



Temple El Emeth Bulletin

October 2025 High Holidays 5786

From My Desk... Our Beautiful Sukkah

Last year, we decided that our old sukkah, which had served us for many years, was no longer appropriate for the dignity of our membership. It had become worn out, shabby looking, and the materials were difficult to work with. We decided to purchase the materials for a new Sukkah. Bryan Sanders worked hard to design and construct it and everyone who saw it remarked on the physical beauty of our new Sukkah.

The clean lines on its walls, the latticework on top, and the fresh white look adds a real dimension of brightness to the structure. But, it's important to note that halachically speaking, the walls are almost secondary to the s'chach, or "roofing" of the sukkah itself. A sukkah may have 3, 4, or more walls. The walls may be made of almost anything (I remember a friend of mine who was in the fabric business. His sukkah walls were made from a variety of fabrics, creating a most visually interesting structure).

The s'chach, on the other hand, (we recently purchased new, long-lasting s'chach) must be made from natural, organic materials (usually this means plant-based), must be detached from the ground (so, we can't use a living tree's attached branches as the roof), and, the s'chach may not be susceptible to tum'ah (ritual impurity- which means that the schach material must not have been processed into food or a utensil, or into a floor mat). It must also be permeable, so that although shade exceeds sunlight during the day, star-gazing is possible at night. All these requirements mean that we must use "kosher" s'chach.

The sukkah reminds us of the "booths" that the Jewish people used as shelter during their 40 year wandering with Moses. When we sit, and eat in them during the holiday, we actually re-enact a part of the Exodus story, much as we re-enact the Exodus during the Passover seder. And the schach can remind us of the Ananei Ha-kavod -the Divine Clouds of Glory - that surrounded and protected the Jews

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CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Wednesday, October 1 st	6:45 PM
Friday, October 3 rd	6:42 PM
Monday, October 6 th	6:37 PM
Tuesday, October 7 th	7:34 PM
Friday, October 10 th	6:31 PM
Monday, October 13 rd	6:26 PM
Tuesday, October 14 th	7:23 PM
Friday, October 17 th	6:20 PM
Friday, October 24 th	6:10 PM
Friday, October 31 st	6:00 PM

HAVDALAH

Thursday, October 2 nd	7:42 PM
Saturday, October 4 th	7:39 PM
Wednesday, October 8 th	7:32 PM
Saturday, October 11 th	7:28 PM
Saturday, October 18 th	7:17 PM
Wednesday, October 21 st	7:21 PM
Saturday, October 25 th	7:07 PM

REGULAR TEMPLE EL EMETH

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM—4:00 PM

(Afternoons by Appointment)

Friday

9:00 AM—12 Noon

HIGH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

OFFICE CLOSSES at 12 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 1st

OFFICE IS CLOSED

Thursday

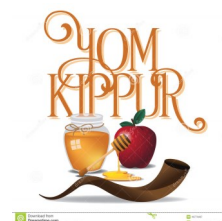
Oct. 2nd

Tuesday & Wednesday

October 7th & 8th

Tuesday & Wednesday

October 14th & 15th



FROM THE RABBI'S DESK...

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during their time in the wilderness. And, according to the Talmud, there were a variety of clouds that surrounded the people- not just the pillar of fire at night and the cloud pillar during the day. God's protection was "all encompassing" as our ancestors moved through the wilderness.

There's another idea that the sukkah brings up. At least in the Northern Hemisphere, Jews leave the comfort of their sturdy homes to live in "huts" just as the weather begins to chill. This move may help us appreciate just how thankful we should be that we live in an environment protected from the elements, and that our move outdoors is only a week long. By the end of that week, we will have ample reason to thank God that we can live indoors, safe from the elements, even as other people may not have such luxury. And, since Sukkot occurs during the harvest season, we would do well to thank God for all the blessings we enjoy. Remember, Sukkot comes only a few days after we have stated in our High Holiday liturgy that we will attempt to come even closer to feeling God's presence this new year. Sukkot is a wonderful way of making that attempt quite real, and, indeed quite enjoyable. Come visit, and eat in, our new Sukkah !!

מִמִּי וְעַדְּכֶם *from my home to yours,*

Rabbi Seth Sternstein

IN THE SYNAGOGUE



Todah Rabah

*to the volunteers
pictured here for
helping to prepare the
sanctuary for the
high holidays.*

Left to right:

Lisa Mirman
Gary & Sherri Clayman
Gregory Alper
Eric Chevlen
Marina Alper
Dannielle MacDuff

WITHIN THE SYNAGOGUE

FLOWERS FOR YOM KIPPUR

- ♦ The gift of **Dorothy Schwebel**, "In Memory of loved ones, **Dora and Joseph Schwebel, Dr. Samuel Schwebel, Irving Schwebel, Frances Schwebel Solomon, Sadie Schwebel Rifkin, Elaine Schwebel Winick and David Schwebel.**"
- ♦ The gift of **Elizabeth Stein**, "In Memory of beloved husband and father, **Michael Stein**, parents and grandparents, **Helen and Ludwig Mandel, Samuel and Olga Stein**, sister/aunt, **Julie Mandel Banik**, sister/aunt **Judy Stein** and **Dan Meritz.**"
- ♦ The gift of **Terri & Steven Anderson and Family** and **Jerry & Laureen Kinast and Family**, "In memory of beloved parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, **Henry and Inga Kinast**"
- ♦ The gift of **Sam & Rochelle Miller** and **Murray & Betty Miller**, "In Loving Memory of **Bill and Lucille Vegh** and **Laura and Milton Miller.**"
- ♦ The flowers at the **Rabbi Samuel Meyer Memorial Plaque** are the gift of **Brad & Judy Levy**, "In Memory of beloved parents, **Henry and Gertrude Levy**, beloved grandparents, **Nathan and Ethel Levy** and **Samuel and Alice Rosen** and beloved sister, **Kathy Levy Weinberg.**"

FLOWERS FOR SUKKOT

- ♦ One vase of flowers on the Bima is the gift of **Lenore Ackerman and Phyllis Perlman**, "In Memory of Grandfather, **Jake Silver**, parents, **Louis and Minnie Harskovitz**, and husbands, **Robert Ackerman, Richard Klein and Harold Perlman.**"
- ♦ One vase of flowers on the Bima is the gift of **Lee and Bonnie Burdman and Family**, "In Memory of **Doris and Harry Burdman, Kenneth and Marsha Burdman, B. Richard Burdman, Ronald and Muriel Burdman, Rabbi Theodore and Ina Rae Levy, and Louis and Sheila Deutsch.**"

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE Wednesday, October 1st

Mincha	5:00 PM
Congregational Dinner (by reservation)	5:30 PM
Kol Nidre Service	6:45 PM
Candle Lighting:	6:45 PM

Yom Kippur Thursday, October 2nd

Morning Service	9:00 AM
Torah Service	10:00 AM
Musaf	12:00 PM

Martyrology and Yizkor and Israel Bonds Drive

Mincha	5:30 PM
Neila	6:30 PM
Maariv/Havdalah	7:30 PM
SHOFAR SOUNDS	7:45 PM

Temple breaks the fast—dinner by reservation.

SUKKOT

ADULT SUKKAH DECORATING Monday, October 6th

Coffee & Bagels	10:30 AM—12:00 PM
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Erev Sukkot Monday, October 6th

Services in Sukkah	6:30 PM
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Candle Lighting at 6:37PM

SUKKOT

SUKKOT FIRST DAY Tuesday, October 7th

Morning Service	10:00 AM
Bring your own Dairy Lunch to eat in the Sukkah	
<i>Candle Lighting 7:34 PM</i>	

SUKKOT, SECOND DAY Wednesday, October 8th

Shacharit	10:00 AM
<i>Havdalah 7:32 pm</i>	

SIMCHAT TORAH

EREV SHMINI ATZERET Monday, October 13th

Maariv	6:30 PM
<i>Candle Lighting 6:26 PM</i>	

SHMINI ATZERET Tuesday, October 14th

Morning Service	10:00 AM
YIZKOR	11:45 AM
Spaghetti Dinner	6:00 PM
Simchat Torah Service	7:00 pm
<i>Candle Lighting 7:23PM</i>	

SIMCHAT TORAH Wednesday, October 15th

Morning Service	10:00 AM
<i>Havdalah 7:21 PM</i>	

ISRAEL BONDS



Israel Bonds continues its international campaign in full force to raise funds to support the State of Israel.

FIESTA



Temple El Emeth Fiesta Raffle 2025

December 2nd

\$150 per raffle ticket

*Don't miss out on your chance to win big! And support Temple El Emeth!
Tickets have been mailed to members!
Contact the office if you need more tickets!*

PROGRAMMING

Temple Grams—October

Temple Grams are \$1.00 for each. The Temple office will not accept any telephone orders. If you know of someone's special Simcha, please let the Temple Office know. Indicate each Temple Grams book in which you wish to be listed.

Print your name the way you wish it to appear on the Temple Grams in the space provided.

_____ Holly Small
October 10th
Special Birthday

_____ Carol Mirkin
October 14th
Special Birthday

Please **print your name** the way you want it to appear on the Temple Gram

Amount enclosed \$_____ for _____ Temple Grams

Please mail to Temple El Emeth, 3970 Logan Way, Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Temple El Emeth

Kol Nidre Dinner

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Dinner promptly at 5:30 PM

Kol Nidre Service at 6:45 PM

Join your El Emeth Family for a
traditional Erev Yom Kippur dinner
catered by

Jeffrey Chrystal Catering.
Kol Nidre service will follow
dinner.

By Paid Reservation only..

GET READY FOR SUKKOT !

Come Decorate & Celebrate!

Adult Sukkah decorating program

Monday, October 6, 2025

10:30 AM — Noon

PROGRAMMING



Shake the Lulav!
~~Sukkot Service and Parade!~~

Tuesday, October 7th

&

Wednesday, October 8th

10 AM service including Hallel and Lulav Parade!
(bring a dairy lunch to eat in the Sukkah on Tuesday)



BYODL

(Bring Your Own Dairy Lunch)

and we'll eat in the Sukkah together!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025 1ST DAY OF SUKKOT

SERVICES BEGIN AT 10 AM

Lunch in the Sukkah following services

Drinks, plates and utensils will be provided



Temple El Emeth

SPAGHETTI DINNER & SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Simchat Torah service at 7:00 PM

RSVP with payment by October 10th



*Honoring
Chatan Torah
Aaron Duval*

*Chatan Bereisheit
Gregory Alper*



See flyer on Page 11

WITHIN THE SYNAGOGUE



The **MeshugaNotes** is a co-ed a cappella group at The Ohio State University, specifically known for its Jewish interest and performing a variety of styles, including pop, oldies, Israeli, and Yiddish music. It is Ohio State's oldest student-run co-ed a cappella group and the only Jewish interest a cappella group.

Sunday * October 26th
1:00 PM

A dessert reception will follow the concert.

There is no charge; however, reservations are requested by October 22nd.

SISTERHOOD

TORAH FUND
WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM
CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

Let us be grateful at this time for dedication of our Rabbis and Cantors for the excellent services performed during the time of our High Holidays. At this time of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we observe with solemnity and grateful prayer not only observant of the past but also looking to the future. In closing, to all 'shanah tovah umtukuh' (May you have a sweet new year).

*Sincerely,
Louise Kline
Torah Fund Chairman*

NEWS & NOTES

*I am so grateful for all the lovely and generous acknowledgements regarding my 75th birthday—(Who me? I'm only 39!) It was a very special day. I thank you, **Nancy**, for putting together all my Temple-grams and **Paula**, for presenting them to me and leading the birthday song in both English and Hebrew.*

*Thank you, **Dannielle**, for the beautiful—and delicious!—birthday cake!*

*Thank you to **Dave**, the caterer, who made sure the food was delicious.*

*...and to **all who showed up for lunch to make the day so very special.***

I also received an extra 6-day song from Alice and Bill. :-)

Here's wishing all of you a healthy and sweet New Year.

Let's rejoice!

Marsha Sternstein



MAZEL TOV

to those celebrating a Birthday in October

2	Amy Hendricks	11	Richard Solyn
4	Irina Perlman	14	Carol Mirkin
5	Bob Hendricks	15	Barry Wagner
6	Lee Burdman	17	Ari Silverman
8	Molly Kay	21	Randy Mirman
	Bruce Willner	28	Jim Pazol
10	Holly Small		

MAZEL TOV

to those celebrating an Anniversary in October

9	David & Carol Mirkin—48 years
13	Randy & Lisa Mirman—34 years
17	Gregory & Marina Alper—38 years
21	Neil & Terri Kaback—41 years
24	Jeff & Kimberly Simon—27 years
25	David & Rosemary Randell—44 years
26	Steven & Renae Scharf—29 years
30	Isaac & Rosemarie Torem—39 years
31	Joel & Tammie Feuer—32 years

COMMUNITY NEWS



HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD AND HYGIENE DRIVE

September 22-October 20

Food items most needed:

Peanut butter • Cereal • Canned goods • Tuna fish • Dry pasta •

Mac & cheese • Rice • Dry beans

Acceptable toiletry donation items (new & unopened only):

SAM KOOPERMAN ENDOWMENT



Applications for camp scholarships and study in Israel are being accepted.

The deadline to apply for camp scholarships is December 31.

The deadlines to apply for study in Israel scholarships are December 31 and June 30.



YOUNGSTOWN AREA JEWISH FEDERATION

For more information contact Courtney Lockshaw at 330.746.3250 ext. 152 or clockshaw@jewishyoungstown.org.



JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF THE YOUNGSTOWN AREA JEWISH FEDERATION

Two years after the horrific attacks, we come together to remember the lives lost, honor the heroes who rose in the darkest moments, and stand in solidarity with the unbreakable spirit of the Israeli people.

Sunday, October 5 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

JCC Multi-Purpose Room

RSVP REQUIRED

Contact Nancy Sentelik at nsentelik@jewishyoungstown.org by October 3.

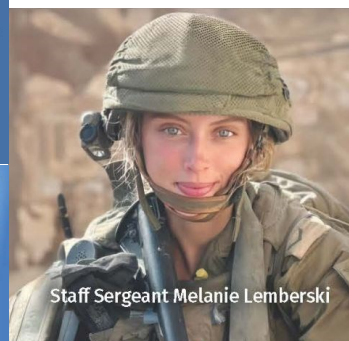
JCC Association of North America

Ministry for Diaspora Affairs and Combating Antisemitism

MIT-HABRIM CONNECTIONS

COMMEMORATING OCTOBER 7

Honoring the Fallen, the survivors, and those still in captivity— with hope for return and unity.



Staff Sergeant Melanie Lemberski

Yahrzeits

October 1—October 10 9 Tishri—18 Tishrei

Minty Agin
Miriam Averbach*
Eli Berk*
Frieda Berkowitz*
Gusta Berkowitz*
Joseph Berkowitz*
Esther Brody*
Joseph Brody*
Annabelle Budin*
Charles Chudakoff*
Herbert Coplin*
Ethel Davidow*
Reuben Davis*
Ethel Deutsch*
Saul Dumas*
Sigmund Engel*
Sarah Fried*
Esther Friedman*
David Gefsky*
Edward Goldstein*
Sophie Stone Gorodetzer*
Rae Karner*
Ruth Juskovitz Katz*
Harvey Neal Kretzer*
Joseph Lazar*
Hannah Lehner*
Isaac Lehner*
William Liebman*
Isadore Logan*
Zalmon Malkin*
Ludwig Mandel*
Margaret Meader*
Lillian Middleman*
Sarah Minsk*
Bella Mirkin*
William Mirkin*
Mike Neimark*
David Oyer*
Benjamin Polonsky*
Hyman Quint*
Harvey Rogers*
Michael Rozin
Samuel Safier*
Rosalind Schor
Louis Schwartz*
Pearl Schwartz*

October 1—October 10 9 Tishri—18 Tishrei

Yetta Segall*
Ida Silver*
Jake Silver*
Oscar Simon*
Joseph Sniderman*
Samuel L. Solomon*
Florence Stein*
Samuel Warner*
Minnie Mirkin Winter*
Alan R. Witchner*
Gussie Wolfson*
Zalmon Zoss*

October 11—October 17 19 Tishri—25 Tishrei

Elsie Berger
Judith Blecher
Tamara Carnick*
Bertha Kanfer Chudakoff*
William B. Clayman*
Morris Cohen*
Selma Feldman*
Samuel Fisher*
Isaac Friedkin*
Benjamin Giber*
Harry Z. Giber*
Ralph Goldman*
Sidney Gutterman
Meyer N. Hasden*
David Kirkorsky*
Adam Kurant*
Bernie Kurant*
Carl Levoff*
Gertrude Levy*
Sheila Malkin
Ben Merkin*
Ben Nudel*
Harry S. Post*
Louis Regenstreich*
Joseph Richstone*
Rachel Robins*
Julius Rose*
Mina Samter*
Barnett Sandel*
Abe Sauber*
Madeline Schwartz*

October 11—October 17 19 Tishri—25 Tishrei

Harriett Ruth Schwebel*
Mimi Shachat
Selma Sisman*
Z'vi Ben Dov Sniderman*
Abraham Wilkof*

October 18—October 24 26 Tishri—2 Cheshvan

Milton Altman*
Miryam Boone
Celia Cheloff*
Alexander Dumas*
Dorothy Feuer
Nathan Gross*
Samuel Heselov*
Ricka Hodesson*
Ethel Kamen*
Adolph Katz*
Isaac Korenman*
Adolf Kornspan*
Harry Kretzer*
Nellie Levy*
Natalie Margel*
Nathan Meister*
Peter R. Middleman*
Robert Neimark*
Anna Ozersky*
Hyman Passell*
Martin Peskin*
Claire Platkin*
Lyubov Rozina
Ann G. Schmerin*
Abe G. Singer*
Beatrice Louise Snyder*
Joseph Ungar*
Solomon Louis Wine*
Debra Wiss
Louis Zoss*



* denotes those
who have
Memorial
Plaques

Yahrzeits

October 25—October 31
3 Cheshvan—9 Cheshvan

Sophie Abramovitz*
Jules Aron
Shirley Berk*
Max Brenner
Hyman Clayman*
Slova Chveidan Dunn*
Dena Aron Fine*
Margaret Finesilver*
Miriam Frankle*
Esther Friedman*
Berkeley W. Froomkin*
Herman Gelbman*
Emmy Gross*
Aaron Grossman*

October 25—October 31
3 Cheshvan—9 Cheshvan

Jacob Kalver*
Ann Kaufman*
Henry Kozokoff*
Ruth H. Landau*
Abraham D. Lockshin*
Jere D. Lustig*
Albert (Bela) Mandel
Helen Mandel*
Ronald Lee Mandel*
Gertrude Mazer*
Rosemary Pazol Mundell*
Bernard N. Nius*
Oby S. Oblonsky*
David Ostash*

October 25—October 31
3 Cheshvan—9 Cheshvan

Rachel Podolny*
Jerome Schmerin*
Dez Moshe Schonberger
Neil David Schor*
Max Shwartz*
Joseph Siegel*
Irene Silver*
Joseph Mordechai Silver*
Sam Small*
Benjamin L. Warner*
Roselle Weinberg*
Avrum Hyman Wine*

DONATIONS

Yahrzeits

In Loving Memory Of:

Elsie Berger
Martin Peskin
Adolph Katz
By Jeannie & Gerry Peskin

Eli Berk
Shirley Berk
By Ronald & Nancy Berk & Family

Jeannett Birkenfeld
Bennie Birkenfeld
Pearl Marlin
Ted Marlin
Bernard L. Weinberg
Elliott Weinberg
Roselle Weinberg
By Ronna & Rick Marlin

Hyman Clayman
William B. Clayman
By Sherri & Gary Clayman

Samuel Fisher
By Leonard Fisher
Fran Melendez

Berkeley W. Froomkin
By Michael & Gail Froomkin
Marshall & Janice Moranz

Yahrzeits

In Loving Memory Of:

Louise Greenberg
By Phillip D. Greenberg

Emmy Gross
By Bernard Gross

Aaron Grossman
By Kurt Grossman & Family

Rae Karner
By Phyllis Friedman & Family

Ruth Juskovitz Katz
By Sue Soss
Sandi Sachs
Robert Katz

Gertrude Levy
By Brad & Judy Levy

Beloved Mother, Helen Mandel
Father, Ludwig Mandel
Ronald Lee Mandel
Albert (Bela) Mandel
By Lisa Stein

Margaret Meader
By Stan Meader

Yahrzeits

In Loving Memory Of:

Dolores "Dee" Mirkin
William Mirkin
By Carol & Dave Mirkin

Neil David Schor
By Harriet Schor & Family

Rosalind Schor
By Harriet & Neil Schor z"l

Beloved Mother, Harriet Ruth
Schwebel
By Bruce & Suzyn Schwebel Epstein

Mollie Unger
By Janet Udell
Louis Udell

Kathy Levy Weinberg
By Brad & Judy Levy

TEMPLE FUND

In Memory of:

Rachel Mason
By Lisa Stein

PROGRAMMING

Temple El Emeth

SPAGHETTI DINNER & SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Tuesday, October 14

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Simchat Torah service at 7:00 PM

HONORING

CHATAN TORAH

Aaron Duval

CHATAN BEREISHEIT

Gregory Alper

**Come enjoy a salad and dairy Spaghetti Dinner
followed by our Simchat Torah observance.**

Adult Full Member Dinners \$12

Associate & Non-Members \$18

Children 7-12 \$5

Children under 6—no charge

Please fill out form and return to Temple with payment by October 10th, 2025



Spaghetti Dinner & Simchat Torah Service—Tuesday, October 14 6:00 PM

Name <i>Please List Each Person Individually</i> Please Print	Full Member \$12	Associate & Non Members \$18	Child Age 7-12 \$5	Child Age 0-6 <i>No Charge</i>

TEMPLE EL EMETH BULLETIN

Temple El Emeth
3970 Logan Way
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

**DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE DELIVER AT ONCE!**

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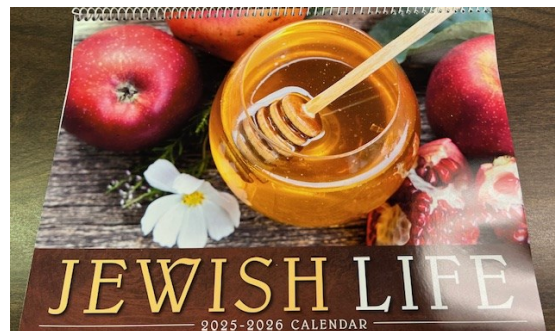


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you're leaving town!

Please email or call the office with the dates you are going to be out of town. This way, we can be sure to update your mailing address to avoid you missing notices. It also helps the Temple avoid extra postage for returned mail!!



The deadline for
the
NOVEMBER
Bulletin
is OCTOBER 15th



The 5786 Jewish Calendar is now
available!

Visit the Temple Office to pick up
your calendar.

Visit us at:
www.templeelemeth.org