

# Beth Tephilath Moses

## High Holy Days Bulletin



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## **A NEW YEARS MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

THE HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING VERY SOON AND WE PRAY, ASKING HASHEM TO HELP US BE WHAT WE WANT TO BE, AND TO PROVIDE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO LIVE THE WAY THAT WE WOULD LIKE.

THE WHOLE SPIRIT OF ROSH HASHANAH AND THE TEN DAYS OF REPENTANCE ARE ONE OF SERIOUSNESS AND SOLEMNITY. THE SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR IS TO AWAKEN THOSE WHO HAVE DROWSED IN THEIR DUTIES AND WHO HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW HASHEM KEEPS A CONSTANT WATCH OVER US.

I AM DELIVERING THIS MESSAGE WITH A HEAVY HEART. OUR COMMUNITY HAS SUFFERED THE RECENT PASSING OF ONE OF OUR BELOVED MEMBERS. THUS WE NEED TO REMEMBER HIM IN OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS, WHILE SEEKING TO EMBRACE THOSE IN HIS IMMEDIATE AND EXTENDED FAMILY DURING THEIR DIFFICULT TIMES.

AS WE COME TOGETHER FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES, LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THE HARDSHIPS OF OUR ANCESTORS WHOSE SACRIFICES ALLOW US TO WORSHIP AND PRACTICE OUR FAITH.

WE SHOULD ALL LEARN TO BE THANKFUL FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS WE HAVE IN OUR LIVES. OUR HEALTH, HAPPINESS, OUR IMMEDIATE AND EXTENDED FAMILY, OUR GIFTS FROM HASHEM, AND ALL THE LITTLE THINGS WHICH WE TAKE FOR GRANTED. WE SHOULD TAKE MORE TIME TO DWELL ON ALL THE POSITIVE ASPECTS, RATHER THAN GET BOGGED DOWN IN THE MINOR INCIDENTAL THINGS WHICH ARE NOT IMPORTANT.

SPEND MORE TIME SPREADING LOVE AND COMPASSION IN THE FORTHCOMING HIGH HOLIDAYS, AND NOT WASTE IT ON NEGATIVE FEELINGS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK HASHEM FOR ALL THAT HE HAS GIVEN ME, INCLUDING ALL THOSE AROUND ME AT BETH TEPHILATH MOSES, AND WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE COMING NEW YEAR.

DR. ROBERT SHORE

PRESIDENT

## High Holidays Services and Events 5778-5779:

Sunday Evening, September 9th at 6 pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah Service.

Monday Morning, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 am: Rosh Hashanah Service, luncheon following, with walk to the river for Tashlich. (Donation \$10)

Friday, Rosh Hashanah day 2, join the Downtown Synagogue at the old Temple Beth El (8801 Woodward Ave., Detroit).

Saturday Morning, September 15th at 10:00 am: Shabbat Shuvah

Sunday Afternoon, September 16th (Fast of Gedaliah) at 12:30–1:30pm: Community Cemetery will be open for anyone who wishes to visit.

Tuesday Evening, September 18th at 7:00 pm: Kol Nidre Yom Kippur Service (1 ½ hrs). Salmon Dinner BEFORE services from 4-6 pm (meal donation \$10).

Wednesday Morning, September 19th, at 9:00 am Yom Kippur, Yizkor approx. 11:00 am.

Sunday, September 23rd at noon: Annual BTM Picnic & BTM Community Sukkah Building Party. (RSVP for Jerry's burgers! Come early to build Sukkot Call Mary Potter 586 463 4704).

Sunday Evening, September 23rd, 7 pm: Erev Sukkot, Lulav Benching at BTM Sukkah

Saturday Morning, September 29th at 10:am: Shabbot Chol HaMoed

Sunday September 30th Sukkah Party at Keslacy's

Monday Morning, October 1st at 10 am: Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor approx. 11:30 am)

Monday Evening, October 1st at 7 pm: Erev Simchat Torah Services (Bring the kids to dance and rejoice over our Torah!)

Saturday Morning, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am: Start Bereishit (Genesis)

Friday 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.

## **Get Well:**

Robert Robinson  
Clair Hauptman  
Martin Rubin

## **Mazel Tov:**

Elizabeth Keslacy will be teaching architecture at Miami of Ohio University in Oxford, Ohio.

Liz and her Husband Alex are also expecting a new addition in the fall.

## **BTM News:**

On September 16<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Skobac will be visiting us. There will be a brunch provided *YOU* are invited 10:30 am.

Our annual membership meeting will be on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 5:30 pm. It is important that you attend, we welcome your voice in our decisions and in our future operations. Board Member terms ending are Robert Robinson, Sid Blackman, Eleanor Kaye. If you as a member of BTM, in good standing, would like to become a Board Member please inform Linda.

Our annual Hanukah and Latke party will be on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 4:30 pm. Many surprises await you! More information to follow.

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.

## **BTM Sisterhood:**

We have a new Sisterhood President Colleen Nelson. We also have two new members Stacey Hellings and Ilene Bischer.

Our Sisterhood meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, except for September 4<sup>th</sup> due to Labor Day.

## **Welcome new members:**

Manny and Rachel Rakhamimov  
Jeffery Harris

## **Movie night:**

Will be on the first and third Saturday evening and will be called the "**Robert Abernathy Film Festival**". There is a \$3.00 charge which includes popcorn. Ellie Kaye has taken over movie night.

## **Sympathies:**

It is with a heavy heart that we must inform everyone of the passing of Robert Abernethy on Saturday, July 21, 2018. He passed after a lengthy struggle with illness. The family, and doctors decided to remove life sustaining measures. His passing was a shock to all of us, but we stand strong in knowing that Israel was made much stronger by his presence.

## **Rosh Hashana Greetings:**

May the coming year bring to our community all the blessings of peace, good health, and Joy. Happy New Year from the Aird Clan; Jim and Nancy, John, Meghan, Lochlar, and baby number 2 due September 9, 2018, Heather, Robert, Kenzie, and Cammy.

La'Shanah Tova to all my family and friends may the New Year bring all good things, Greg and Ilene Bischer.

La'Shanah Tova Tikatayvu and Sylvia Feldman.

Happy Holiday with hope for a more peaceful world. Sid and Evelyn Gersh.

May everyone have peace and be able to smile at the past, present, and future, with love Jennifer Heinfling.

Wishing all our friends and family a happy and healthy New Year, Ellie and Bill Kaye.

La'Shanah Tova Umetukah wishing you our family and friends a good and sweet new year. Meyer and Linda Keslacy and Elizabeth, Alex and Giulia Tzinares. Phil and Devorah Cullen and Arlo Shih.

We are thankful to see another year and be able to wish you all the best possible New Year, Barry, Judy, and Collin Merenoff.

La'Shanah Tova Tikatayvu Hagsamach Stan Newman.

Wishing friends and Beth Tephilath Moses a very happy healthy New Year, Vincent and Delores Palazzolo.

La'Shanah Tova from the Robinsons, Potters and Spicer Families.

Wishing my beloved congregation at BTM a very sweet New Year and many of them (Baruch Hashem) Jerry and Georgia Rosen.

May Hashem bless you in all you do in the coming year and continue to reveal Hashem's presence in beauty and glory, Katie and Bob Watkins.

"Live long and prosper", Andy Scully.