sukkot Minha Service 6:00 pm Festival Maariv Service after 6:50 pm Candle Lighting</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p>16 Tishrei 5756 2 Sukkot. 9:00 am Sukkot Morning Service 5:45 pm Sukkot Minha Service 6:49 pm Hol HaMoed begins</p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p>17 Tishrei 5756 1 Chol ha-Moed Sukkot. 4:15 pm UHS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p>18 Tishrei 5756 2 Chol ha-Moed Sukkot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p>19 Tishrei 5756 3 Chol ha-Moed Sukkot. 5:56 pm Candle Lighting 6:00 pm Qabbalat Shabbat 8:00 pm Late Evening Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p>20 Tishrei 5756 Re'eh 4 Chol ha-Moed Sukkot. 9:14 Morning Sevice 10:45 am Chn's Hav &amp; Lrnrs' Minyan 5:45 pm Minha 6:42 pm Shabbat Ends</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14</p>
<p>21 Tishrei 5756 Hoshana Rabba. 9:00 am Morning Service 9:30 am UHS 5:45 pm Minha 5:53 pm Candle Lighting 6:00 pm Festival Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p>22 Tishrei 5756 Shemini Atzeret. 9:00 am Morning Service-Yizkor 5:45 pm Minha afte 6:39 pm Candle Lightng 7:00 pm Simhat Torah Celebration</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p>23 Tishrei 5756 Simchat Torah. 9:00 am Simhat Torah MoringCelbratin 5:45 pm Minha 6:38 pm Festival Ends</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p>24 Tishrei 5756 4:15 pm UHS 7:00 pm Hebrew with Ellen Jawitz 8:00 pm Siddur Wksp with Liz Shanks</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p>25 Tishrei 5756</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p>26 Tishrei 5756 5:45 pm Candle Lightng 6:00 pm Qabbalat Shabbat 8:00 pm Late Eve. Service Spkr: Eric Beller</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p>27 Tishrei 5756 Bereshit 9:15 am Morning Service Darshan: David Gelernter 10:45 am Chn's Havura &amp; Jr. Minyan 5:45 pm Minha 6:32 pm Shabbat Ends</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21</p>
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