



# Beth Tephilath Moses

## High Holy Days Bulletin



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## A New Year's Message From Our President...

I am excited to witness the energy and involvement of our congregation during Shabbat services, and while attending other community functions. We are all

part of a unique congregation which truly brings both spiritual and religious aspects into our service and into our daily lives. As Kay reminds us each Shabbat, we are only as strong as the sum of our parts, which makes each and every one of us critical in the quest for community accountability and religious understanding.

As another New Year approaches, we must give thanks to G-d, that we can celebrate the High Holidays with our families, friends, and extended families in our beautiful synagogue. It is at this juncture of the upcoming high holidays that we need to pause and give thanks for all the good things we have, our health, happiness, and our special community family. We should not forget to support those who have lost family members or friends during their difficult times.

I am anticipating a good turnout for the High Holiday services, and for the attainment of joy and happiness, for which we all long for in the coming year.

In order to continue to maintain our synagogue so that it continues to be an attractive, safe, and comfortable place of solace and worship, I must ask you to continue to donate your timely contributions as last year, both with annual dues and donations. In this spirit, I ask to you to remember and honor our departed ones during our Yitzkor service.

I want to thank those members of the board of directors and committee appointees who have allowed me to represent and direct the synagogue for the previous year. I sincerely hope more members will attend our annual meeting to enhance their involvement in our annual operation and services.

On behalf of the board of directors, we wish you and your families' good health and continued happiness in the New Year.

*Dr. Robert Shore*  
President



## **HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICES & EVENTS**

Wednesday Evening, September 20th at 6 pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah Service. Snack before service (at 6:30 pm) and a light meal after the service. (Donation \$10).

Thursday Morning, September 21st at 9 am: Rosh Hashanah Service, brisket luncheon following, with walk to the river for Tashlich. (Donation \$10). RSVP Kay at 586 783 2500.

Friday, Rosh Hashanah day 2, at 9:00 am join the Downtown Synagogue at Bethel Community Transformation Center (the former home of Temple Beth El) at 8801 Woodward Ave in Detroit. Parking is available on site.

Saturday Morning, September 23rd at 10:00 am: Shabbat Shuvah

Sunday Afternoon, September 24<sup>th</sup> (Fast of Gedaliah) at 12:30–1:30pm: Community Cemetery will be open for anyone who wishes to visit.

Friday Evening, September 29th at 7:00 pm: Kol Nidre Yom Kippur Service (1 ½ hrs). Salmon Dinner BEFORE services from 4-6 pm (meal donation \$10).

Saturday Morning, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am Yom Kippur, Yizkor approx. 11:00 am.

Sunday Afternoon, October 1st at noon: Annual BTM Picnic & BTM Community Sukkah Building Party. (RSVP for Jerry's burgers! Call Mary Potter 586 463 4704).

Wednesday Evening, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm: Erev Sukkot, Lulav Benching at BTM Sukkah.

## **HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICES & EVENTS CON'T....**

Saturday Morning, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:am: Shabbot Chol HaMoed.

Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> Sukkah Party at Keslacy's.

Thursday Morning, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am: Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor approx. 11:30 am).

Thursday Evening, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm: Erev Simchat Torah Services (Bring the kids to dance and rejoice over our Torah!).

Saturday Morning, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am: Start Bereishit (Genesis).

Thursday Evening, November 9<sup>th</sup> Krystalnacht (Night of the broken glass).

*This is a sad day in the history of the Jewish people. In Germany, in the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1937, the windows of many synagogues, as well as the windows of many Jews and Jewish business owners, were broken. Krystalnacht means "Night of the Glass", and it was a harbinger of one of the most terrible events in human history: The Holocaust. Fifteen million voices were silenced; six million of those were Jewish voices. We light a memorial candle on this night to remind us of what happened, and to strengthen our resolve that we should never forget and that this should never happen again. As a community, please turn on your porch light at dusk on November 9<sup>th</sup> until November 10<sup>th</sup>. Your Sisterhood has memorial candles available. Please contact Mary Potter if you would like a candle. Donations are appreciated.*

(Please refrain from talking or greeting friends during services).

## **ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS**

L'Shona Tova Tik-a-ta-vu *Sylvia Feldman*.

Happy Holiday with hope for a peaceful world. From *Evelyn and Sidney Gersh*.

May everyone have a wonderful year! I miss you all. From *Jennifer Heinfling*.

We thank Hashem for all of our blessings. Wishing our friends and family health, peace and happiness. La Shana Tova. From the *Keslacys, Tzinares and Shih families*.

La Shana Tova from *Leah Reeves and family, Jordan, Rosie, Emma, and Brody Reeves. Lindsey, Ranson, Aria and Wyatt Gregor*.

La Shana Tova from the *Robinson, Potter, and Spicer families*.

Wishing everyone in the BTM community and healthy and Happy New year from *Dr. Robert Shore and family*.

Live long and prosper from *Andy and Sheila*.

To all our Chevre at BTM wishing you a sweet and enlightened New Year, from *Katie and Bob Watkins*.

With warmest wishes for a New Year filled with Peace, Joy, and Good Health, from *Elsie Schwartz Yellin, Ruchel Yellin Broadman*.

**GET WELL**

Robert Robinson  
Clair Hauptman  
Martin Rubin

## **MAZEL TOV**

To Ranson and Lindsey (Reeves) Gregor on the birth of a son Wyatt Daniel born July 21<sup>st</sup>. Sister Aria is excited to have a brother. Lindsey is the daughter of Leah Reeves.

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Did we miss a special event? If you did not notify us in writing we may not have added it here. Remember to send us your information (preferably via email!) and we will include it in the next bulletin.

## **SYMPATHIES**

Judge Michael Schwartz passed away June 17<sup>th</sup>. Mike moved to West Bloomfield about 5 years ago to be near his son, he was a past President of BTM. His presence was always missed.

Emmanuel Litvin passed away on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Manny was a long-time member and he was 94.

William Nelson Father of Tom Nelson passed away on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Judit Wolf passed away October 2016. Judit was a Holocaust survivor, past sisterhood president, past Mt Clemens ORT chapter president, and an active member of the congregation. Her presence is missed.

## **BTM NEWS**

Our annual Board of Directors meeting will be on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 6:00 pm. It is important that you attend, we welcome your voice in our decisions and in our future operations. Up for reelection are Dr. Robert Shore, Meyer Keslacy, and Jerry Rosen.

As a community, we are going to do volunteer work at various locations. If you would like to participate or have an organization in need of help please let us know. Call Linda Keslacy 586 247 8524.

## **DONATIONS TO THE BTM BUILDING FUND**

Condolences on death of Judge Michael Schwartz, by Evelyn Gersh.

Condolences on death of William Nelson, by:

BTM Board,  
Dr. Robert Shore, Leah Reeves,  
Linda and Meyer Keslacy  
Katie and Bob Watkins  
Mary and Jim Potter  
Bob and Trish Abernathy  
Jerry Rosen and  
Bob Robinson.

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For those wishing to reserve a cemetery plot in the BTM Cemetery, please contact Jerry Rosen at 586 615 1714.

If you want a plaque placed on our Yizkor board showing the name of a beloved one, the charge is \$400. The name of loved one will be announced on the Shabbat closest to the anniversary of their demise. We will order the plaque when it is paid.

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

For every moment of anger, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

When you leave this world for a better land, someday, the only thing you get to keep is what you gave away.

Two things to remember in life, one, take care of your thoughts when alone, and two, take care of your words when you are with people.

Five keys to happiness. One, love freely, two, forgive quickly, three, give freely, four, speak truthfully, and five, pray faithfully.

## **ANNOUNCING THE SHABBAT DINNER CLUB**

Join the club and be a rotating host for monthly Shabbat Friday night dinner either at your home or at BTM. Contact Linda Keslacy (586 247 8524) for membership information.

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