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Attn. Mary Blinderman

*We welcome your contributions to the newsletter.*

Know someone interested in becoming a part of our community? New to town? Or looking to find a way to connect with Temple B'nai Israel? Contact any of our board members and we will be glad to assist you.

## October 2019

... In the seventh month, on the first of the month, there shall be a sabbath for you, a remembrance with shofar blasts, a holy convocation.  
Leviticus 16:24



*C'Shanah Tovah*

### High Holiday Service Schedule

#### Rosh Hashanah

**Sunday, Sept. 29** 8:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Evening Service  
Oneg to follow

**Monday, Sept. 30** 10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service  
5:00 p.m. Tashlich Service – Medi Park

#### Shabbat Shuvah

**Friday, Oct. 4** 7:00 p.m. Shabbat of Return Service

#### Yom Kippur Services

**Tuesday, Oct. 8** 8:00 p.m. Kol Nidre

**Wednesday, Oct. 9** 10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service  
3:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Afternoon Service  
4:30 p.m. Yizkor Service  
5:15 p.m. Concluding Service  
6:00 p.m. Break-the-Fast

#### Sukkot

**Friday, Oct. 18** 7:00 p.m. Service in sanctuary  
Sukkot ceremony in Sukkah

#### Simchat Torah

**Friday, Oct 25** 7:00 pm. Simchat Torah celebration

### STUDENT RABBI SCHEDULE OF VISITS

VISIT	DATE
Rosh Hashana.....	September 29-30, 2019
Yom Kippur .....	October 8-10, 2019
Weekend No. 4.....	November 15-17, 2019 (Thanksgiving Gathering)
Weekend No. 5.....	December 6-8, 2019

VISIT	DATE
Weekend No. 6.....	January 31-February 2, 2020
Weekend No. 7.....	March 6-8, 2020
Weekend No. 8.....	April 3-9, 2020 (Seder on Apr. 8)
Weekend No. 9.....	May 1-3, 2020

## October Service Leaders

**October 4**

*Mary Blinderman*

**October 11**

*Janet Meller*

**October 18**

*Kim Hooker*

**October 25**

*Bob Blinderman*

## Adult Education News

Adult Education classes began in August with Student Rabbi Paige Lincenberg leading the first class of the Fall Semester.

*Temple Adult Education Class Progress Schedule for October:*

**Sept 29**

*Class leader: Student Rabbi Paige Lincenberg*

**Oct 6**

*Chapter 18, pp. 225-239, The Rise of Hasidism*

**Oct 13**

*Chapter 19, pp. 240-253, The Challenge of Emancipation*

**Oct 20**

*Chapter 20, pp. 254-267, Reform and Reaction*

**Oct 27**

*Chapter 21, pp. 268-280, The Rise of North American Jewry*

## Paige's Page

Shanah tova!

What a whirlwind since the last time I had the honor of wishing you Shanah tova. This past revolution around the sun of 5779 has brought us a new Sukkah-hopping custom, new Jewish meditation sessions with a flown-in mindfulness-certified rabbi, and even a new baseball team. What excitement it brings to ponder on what 5780 has in store for us. To dive into it, we will be joining once again for a celebration of awe, hope, and gratitude for Rosh HaShanah services and then a journey of repentance, death, and even more awe for Yom Kippur. Once again, as customary in Jerusalem, I invite our kehillah to engage in the traditional custom of wearing all white for these High Holy Day services. This color of purity and sacredness both facilitates the uniting of our community as well as the focus on the internal returning. What a beautiful sensation to pray in pews of all one, bonding color and voice.

Before all of that, I look forward to coming together for the last Shabbat of 5779 together too. We will conclude our Elul journey with more shofar blowing, introspection reflecting, and of course joyous singing. With so much goodness in the air, this feels like a special Shabbos to choose to be a part of, serving as our last chance to cultivate extra holiness in our beloved sanctuary before calling in the new year.

Personally, Elul has greeted me exactly how our sages taught that Elul shall. I have encountered not only deep introspection and retrospection but also profound synchronicity and alignment throughout my life. I am currently in the process of transferring rabbinical schools- from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion to ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal. While I am immensely grateful for the education I have received thus far from HUC (as well as for them bringing me to you!), the approach and curriculum of ALEPH more authentically align with my personal understandings of Judaism as well as my intended approach to my rabbinate. Meanwhile, since I had only been living in LA for HUC, this transition has enabled me to now learn from an intentional community ecovillage in northern California. How can one study the agricultural laws in the Mishnah if not also spending one's days on a farm, tending the earth, amidst community, tending one another? I am remarkably grateful for the opportunity to finally embody these spiritual, grounded lifestyles as well as for the opportunity to continuing working, praying, and learning with all of you.

May our journey together through the rest of Elul 5779 and into Tishrei 5780 bring us connection, meaning, challenge, nourishment, and of course, awe.

Modah ani,

Student Rabbi Paige Lincenberg

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## Sisterhood Report

Summer will soon be behind us and the season of turning to the New Year and the Festival of Booths will soon arrive.

For our Sisterhood, this will begin at our first meeting on October 12, at 1:00 p.m. at the Temple. Please plan to attend our membership kickoff then. Our Sisterhood is essential to our Temple life and together we share joys, struggles, lifecycle transitions, and friendship. We hope to see YOU on October 12!

*Your Sisterhood Officers*

## Sisterhood Membership Kickoff

**When:** October 12, 1:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Temple Social Hall  
**What:** Short business meeting  
Membership kickoff for 2019-20

**Program:** "Diamonds 101" 

**Presented by Kimmie Selinger Noland**

Please join us for the annual membership meeting to be followed by a special program from one of our newest Temple B'nai members, Kimmie Noland. Kimmie is the owner of Kimberly Noland Jewelry. We will welcome her as a new member and look forward to learning about diamonds. After all, aren't diamonds a girl's best friend? Tea and scones will be served.

## What we've done this summer!

**The Temple Membership Directory is hot off the press. Many thanks to all the advertisers for making the Directory a financial success. This is the Sisterhood's biggest fund raiser. Proceeds go to many Temple activities and projects. We appreciate your support.**

- **Carpet tiles have been installed in the board room and two classrooms.**
- **The kitchen has a new sink and backsplash.**
- **We enjoyed delicious Summer Onegs after Shabbat services.**

*Be sure to check out the improvements when you come to Temple.*

## Looking ahead

### **Temple B'nai Israel Kids Play Group**

*Come enjoy fun, games and socializing!*

**When:** The 1st Sunday of every month at 10:30-Noon (starting October 6, 2019)

**Where:** Temple B'nai Israel kids' playroom

This is open to kids of all ages (parent/guardians are required to be present at all times).

This is a casual, social meet-up group, feel free to come when you can!

For more information or questions call or email Cheri Harrison at 512-749-8089 or CheriDWH@gmail.com



## Tishrei Events

**Shabbat Shuvah** ("Sabbath [of] Return" שבועת תשובה) refers to the Shabbat that occurs during the Ten Days of Repentance between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Only one Shabbat can occur between these dates. This Shabbat is named after the first word of the Haftarah (Hosea 14:2-10) and literally means "Return!"

**Sukkot**, a Hebrew word meaning "booths" or "huts," refers to the Jewish festival of giving thanks for the fall harvest. It also commemorates the 40 years of Jewish wandering in the desert after the giving of the Torah atop Mt. Sinai. Sukkot is celebrated five days after Yom Kippur on the 15th of the month of Tishrei, and is marked by several distinct traditions. One, which takes the commandment to dwell in booths literally, is to erect a sukkah, a small, temporary booth or hut. Sukkot are commonly used during the seven-day festival for eating, entertaining and even for sleeping.

Sukkot, also called Z'man Simchateinu (Season of Our Rejoicing), is the only festival associated with an explicit commandment to rejoice. A final name for Sukkot is Chag HaAsif, (Festival of the Ingathering), representing a time to give thanks for the bounty of the earth during the fall harvest.

# Yahrzeits For October

## **October 1**

Linda Saxe 10/1

\*Erwin Kohn 10/1

Roy Miers 10/3

## **October 4**

Israel Eli Berkman 10/4

Elwyn Kroger 10/5

Pearl Wiseblood 10/7

Sam Stern 10/8

\*Sarah Mogelson 10/8

\*Lube Herring 10/8

Alice J. Brown 10/9

\*Joseph L. Myers 10/10

\*Dora K. Altman 10/10

\*Rebecca Latman 10/10

Ann Viner

Yitzak Cohen

Hilda Bloch

Jose S. Garcia

Morris Tonkin

Irving Weston

Moshe Hormstein

Hyman Ruback

Lucille Leiberman

Gilford Welch

## **October 11**

\*Nathan Solomon 10/11

\*Sydney Ralph Gilbert 10/13

Steve E. Goodman 10/13

\*Julia Melinger 10/13

\*Sarah Bergman 10/14

\*A.D. Guggenheim 10/15

\*Kivah Axelrod 10/16

Harry Cizon

Ida Abrahamson

Ruth Savlov

## **October 18**

Ruth Schaer 10/18

Albert Plotnik 10/18

\*Sam Anisman 10/19

\*Dr. David Geffen 10/21

\*Datie Levy 10/24

Cindy Fletcher 10/20

Ernest Baruch 10/21

Israel G. Adelman 10/21

Rose Goldstein 10/22

Henry W. Metz 10/24

Isaac Newman

Yitzhak Rabin

## **October 25**

Anna Berta Tankus 10/25

Lucy Wheeler 10/26

Sue Simpson Stokes 10/26

\*Minnie Kessler 10/26

John Kramer 10/26

\*George Rudelson 10/27

Esther Stein 10/27

Max Arnold 10/28

\* Savannah Bentley 10/28

\*Zachary B. Weir 10/30

\*Hattie G. Eberstadt 10/30

\*Peter Unger 10/31

Norma Loewenstern 10/30

Michelle Kohn 10/31

Sol Feingold

Judge Robert M. Carp

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Thank you to all our donors for your continued support! (as of Oct. 25, 2019)

### **General Fund**

In Support of Temple B'nai Israel  
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In memory of the Charlene Ross Reily  
Mother of Patrick Reily  
*Patrick Reily*

In memory of Margaret Dunivan  
Mother of Karen Schroeder  
*Bob and Mary Blinderman*

In honor of Eva and Aliyah Pena  
For polishing the silver Torah ornaments  
*Anonymous*

In honor of Bob Blinderman for his  
excellent teaching in Adult Education  
Class  
*Cleon and Lily Roberts*

High Holy Days Donation  
*Patrick Reily*

### **Tree of Life**

In memory of Buck Altman  
*Joan Altman*

Thank you to Chris and Martha Bailey  
for donating a beautiful birdbath for our  
Temple garden

## **Condolences**

To Patrick Reily on the loss of his mother  
Charlene Ross Reily,  
and Karen Schroeder on the loss of her  
mother, Margaret Dunivan.

## **Mazel Tov**

To Alex Rimmel and Charles Toombs on  
their engagement.

## **October BIRTHDAYS**

10/4 Allan Adelman  
10/5 Dr. Michael Kohn  
10/9 Jeff Yarvis  
10/10 Joseph Kohn  
10/11 Henrietta Kohn  
10/11 Steven Kaplan  
10/11 Nancy Seliger  
10/13 Joan Altman  
10/16 David Weir  
10/24 Anna Rose Kaplan  
10/26 Judy Reese  
10/28 Jason Herring  
10/28 Elisheva Hunnicutt  
10/31 David Schneider  
10/31 Lucy Schneider

*The "\*" indicates individuals whose names are on the Yahrzeit boards in the sanctuary.*

If any member would like to add a name to the monthly yahrzeit list, please send the name, date of yahrzeit and your relationship to [BnaisraelAmarillo.org](mailto:BnaisraelAmarillo.org), Attn: Mary Blinderman. Thank you.

## October Calendar

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### Friday, September 27

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Services  
Student Rabbi Paige Lincenberg  
leads services

### Saturday, September 28

10:00 a.m. -- Morning services  
Student Rabbi Paige Lincenberg leads services  
11:00 a.m. Torah study

### Sunday, September 29

10:30 a.m. Adult Education  
Paige Lincenberg leads class

### Sunday, September 29

8:00 p.m.  
Erev Rosh Hashanah  
Student Rabbi Paige Lincenberg  
leads services  
Rosh Hashana Reception  
to follow services

### Monday, September 30

10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah  
Student Rabbi Paige Lincenberg  
leads services

### Monday, September 30

5:00 p.m. Tashlich ceremony  
Location: Medi Park

### Friday, October 4

Shabbat Shuvah  
7:00 p.m.  
Mary Blinderman  
leads services

### Tuesday, October 8

8:00 p.m.  
Erev Yom Kippur  
Student Rabbi Paige Lincenberg  
leads services

### Wednesday, October 9

10:00 a.m. Morning services  
3:00 p.m. Afternoon services  
4:30 p.m. Yizkor services  
5:15 p.m. Concluding services  
Break-the-Fast  
Student Rabbi Paige Lincenberg  
leads services

### Friday, October 11

7:00 p.m.  
Janet Meller leads services

### Saturday, October 12

6:30 pm Mincha services  
Archie Hunnicutt leads services

### Friday, October 18

Sukkot  
7:00 p.m.  
Kim Hooker leads services

### Friday, October 25

Simchat Torah  
7:00 p.m.  
Bob Blinderman leads services