

TEMPLE BETH EL

Fall River, Massachusetts



88th Year

September 2015

Elul 5775/Tishri 5776

No. 1

Regular Service Schedule

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday).....8:00 am
First Friday Evening Service (1st Friday of each month)6:30 pm
Friday Evening Services (All other Fridays).....5:30 pm
Shabbat Morning Services.....10:00 am

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS

SELICHOT SERVICE

With Havdala: Saturday, September 5th at 8:00 pm
at the home of Rabbi Elber & Cantor Brown, 537 Walnut St, Fall River

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

First Day: Monday, September 14th
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am
Tashlich at 4:30 pm: Meet at The Cove Restaurant Parking Lot
Second Day: Tuesday, September 15th
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Temple Beth El Cemetery
Sunday, September 20th at 11:00 am

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Kol Nidre: Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm
Morning Service: Wednesday, September 23rd
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am (Includes Yizkor)
Mincha/Ne'ilah/Maariv: 5:30 pm
Break-Fast immediately following Havdala sponsored by Congregation Adas Israel

SUKKOT

First Day: Monday, September 28th at 8:00 am
Second Day: Tuesday, September 29th at 8:00 am
Friday Shabbat Service: October 2nd at 6:30 pm, followed by Oneg in the Sukkah

SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 5th at 8:00 am
Yizkor at 9:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

Erev Simchat Torah: Monday, October 5th at 5:30 pm
Simchat Torah Deli Supper follows the service
Morning Service: Tuesday, October 6th at 8:00 am

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

In the beginning of August, Shoshana, Lev, and I took a twelve day vacation to the Southwest - one of my favorite parts of the country. Every section of the United States has its special attractions, but I find Colorado, New Mexico and westward particularly majestic. The grandeur and wide open spaces are breathtaking. Even the major interstate highways are stunning. We landed in Las Vegas and rented a car for our trip. When I was considerably younger, in the first half of the 1980's, I had driven across the country a number of times and to this day, driving through these parts of the continent remains extremely moving and pleasurable for me. Luckily Lev is a great passenger (and always has been). Every mode of travel affords its own unique perspective on the landscape whether it's driving, flying, biking, or hiking.

Driving out on the open road carries with it a certain sense of freedom, a sense of lack of limitations - you can go in one direction for hours and even days on end with no apparent constraints until you reach the Pacific Ocean. I believe that this is part of the ethos of the United States and its national mythology. The desire for freedom may be a universal craving, but I think it is particularly enshrined in the United States and I certainly imbibed that feeling.



There's a strong tradition which I love in the literature of this country that celebrates the quest to find oneself via an external journey which reflects an inner journey of self discovery whether it's Walt Whitman's "Song of the Open Road," Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" or Jack Kerouac's "On the Road." In 1856 Walt Whitman begins his poem: "Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road,/Healthy, free, the world before me,/The long brown path before me leading wherever I choose." In fact the very style of his writing, certainly the first instance of "free verse" in the United States if not in the entire Western World, embodied this yearning for freedom and self-expression because it cast off the strict rhyme and meter of earlier poetry. It was so ahead of its time that it didn't really take until after World War I and now the vast majority of serious poetry in the last 60 years is written in free verse.

Free verse wasn't always understood as having its own internal structures. For example, as eminent a poet as Robert Frost famously remarked that free verse was like "playing tennis without a net." This style of poetry, however, actually goes back to our Bible. The Psalms, especially, but also prophets like Isaiah and Jeremiah wrote unrhymed poetry that had an inner rhythm, but not necessarily a consistent meter throughout. Just as in literature, every art form in some way combines this quest for freedom, free expression and a desire to know the world outside and inside ourselves with the need for limits and restrictions.

Most of my life I have felt the strong tug of both of those forces - the desire for freedom to grow without boundaries and the love of the Jewish Tradition that abounds in rules. The tension between those two forces can be a very creative, productive tension or, if one side is too overwhelming, it can be stifling. I think most growth and evolution comes from the perennial attempt to resolve the inherent tension between these two tendencies. If the rules are too rigid and restrictive, they can squash the ability to create and revitalize because the rules become more important than the values they are there to promote and enhance. If, however, there are no rules at all, there can be no container or vessel to express the creation. In ancient rabbinic teachings about Creation we see how the rabbis try to teach these very lessons. There is a Midrash that tells us that many universes were created before our own, but they weren't viable. When G'd created the world out of pure unlimited love, (*khesed*, in Hebrew) there were no boundaries to contain this overflowing love, so that universe could not survive. The Midrash goes on to tell us that the opposite was also true i.e. when strict judgment was used to create the universe, nothing physical was pure enough to endure it. It was only when the appropriate balance was found between these two forces that our universe could survive.

I see the rules and regulations of our Tradition as there to enhance our lives. For example, many people nowadays see Shabbat as a set of restrictions i.e. I can't do this, I can't do that. However the Tradition says that truly understanding Shabbat enables one to experience it as an *Oneg*, a delight - as a freedom from all the demands of the struggle for survival, i.e. that one day a week we should be released from the burdens of the rest of the week. The rabbis speak of it as a taste of the Garden of Eden, a day of being in harmony with the natural world around us rather than trying to make it succumb to our will, a day to be free to cultivate and connect to the eternal elements of life rather than the ephemeral demands that drive us during so much of our days.

On behalf of Shoshana, Lev, and myself, I would like to wish you all a Happy Healthy Good and Sweet New Year *Shana Tova U'metuka!!*

Rabbi Mark Elber

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are again, on the threshold of another new year, preparing for our High Holy Days. Has it really been a year since I last said that?

Rosh Hashanah will be here in just a few short weeks and I am once again looking forward to seeing so many friendly faces in our sanctuary. After a quiet summer it will be good to see activity in our Temple once again. If you would like to be a part of the holiday services in any way, please contact the office as soon as possible. We have aliyahs and readings, and we are always looking for ushers, Torah-bearers and ark-openers. We would like to involve as many of our members as possible, so please give us a call. If you would like to bring a guest, we use the honor system rather than tickets, but we request a donation of \$25 per person.

Besides the holidays, the biggest item on our agenda is to repair the towers to stop the leaks. We think we have narrowed down the problem to the stonework below the two domes. A significant issue is the difficulty in safely getting workers up and down from there, so we will have to invest in either renting a lift or erecting large-scale scaffolding.

As you can imagine, this project will be very costly, most likely in the range of \$25,000-\$30,000. Despite the cost we must take care of this before the leaks get any worse -- it has already been put off for far too long. As you know, we have not increased our dues in quite some time, and we elected not to do it this year, either. That said, we would be very appreciative if you could send in something extra that we can put directly toward the cost of this project. Make a note on your check that it is for the Tower Project, in honor or in memory of a loved one, or simply for the support of Temple Beth El. We will have a special section in the upcoming bulletins for these earmarked donations. Every little bit helps, and I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Things continue to go very well with the school, Adas Israel, our staff, our spiritual leaders, our Sisterhood and our Board of Directors. We are very fortunate to have such a stable foundation, and I cannot say enough about the way everyone works together...what an amazing team we have. I would also like to welcome Daniel Schafler to the Board. My sincere thanks to each and every person who supports our congregation - there are too many to mention!

My best wishes to all of you for a wonderful new year, filled with good health, happiness and prosperity. L'Shana Tovah!

Steve Silverman
President

Sisterhood President's Message

Here we are folks, it's September and fall is just around the corner. We are now in the process of getting ready for the High Holidays. The Cantor and Rabbi are busy working on their sermons and setting up the services. Those folks that wish to do an English reading, please contact Hannah Evans. If you wish to do a Hebrew blessing, please let the Cantor know.

The Book Club is still going strong. The next meeting is set for Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 10:30 am. We will be discussing "The Law of Moses" by Amy Harmon. Please pick it up and join us for a lively morning. This would be a good time to join the group, so just stop by the Temple library and we will be happy to include you.

There will be lots of things happening here at the Temple, so stay up to date by reading your Bulletin and watching your e-mail. Please make sure the Temple office has your correct e-mail address. We ask that you pass along any information you get to those folks that do not receive e-mail.

The next time we meet we will be celebrating Rosh Hashanah. Let me wish all of you a very happy, healthy and prosperous 5776.

So until next month, Shalom.

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood Gift Shop

The High Holidays will soon be here. We have a wonderful selection of New Year's cards at a reduced price. It's always nice to send warm wishes to those who are not nearby. Have you seen the navy baseball caps monogrammed with **ה'תשפ"ה**? When you wear the cap while travelling near or far, it's a great way to receive a friendly greeting.



Keep our gift shop in mind when looking for a meaningful gift; e.g. tallis, kipa, mezuzah, Judaica jewelry, seder plate, etc.

I am available before or after the Monday morning class as well as by appointment.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

September 2015
Elul 5775/Tishri 5776

Note: Please refer to the bulletin cover for details about the High Holiday services.

Friday, September 4 (20 Elul)

Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:56 pm

Saturday, September 5 (21 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo	10:00 am
Leil Selichot	

Friday, September 11 (27 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:44 pm

Saturday, September 12 (28 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim	10:00 am
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Sunday, September 13 (29 Elul)

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 14 (1 Tishri)

Rosh Hashanah – First Day

Tuesday, September 15 (2 Tishri)

Rosh Hashanah – Second Day

Wednesday, September 16 (3 Tishri)

Fast of Gedaliah

Friday, September 18 (5 Tishri)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:32 pm

Saturday, September 19 (6 Tishri)

Weekly Portion: Vayeilech	10:00 am
Shabbat Shuvah	

Sunday, September 20 (7 Tishri)

Memorial Service at TBE Cemetery	11:00 am
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Tuesday, September 22 (9 Tishri)

Kol Nidre, Erev Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 23 (10 Tishri)

Yom Kippur, Yizkor

Friday, September 25 (12 Tishri)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:20 pm

Saturday, September 26 (13 Tishri)

Weekly Portion: Ha'Azinu	10:00 am
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Sunday, September 27 (14 Tishri)

Candle Lighting	6:16 pm
Erev Sukkot	

Monday, September 28 (15 Tishri)

Sukkot – First Day

Tuesday, September 29 (16 Tishri)

Sukkot – Second Day

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 9 am to Noon

OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, Sept. 7th - Labor Day
 Monday, Sept. 14th - Rosh Hashanah 1st Day
 Tuesday, Sept. 15th - Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day
 Wednesday Sept. 23rd - Yom Kippur
 Monday, Sept. 28th - Sukkot 1st Day
 Tuesday, Sept. 29th - Sukkot 2nd Day

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE:

If you are using online bill payment through your bank, please use the memo field to indicate what your check is for; dues, dad's yahrzeit, cemetery maintenance, etc. Without that memo we have to try to figure out what your payment is for. Sometimes we can make an educated guess, other times we have no idea!

New Years Greetings and Flower Fund

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Fall River United Jewish Appeal Greetings for the New Year, 5776

Rosh Hashanah is a time of beginning and Jews look forward to an opportunity to start again. In so doing, we also take stock of what we have accomplished. We have rescued Jews from distressed lands, resettling them in Israel and America. We care for the vulnerable here in our Fall River community, in Israel and around the world. We revitalize Jewish life throughout our global Jewish community. We take on the obligation of Tikkun Olam – trying to repair the world.

For the New Year - a new beginning - we must intensify our efforts. We are part of a sacred Jewish trust to continue to build, strengthen and care for our Jewish people around the world. Let's keep that trust.

In this spirit, the Fall River United Jewish Appeal Officers, Directors, and Campaign Officers wish everyone a healthful, joyous, and peaceful New Year. L'Shana Tova.

Sayre A. Litchman, President
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Hand in Hand

Make a Difference

Your United Jewish Appeal at Work



Temple Family

- Mazel Tov to Nathalie and Rabbi William Kaufman who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this summer.
- Mazel Tov to Judy & Billy David whose granddaughter, Sophie David, became a Bat Mitzvah.
- Mazel Tov to Marcie Nawi on her recent conversion and Bat Mitzvah.
- Our condolences to Dr. Albert Resnick on the loss of his beloved wife, Ruth.
- Our condolences to the family of Attorney Stephen Dashoff.
- Our condolences to Joel Kane on the loss of his beloved wife, Mary.

Special Thanks

- To the Grimshaw-Gudewicz Charitable Foundation for their generous gift of \$1000 to Temple Beth El. The funds will be put toward the "Tower Project," repairing the towers to stop the damaging leaks. Thank you for your generosity!
- To Bill Chebot, for filling in so willingly and ably while our spiritual leaders were away on vacation this summer.
- To Louis Gitlin, who has once again offered to provide the beautiful greens for our Sukkah, continuing a long-standing tradition begun by his beloved father, Herman Gitlin. Stop by during Sukkot and check it out, or come enjoy the Oneg in the Sukkah after Shabbat services on October 2nd.

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Thank you for your donations received through August 20, 2015

Yahrzeits

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

Mother, Ethel Adaskin	Judith Barry
Father, David Appel	Gloria Baskin
Father, William Bolski	Milton Bolski
Father, William Bolski	Norman Bolski
Brother, Everett Dashoff	Nathaniel Dashoff
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Son, Matt Gale	Howard Galitsky
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Mother, Frances Goldman	Margery Goldman
Parents, Betty & Joseph Greenberg	Claire Caplain
Grandfather, Morris Grozen	Gloria Baskin
Grandfather, Morris Grozen	Barbara Sheer
Mother, Dora Hasckel	Sandra David
Grandson, Bryan Henrique	Anne Griffin
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Mother, Rose Juda	Joyce Juda
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Husband, Everett Smith	Janet Smith
Father, Marvin Smith	Robert Smith & family
Nephew, Peter Smith	Janet Smith
Mother, Katie Stampler	Charles Stampler

Father, Otto Tallman	Elayne Lowenthal
Mother, Belle Taradash	Allen Taradash
Sister, Lottie Tucker	Hilda Reiser
Father in law, Israel Woloshin	Charles Stampler
Father, Morris Woltman	Atty. Leon Woltman
Uncle, Matthew Ziskind	Margery Goldman
Mother, Mollie Zukroff	Zukroff & Koppel Families

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ENDOWMENT FUND**

In memory of Carlton Dubitsky
In memory of Annette Horowitz
In memory of Phyllis Mechaber
For the yahrzeit of my grandmother, Lena Silverman
Sumner Alpert

CAPITAL FUND

In honor of Beth Ann Bark
Sylvia Eisner
In honor of Sophie David becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Gail Wilkinson
In honor of Rabbi & Mrs. Nathalie Kaufman celebrating
their 50th wedding anniversary
Irma & Carl Feldman
In honor of Fishy Sokoll celebrating a special birthday
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Charlie Stampler
Gail Wilkinson
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In memory of Herbert Rosenthal
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Beverly Sokoll
In memory of Donald Rubinstein
Lorraine Kaplan
For the recovery of Jackie Gedacht
Barbara & Robert Koppel

Thank you for your donations received through August 20, 2015

CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of Anita & Norm Bolski celebrating their wedding anniversary
In honor of Marcie Nawi becoming a Bas Mitzvah
in honor of Fishy Sokoll celebrating a special birthday
For the yahrzeit of my beloved brother, Cantor Paul Chebot
Bill Chebot

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In honor of Charlene Dondis celebrating a special birthday
In honor of Charlie Stamper celebrating a special birthday
In memory of my beloved sister, Annette Horowitz
For the yahrzeit of Dr. Edward Hoffman
Arlyne Dondis
In honor of Dr. Ronald Schwartz
In memory of Hon. Aileen Belford
In memory of Sally Cohen
In memory of Annette Horowitz
In memory of Mae Katzman
Irene Stern

LIBRARY FUND

For the recovery of Jackie Gedacht
Barbara & Arthur Sheer

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Marcie Nawi becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Anita & Norm Bolski

**RABBI'S AND CANTOR'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In memory of our beloved parents, Gladys & Seymour Sugarman, grandparents, Rebecca & James Packer, aunt, Anna Ruth Packer
Bahira Sugarman & Rabbi Sheldon Isenberg
In memory of beloved sister, Jane E. Sugarman
Bahira Sugarman & Rabbi Sheldon Isenberg
Ken Caneva
In memory of beloved parents, Mary & Solomon Isenberg
Rabbi Sheldon Isenberg & Bahira Sugarman
Dr. Gerald Isenberg

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In memory of our beloved father, Marvin Smith
Robert Smith & family

**HYMAN & GOLDIE SCHWARTZ
LEGACY FUND**

In memory of Hon. Aileen Belford
In memory of Donald Rubinstein
In memory of Gloria Levis Udis
For the yahrzeit of our beloved son, Charles Schwartz
For the yahrzeit of our beloved brother, Joseph Schwartz
Dorothy & Lester Schwartz
In memory of Tillie Gelles
For the yahrzeit of my beloved mother, Marie Golenpaul
Tylda Schwartz

**SYLVIA S. & ALBERT B. YOKEN
MEMORIAL FUND**

In honor of Bill Chebot
In honor of Dr. David Kertzer winning the Pulitzer Prize
In honor of Fishy Sokoll celebrating a special birthday
In memory of Dr. Stanley Aronson
Dr. Mel & Cindy Yoken

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In memory of Jack and Antoinette Hochberg, Robert Hochberg and Jonathan Bernson
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Simchat Torah Supper

Monday, October 5, 2015

Come join us when we complete
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Supper immediately following

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Thank you to Cantor Shoshana for bringing back some
spectacular photos of our magnificent country!



TBE News & Notes

If you haven't yet joined us for one of our TBE night (or afternoon) at the Jewish movies, you've been missing out! Our most recent film, to get us in the mood for the Days of Awe, was *A Cantor's Tale*, a loving tribute to Jewish sacred music, and especially the art of the cantor. **September's film** will be **Ushpizin**, an Israeli-made film about a Jerusalem Hasidic family's travails and their attempt to celebrate the holiday of Sukkot in the face of great obstacles. The film was a hit amongst secular Israeli audiences—please join us!

Ushpizin will be shown on Sunday, **September 20th at 4 PM** in the TBE vestry. There is no charge—bring a friend!

The cantor's and rabbi's regular adult ed class on Monday mornings (10:30-12) **will not meet at all this month** due to the proximity of those Mondays to either secular (Labor Day) or Jewish holidays. Our adult ed classes will resume on **Monday, October 19th**.

We welcome the return of the musician who shared the bima with the rabbi and cantor last year for Yom Kippur. **Amy Attias** will join us again this Yom Kippur with her violin, her voice, and her graceful spirit. Be sure to be there!

Mark your calendars: We want to give you plenty of advance notice for:

- **Simchat Torah**, with festive dinner to follow: on Tuesday evening, **October 5th**; service begins at 5:30.
- The **Rabbi Ruderman Memorial Weekend** will be held this year on the weekend of **November 13-15**, with a special guest rabbi for Shabbat, and special guest speaker for Sunday morning. More details in next month's bulletin—but please plan to be with us!
- Don't forget that the **first Friday of every month is Friday Night Live**—which means that our service will begin at 6:30 (rather than the usual 5:30).



Adult Hebrew Class Update

Rabbi Mark teaches a weekly adult Hebrew class. If you are not already enrolled but would like to sign up, please contact Judy or Marie in the main office and leave your name and phone number.

Hebrew School News

We are still waiting for our kids' schedules for the new school year to be sorted out before we can announce class times for our various grades, but if you know anyone who has a Jewish child or children who might be interested in our very intimate, *heimish* Hebrew school, please have them contact our TBE office and leave their name and number!

Social Action

We will continue to collect coats, jackets, and other warm winter clothing in the donation box in the TBE vestry for those in need this winter in the Fall River area; there is also a donation box for cans of tuna, mayo, and can openers, which will be given to United Neighbors of Fall River for distribution to needy families.

*Shanah tovah u'metukah--
wishing you all a sweet and healthy New Year!*



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

YAHARZEITS

9/1/2015 Elul 17, 5775
Sumner Levin

9/2/2015 Elul 18, 5775
Sylvia Leibowitz
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Esther Thaler
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9/3/2015 Elul 19, 5775
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9/4/2015 Elul 20, 5775
Max Hamburger
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Isabelle Horowitz
Priscilla Shuman

9/6/2015 Elul 22, 5775
Evelyn Kublin

9/7/2015 Elul 23, 5775
Harry Cohen
Philip Dondis
Helen Horvitz
Gerhard Lowenstein

9/9/2015 Elul 25, 5775
Celia Soorkis
Sherman Weiss

9/10/2015 Elul 26, 5775
Celia Levine
Dora Wagner

9/11/2015 Elul 27, 5775
Elsie Udovin

9/12/2015 Elul 28, 5775
Maurice Alpert
Donald Hyman
Nettie Levy

9/13/2015 Elul 29, 5775
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Charles Golenpaul
John Silverman
Charles S. Zalkind

9/16/2015 Tishrei 3, 5776
Mary Dolinsky

9/17/2015 Tishrei 4, 5776
David Entin
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9/18/2015 Tishrei 5, 5776
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9/19/2015 Tishrei 6, 5776
Rose Ehrenhaus

9/21/2015 Tishrei 8, 5776
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