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# The Beth El Buzz

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## *Healing in a Place of Hope*

- Rabbi Jeff Clopper

It was not the summer I had anticipated. The call from my dad on that July morning certainly changed what I was doing. Instead of preparing for two weeks in the Berkshires, Carol, my kids and I were packing for a funeral and several days in my hometown.

Aside from the Alzheimer's that struck 8 or so years ago, my mother had remained mostly healthy. Yet, within a short span of a few hours, her body shut down. If it had to be an Alzheimer's story, hers was among the best possible. For all those years, my father devotedly had taken care of her at home. Even with aides spelling him a few hours on certain days, he managed a routine that kept her comfortable and in familiar surroundings. It was truly a labor of love, one my father managed with remarkable dedication.

The funeral service was beautiful and a lovely tribute. My sister and I wrote a meaningful tribute; my niece and nephew, both very musically talented, sang a piece dedicated to their grandmother; and rabbinic and cantorial colleagues spoke eloquently and with tremendous heart. The burial, in close to 100° weather, and sitting *shiva* at my childhood home brought some sense of closure as well.

As the week of mourning neared its end, I knew I soon would be heading to a familiar place - camp. But I had no idea how much it would end up being such a place of healing.

Many people know that I LOVE camp! For several summers (pre-COVID), I would spend three weeks serving on faculty at Crane Lake Camp (CLC) in West Stockbridge, MA. My time there always is so energizing and fulfilling. As a Jewish overnight camp affiliated with our Reform movement, CLC tries to promote Jewish pride and values in campers. Made up of rabbi, cantors and educators from all over the New England, New York and New Jersey, camp faculty works to provide fun programming that demonstrates and exemplifies the best of Judaism.

With COVID, it has been three summers since I was last on faculty. Yet, walking into camp was like being at home. Some of the faces had changed and even a few of the facilities. However, the welcome I received ("RABS!!!") and the warm embrace of the camp community lifted my soul. In the two weeks I was there, I watched the faces of campers who sang and danced with gusto traditional Jewish prayers (sung to cool, uplifting melodies); I talked with colleagues, counselors and camp leaders who treasured the work they were doing to mold kind and thoughtful Jewish souls; and I saw all around me campers of all different backgrounds, colors, ethnicities, gender identities, all of whom felt so positive about being Jewish - this more than anything gave me strength and hope.

My mom believed in Jewish camping. She sent me starting at the age of 9 and never once questioned each summer I returned, especially as a counselor (despite better paying summer employment or internship opportunities available). Judaism and the Jewish community were important to her, values she impressed upon me. As I stood in the beautiful outdoor chapel one Shabbat at camp, saying the *Mourner's Kaddish*, I felt she was with me. And I knew I was okay.

Want to learn about Crane Lake Camp or the other four camps serving the New York area and affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism (Eisner Camp, and specialty camps 6-Points Sci-Tech Academy, Arts Academy and Sports Academy)? Contact Rabbi Jeff at [rabbiclopper@tbeli.org](mailto:rabbiclopper@tbeli.org).



## ***Mazal Tov...***

- *To Rob and Lisa Fishman, on the July marriage of their son Alex to Kate*
- *To Rob and Lisa Fishman, on the birth of their grandson, Miles, born August 6th*
- *To Rob Fishman's mother Rosette Gerbosi, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday: as a hidden child during World War II, she has been a speaker for Holocaust Remembrances at TBE over the years*
- *To Lilyan Yokelson, on the birth of her great-grandson, Beau Oliver, born on July 27th*
- *To Kathi and Robert Berson on the birth of their granddaughter, Anais June, born on July 18, 2022*

## ***Condolences...***

- *To Jenny Kellerman and family, on the death of her mother, Isabel Tiffen, on July 19th.*
- *To Rabbi Jeff Clopper and family, on the death of his mother, Phyllis Clopper, on July 19th.*
- *To Rabbi Eliana Kayelle-Lichtman, on the death of their father, Paul Lichtman, on July 19th.*

## ***Ner Tamid: Planned Giving***

*Join those who have made a provision for Temple Beth El in planning their estate. Your gift helps to assure the long-term viability of the temple. If you have already included the temple in your estate plan and would like to be recognized, or for more information, please call (631) 421-5835.*



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*If you've recently had an event (a shiva, luncheon, party, etc.) and find yourself inundated with lots of leftover food, don't toss it - we can help! We have volunteers who can pick it up or you can drop it off at the temple and we'll make sure it goes to a local organization or food pantry. If you're a gardener and have fresh veggies and fruits that you don't know what to do with, call the temple at (631) 421-5835, Ext. 200 or email Carol Werblin at [cwerblin@hotmail.com](mailto:cwerblin@hotmail.com) or Sue Seiler at [sseiler27@gmail.com](mailto:sseiler27@gmail.com).*



As we near the end of the summer, I have noticed a trend. So many of us are getting sick, from COVID-19, to colds, to various ailments from A to Z. I myself just recovered from a bout of the flu. A return to health which I greeted with tremendous gratitude. It is no surprise with all that has been thrown our way over the last few years. It is tough to stay healthy, not only in body but also in spirit. Judaism recognizes that we have both, *r'fuat haguf*, the healing of the body and *r'fuat hanefesh*, the healing of the soul. Of course, the two are linked and we can't have one without the other. Judaism recognizes that the goal is *r'fuah shleimah*, a complete healing. And what does that mean? It means *shleimut*, wholeness. A return to our real selves and to the feeling that nothing is missing or broken.

And how does one get there? On a practical level, the Talmud tells us that we must reside in a city with a physician (Sanhedrin 17b:10). But many people have found comfort through prayer and spirituality, especially when set to music. Music has the ability to lift our spirits, to soothe us and to bring us hope, whether it's a setting of poetry, liturgy or psalms. Perhaps our most famous setting is Debbie Friedman's (z"l) *Mi Shebeirach*. It is a prayer composed in Hebrew and English often sung on Friday night asking for a renewal of body and spirit. But there are many settings out there including *Heal Us Now* and *Mi Shebeirach* (Hear Our Prayer) which we sing regularly. During these High Holy Days, as we enter into 5783, I invite you to check in with yourself. Where are you at right now in body and in spirit? As we welcome the New Year and start with a clean slate, it's a good and Jewish time for self-reflection. In that spirit, we are offering an afternoon service on *Rosh Hashanah* featuring Songs of Hope and an afternoon service on *Yom Kippur* focusing on healing and remembrance (*Yizkor*). May 5783 be a sweet and healthy year for us all!



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Contact Cantor Alison at (631) 421-5835, Ext. 204 or [cantoralison@tbeli.org](mailto:cantoralison@tbeli.org) if you are interested or want more information.

Erev Rosh Hashanah this year starts on September 25th, the beginning of the New Year 5783. Then, on January 1st, we will usher in 2023. Yet in my mind, as August comes to an end, we're about to start the New Year at Temple Beth El.

You may ask yourself, how can that be? Confused? There's really a simple answer... follow me here. Through 8 primary grades, 3 years of high school, 4 years of college, 3 years of graduate school and 35 years of teaching, my mental calendar was set to start a new year at the beginning of September. I can't change. I can't help it. You know that expression, "you can't teach an old dog new tricks"? Well, I'm that old dog. So, Happy New Year.

All kidding aside, I'm really looking forward to this temple year. And there is so much to look forward to. Fingers crossed that we will begin with a return to in-person High Holy Days (with livestream available as well). Then, we have a plethora of programs in store (plethora... see, all those years of school and schooling paid off, LOL).

The temple Board has been hard at work throughout the summer making plans for this year. I can hardly wait for the New Year to start.

*Have you sent in your Partnership Pledge for the 2022-2023 year? The High Holy Days are fast approaching and all TBE Partners must have sent in their partnership pledge form and be current in their financial obligations to receive their tickets. Contact Lisa Tricomi at [tbepartners@tbeli.org](mailto:tbepartners@tbeli.org) or call (631) 421-5835, Ext. 206 with any questions or concerns.*



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# 2022/5783 High Holy Days Schedule

## ***S'lichot: Saturday, September 17th***

**Dessert: 7:30 p.m., Program: 8:00 p.m., Service: 9:00 p.m.**

*S'lichot* is the observance that starts the High Holy Days season. Join with Rabbi Jeff and Cantor Alison as we reflect, pray and engage in discussion about the meaning of the High Holy Days. We'll have light refreshments in the Great Room followed by the program and discussion group in the Sanctuary. The program and discussion group in the Sanctuary will also be live-streamed.

## ***Days of Awe***

Our Sanctuary is open during the Days of Awe (the time between *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*). Spend time in thought, meditation or prayer seated in our most sacred space. Familiar High Holy Days music and recorded readings will provide a spiritual atmosphere as you reflect on the past year and work towards making amends at this important season. The Sanctuary is open on:

- **Wednesday and Thursday, September 28th and 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, September 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, October 3rd from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m.**



## ***Erev Rosh Hashanah***

### ***Sunday, September 25th, 8:00-9:15 p.m.***

Welcome the High Holy Days from the temple's Sanctuary and start 5783 the right way with a prayerful presentation, filled with familiar High Holy Days liturgy and meaningful readings.

## ***Rosh Hashanah Day***

### ***Monday, September 26th***



#### **10:00-11:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service**

Join us as we celebrate and ring in the New Year. Rabbi, Cantor and members of our wonderful adult choir will lead us in prayer and song to welcome the New Year.

#### **1:00-2:00 p.m. Torah - Which Son Will It Be?**

Hear the *Torah* portion chanted and the dramatic reading in English of the High Holy Days portion. Then, join in a conversation about the choice Abraham makes between his sons Ishmael and Isaac.

#### **2:30-3:30 p.m. Songs of Hope**

Enjoy an hour of meditative and up-lifting music with our clergy, congregants and cultural icons. In the difficult times, hear and sing along to a much-needed message of hope.

#### **4:30-5:00 p.m. Traveling Shofar**

Come hear the sound of the *shofar* in-person. Visit one of three live locations (to be determined) and hear from the safety of your car (or just outside it) the call to the holiness of this season.

#### **5:30-6:30 p.m. Tashlich at Gold Star Battalion Beach**

Join us for a chance to "cast away" your sins AND help feed the needy in the Huntington area. With Gold Star Battalion Beach as our backdrop, we'll spend some time in meditation and reflection to continue our spiritual work of the High Holy Days season.

## ***Kol Nidre***

### ***Tuesday, October 4th, 8:00-9:30 p.m.***

It's the holiest day of the year, so we begin our time of reflection. *Kol Nidre*, the haunting melody of the High Holy Days, will play three times, calling us to repentance.

## ***Yom Kippur: Wednesday, October 5th***

#### **11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service**

The Day of Atonement continues with powerful worship and song. Be with Rabbi, Cantor and members of our wonderful Adult Choir as we seek forgiveness for the short-comings and errors of the past year.

#### **1:00-2:00 p.m. A Time to Heal, A Time to Remember (Yizkor)**

As we look to wipe our personal slates clean, we take a little time to make ourselves whole again. Be a part of this healing service, with readings, songs and meditation to encourage you and help lift your spirit. And then we will remember and honor our loved ones. From our Sanctuary with Rabbi and Cantor, we'll hear prayers and mournful melodies, and share in a video Book of Memory, all dedicated to those we carry in our hearts.

#### **3:00-4:00 p.m. Family T'fillot**

Spend some time with us thinking about the good and not-so-good moments of the past year. For preschoolers and their families, join Rabbi Jeff and his good friend Bear to share ideas on how to do better this year. For elementary school kids and their families, join Cantor Alison and Religious School Director Samara Rossi to sing, ask for forgiveness and share the story of a man who tried to run away from his responsibility, but didn't get too far.

#### **5:00-6:00 p.m. Neilah and Havdalah**

*Yom Kippur* is coming to an end. Be there for a message of hope and blessing in the New Year. *Neilah* (the concluding service) and *Havdalah* (the very brief ritual of separation) will help us bring these Ten Days of Awe to a conclusion.

# Religious School High Holy Days Programs

## ROSH HASHANAH 22<sup>nd</sup>



**Tuesday, September 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Join us at TBE on the second day of *Rosh Hashanah* for a Children's Service and High Holy Days activities. Crafts, music, yoga, snacks and more! All families and children of all ages are welcome; non-member families are also welcome to attend for free!



Please scan the QR code and fill out the Google form to let us know you're coming! Contact Samara Rossi, Director of Education, with any questions at [rsdirector@tbeli.org](mailto:rsdirector@tbeli.org) or (631) 421-5836.

## Yom Kippur Children's Service

**Wednesday, October 5th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**With Cantor Alison and *Morah* Samara**

Round off the High Holy Days at TBE with a child-friendly service and *Yom Kippur* Learning. Email [rsdirector@tbeli.org](mailto:rsdirector@tbeli.org) and let us know if you're attending!



## SHOFAR MAKING

### In-House Field Trip

**Sunday, September 11th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**(right after the first day of Religious School)**

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## July Yahrzeits: Remembering Our Loved Ones

*As a community, we remember our loved ones on the anniversary of their deaths. May their memory be a blessing.*

### July 1-7

Donald Blumenthal  
- father of Mark Blumenthal  
Al Davis  
- father of Eileen Baumann  
Richard Podhurst  
- father of Robert Podhurst  
Barbara Stern  
- wife of Howard Stern  
Peter Springfield  
- stepfather of Debbie Rimler  
Milton Weinkrantz  
- father of Michael Weinkrantz  
Sidney Wohle  
- father of Elissa Gordon  
Barbara Berg  
- mother of David Berg  
James Cohn  
- father of Clare Cohn-Brown  
Hortense Kleet  
- mother of Warren Kleet  
Lewis Kaplan  
- father of Randee Epstein  
Flora Sprung  
- mother of Sara Pokross  
Shirley Grass  
- mother of Robin Grass  
Sophie Israel  
- mother of Heidi Aronson  
Hilda Lichtenstein  
- mother of Sarah Lichtenstein  
Betty Chiet  
- aunt of Jackie Selmer  
Stuart Goldblatt  
- husband of Jane Goldblatt  
- father of Florence Roffman  
Beverly Morett  
- mother of Claudia Morett  
Toby Wattel  
- mother of William Wattel

### July 8-14

David Baron  
- brother of Marvin Baron  
Peter Cangemi  
- father of Adrienne Dietz  
Marilyn Goldberg  
- aunt of Alan Goldberg  
Alan Kristel  
- husband of Brycie Kristel  
Miriam Somer  
- mother of Bruce Somer  
Gloria Rojak  
- mother of Carol Berliner  
Jerry Lieberman  
- father of David Lieberman  
Helene Gindin  
- mother of Judith Cole  
Sally Gothelf  
- mother of Inez Wachtel

### July 8-14 (cont'd)

Arthur Kaplan  
- father of Ely Kaplan (z"l)  
Seymour Lilker  
- husband of Ruth Lilker  
Belle Berliner  
- mother of Alan Berliner  
Jeanette Bender  
- aunt of Li Josenhans  
Marc Feld  
- brother of Shari Feld  
Kenneth Robert Greenhut  
- brother of Michael Greenhut  
Myrna Pollack  
- cousin of Irma Talbot  
Cecile Sieglutuch Shore  
- mother of Peter Shore  
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- mother of Brian Feinstein  
Rhoda Goldberg  
- mother of Alan Goldberg  
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- father of Michael Greenberg  
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- brother of Sherry Eckstein  
Margaret Prince  
- aunt of Joan Feilbogen  
Hyman Rosen  
- father of Carol Rosen  
Arthur Tiger  
- husband of Helene Tiger

### July 15-21

Martin Feingersh  
- stepfather of Jay Elzweig  
Deborah Gold  
- sister of Ian Weitz  
Sarah Goldberg  
- mother of Frances Simowitz  
David Roffman  
- father of Steve Roffman  
Diane Taylor  
- mother of Janice Groden  
Edwin Weinstein  
- brother of Cecile Fallon  
Charles Alter  
- father of Irma Talbot  
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- father of Beverly Iserson  
Shirley Podhurst  
- grandmother of Robert Podhurst  
Irene Schlang  
- mother of Robert Baumann  
William Jacob Weber, V  
- nephew of Nanci Weber  
Murray Epstein  
- father of Elaine Eig  
Sandra Mittman  
- mother of Lisa Shaiman

### July 15-21 (cont'd)

Arlene Hutt  
- mother of Michael Hutt  
Paul Mandel  
- father of Liza Tenner  
Milton Mishkit  
- husband of Gladys Mishkit  
Jordan Yurkew  
- grandson of Marvin & Lorraine Baron  
Joanne Fried  
- friend of Linda Braun & Ilene Davis  
- friend of Erich & Li Josenhans  
- friend of Helene Tiger  
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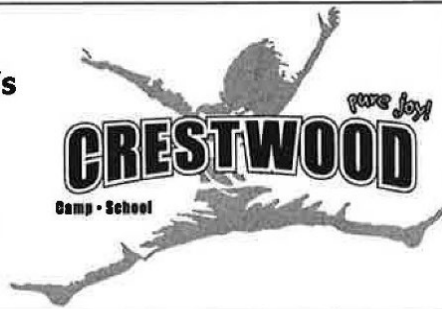
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- sister of Linda Mont  
Leonard Green  
- father of David Green  
Morton Simmons  
- brother-in-law of Fran Simowitz  
Merla Brandt Small  
- aunt of Beverly Wayne  
Barbara Pober  
- mother of Sue Seiler  
Ann Pilatsky Pomeranz  
- mother of Richard Pilatsky  
Mike Epstein  
- husband of Randee Epstein  
Edward Wilbert  
- brother-in-law of Marvin Baron  
Enid Graham Jobson  
- grandmother of Erin Rechler

### July 22-31 (cont'd)

Linda Licht  
- sister of Phoebe Krane  
Seymour Liebman  
- friend of Barbara Schenk  
Naomi Springfield  
- mother of Debbie Rimler  
Toby Lamhut  
- aunt of Sandy Masnick  
Joyce Sand  
- sister of Ilene Baumann  
Ellen Shapiro  
- sister of Jane Shallat  
Ely Kaplan  
- husband of Elaine Kaplan  
Sylvia Klaymenc  
- mother of Sherry Eckstein  
Eva Axinn  
- mother of Lennard Axinn  
- mother of Dede Axinn  
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# August Yahrzeits: Remembering Our Loved Ones

*As a community, we remember our loved ones on the anniversary of their deaths. May their memory be a blessing.*

## August 1-7

Bessie Baker  
- mother of Barbara Kreindler  
Mark Dannenberg  
- brother of Michael Dannenberg  
Julius Hyde  
- father-in-law of Fran Hyde  
Steven Rotter  
- brother of Neal Rotter  
Arnold Sinkin  
- father of Debbie Kaplan  
Isadore Finkel  
- father of Wilfred Finkel (z"l)  
Arthur Mildener  
- brother of Barry Mildener  
Rose Chiet  
- grandmother of Jackie Selmer  
Tobie Kleinman  
- aunt of Li Josenhans  
Marvin Dannenberg  
- father of Michael Dannenberg  
Harvey Fogel  
- father of Brian Fogel  
Andrew Epstein  
- father of Jerold Epstein (z"l)  
Maxwell Kleet  
- father of Warren Kleet  
Minna Pakula  
- mother of Janet Walerstein

## August 8-14

Charles Edwin Bernstein  
- father of Li Josenhans  
Rose Davis  
- mother of Eileen Baumann  
Irving Levy  
- father of Stephen Levy  
Jacob M. Mehl  
- father of William Mehl  
David Rojak  
- father of Carol Berliner  
Mac Kahn  
- father of Sharon Freeman  
Vivian Roffman  
- sister of Steve Roffman  
Mac Rubenstein  
- grandfather of Doug Gilman  
Melvin Baumann  
- father of Robert Baumann  
Chana Hirsch  
- mother-in-law of Lisette Hirsch  
Morris Hoffman  
- father of Sandy Hoffman  
Sally Klein  
- mother of Lisa Tricomi  
Nancy Olivere Weber  
- mother of Nanci Weber  
Dr. Jerome Cullen  
- father of Beth Kay  
Beatrice Baldi  
- mother of Michelle Wright

## August 15-21

Leo Angel  
- father of Lilyan Yokelson  
David Frank  
- nephew of Amy Podhurst  
Jack Siegel  
- uncle of Jane Shallat  
Elaine Abrams  
- mother of Harlee Richmond  
Evelyn Banks  
- aunt of David Susswein  
Eileen Licht  
- aunt of Phoebe Krane  
Scott Spiegel  
- brother of Debra Spiegel  
Israel Zeifman  
- father of Anne Zeifman  
Harvey Kittenplan  
- father of Mitch Kittenplan  
Victor Sherman  
- father of Beth Sherman  
Joan Gitlin  
- mother of Elyse Pimsler  
Clyde Matthews  
- father of Roberta Monat  
Edward Rosenbaum  
- uncle of Joan Feilbogen  
William Spangle  
- father of Louise Spangle  
Bernard Wiseblatt  
- father of Perry Wiseblatt  
Harry Baron  
- father of Marvin Baron  
Rebecca Caley  
- daughter of Andrew & Carol Caley  
- sister of Benjamin Caley  
Norma Linder  
- mother of Suanne Chiacchiaro  
Terry Tockman  
- aunt of Robin Grass

## August 22-31

Herbert Street  
- father of Lori Street Ames  
Mort Ginsberg  
- father of Alyssa Slansky  
Glenda Sherman  
- mother of Beth Sherman  
Eva Grossberg  
- grandmother of Lawrence Blum  
Max Prince  
- grandfather of Joan Feilbogen  
Bruno Selmer  
- father of Al Selmer  
Walter Prince  
- uncle of Joan Feilbogen  
Abraham Taylor  
- father of Janice Groden  
Yonah Dietz  
- grandson of Sheldon & Adrienne Dietz

## August 22-31 (cont'd)

Ruth Barton  
- mother of Neil Barton (z"l)  
Charles Engelsher  
- great uncle of Victoria Wilson  
Tillie Heller  
- mother of Rita Anilionis  
Candace Soderlund  
- aunt of Denise Montague  
William Jacob Weber, Jr.  
- father of Nanci Weber  
Wilfred Finkel  
- husband of Roz Finkel  
Charlotte Ratner  
- mother of Ellen Richer  
Laura Sandler  
- mother of Elyse Feldman  
Samuel Aronowsky  
- father of Barry Aronowsky  
Benjamin Wolfer  
- father of Randal Wolfer  
Lenore Lakowitz  
- cousin of Janice Groden  
Milton Levine  
- father of Marcia Blume

## August 22-31 (cont'd)

Marilyn Feingold  
- sister of Sandy Crain  
Philip Noumoff  
- father of Marlene Kasman  
Aaron Perlman  
- father of Joseph Perlman  
Nathan Weitman  
- father of Adam Weitman  
David Goodridge  
- brother of Michael Baez



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## September 1-7

Franne Alter  
 - sister-in-law of Irma Talbot  
 Bea Bernstein  
 - mother of Li Josenhans  
 Murray Brown  
 - father of Allen Brown  
 Morris Kleinman  
 - grandfather of Allan Pifko  
 Edward Gilman  
 - father of Doug Gilman  
 Marilynne Ginsberg  
 - mother of Alyssa Slansky  
 Martin Levy  
 - father of Lorraine Baron  
 William J. Whitehorn  
 - father of Lisa Fishman  
 Linda Kahan  
 - mother of Mara Gouldsbury  
 Freda Schneider  
 - grandmother of Idelle Kleinman  
 - mother of Rita Kleinman  
 Daniel Shwam  
 - father of Marcy Traub  
 Esther Lazar  
 - grandmother of Alina Ricci  
 Sam Widawsky  
 - father of Michael Widawsky

## September 8-14

Meyer Friedman  
 - father of Roz Finkel  
 Annie Le  
 - fiancée of Jonathan Widawsky  
 Bernard Linder  
 - father of Suanne Chiacchiaro  
 Helen Moskowitz  
 - mother of Kenny Moskowitz  
 Jerry Barsha  
 - uncle of Ellen Gray  
 Mollie Bernstein  
 - grandmother of Li Josenhans  
 William Cohen  
 - grandfather of Carrie Pearlman  
 Adalene Kasinof  
 - great aunt of Carol Clopper  
 Jewell Specter  
 - mother of Rosalie Slavkin  
 Barbara Williams  
 - mother of Jeffrey Williams  
 Sam Fried  
 - grandfather of Diane Berg  
 J. Leon Friedman  
 - grandfather of Marshall Rosenthal  
 Lillian Tassell  
 - aunt of William Toran  
 James Warde  
 - father of Una Warde  
 Otto Ratner  
 - father of Ellen Richer  
 Arnold F. Bergman  
 - father of Stanley Bergman

## September 8-14 (cont'd)

Max Berliner  
 - father of Alan Berliner  
 Samuel Heiberger  
 - father of Michael Heiberger  
 Norman Morett  
 - father of Claudia Morett  
 Marsha Freed  
 - mother of Jennifer Freed  
 Jason Strauss  
 - father of Marc Strauss

## September 15-21

William Bard  
 - father of Susan Ng  
 Norman Goldner  
 - husband of Marjorie Goldner  
 Victor Rose  
 - uncle of Elaine Eig  
 Elias Besso  
 - father of Michael Besso (z"l)  
 Anita Schoenbart  
 - mother of Karyn Sporkin  
 Judith Gavorsky  
 - sister of Terrie Rosen  
 Bernard London  
 - father of Bernard London  
 Benjamin Siegel  
 - grandfather of Carol Calev  
 Martin Simowitz  
 - son of Frances Simowitz  
 Carol Etkin  
 - mother of Jennifer Herman  
 Arthur Geisler  
 - father of Lynn Geisler  
 Harvey Hermer  
 - uncle of June Hermer-Fried  
 Bette Rapaport  
 - grandmother of Jane Shallat  
 Helen Ackerman  
 mother of Herbert Walerstein  
 Toby Geisler Wasserman  
 - mother of Lynn Geisler  
 Aurel Rozen  
 - father of Barry Rozen  
 Molly Shifrin  
 - grandmother of Laurel Atkinson

## September 22-30

Leroy Donders  
 - father of Arlen Donders  
 Morris Gillet  
 - father of Jason Gillet  
 Samuel Goldstein  
 - father of Judith Siger  
 Seymour Levenbaum  
 - father of Andrew Levenbaum  
 Ettie Rose  
 - aunt of Elaine Eig  
 Edythe Schneider  
 - mother of Howard Schneider (z"l)

## September 22-30 (cont')

Sol Klayminc  
 - father of Sherry Eckstein  
 Eleanor Jackson  
 - grandmother of Ellen Gray  
 Marilyn Podgainy  
 - wife of Martin Podgainy  
 Anne Shapiro  
 - mother of Joel Shapiro  
 Lawrence Grass  
 - father of Robin Grass  
 Gertrude Mendelsohn  
 - mother of Beverly Iserson  
 Abraham Eisenberg  
 - grandfather of David Plosky  
 Rubin Szpitalnik  
 - father of Lisette Hirsch  
 Ella Ullmann  
 - mother of Jane Goldblatt  
 Evelyn Bork  
 - sister of Linda Mont  
 Nick Dransfield  
 - brother-in-law of Adam & Elvira Weitman  
 Rose Fisher  
 - grandmother of Carol Calev  
 Philip Kaufman  
 - father of Jonah Kaufman  
 Reba Park  
 - grandmother of Randal Wolfer

## September 22-30 (cont')

Donna Goldfarb  
 - mother of Karen Kudler  
 Ben Graber  
 - father of Edith Litt  
 Betty Jason  
 - mother of Eleanor Perlman  
 Loren Selix  
 - father of Stephanie Kellerman  
 David Aronson  
 - father of Mark Aronson  
 Loni Herzfeld  
 - mother of David Herzfeld  
 Mary Moran  
 - aunt of Una Warde  
 Judi Yourman  
 - relative of Greenwood family  
 Marilyn Feldman  
 - sister of Denise Tieman  
 Kate Korobow  
 - mother of Amy Korobow  
 Stanley Rand  
 - father of Andrea Levenbaum  
 Bertha Susswein  
 - grandmother of David Susswein  
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 - mother of Marcia Ingram  
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 - grandmother of Marjorie Levy

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