



Temple El Emeth Bulletin

October 2026

Tishrei—Cheshvan 5787

From My Desk...

Judaism emphasizes the power of the written and spoken word. "Timely speech is like golden apples in silver settings" (Proverbs 25:11). "Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." (Proverbs 16:24).

With this positive endorsement of timely and helpful words in mind, I will devote today's article to a review of the main ideas I expressed on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. I hope to reinforce, for myself, and for readers, the values and actions which will guide us throughout the new year.

On Rosh Hashanah, I spoke of the importance of nurturing a robust Jewish identity that embraces strong, unapologetic support of Israel. Israel, thank G-d, is emerging from the atrocities of the Simchat Torah massacres of 5784 as a regional superpower. The determined and courageous spirit of Israeli Jews is gaining respect among sections of the Arab world even as many Western countries succumb to extremists who condemn and castigate Israel daily. By learning much more about how the vast majority of our brothers and sisters in Israel think and act, we can begin the process of jettisoning the Galut (exilic) and apologetic mentality and practice that has necessarily characterized our history. But our adaptations to living in host countries must not define how we expect Israeli Jews to live.

I spoke also of several reasons that keep us from developing a stronger relationship with G-d. Arrogance, guilt, rationalizing, faulty thinking and our fear of losing control are the usual suspects that prevent most of us from enriching our lives with a closer connection with the Creator. Everyone has a measure of these negative forces. Now is the time to examine one's heart and mind to find them, and expose them for what they are: an impediment to spiritual growth.

On Kol Nidrei we explored one way to begin to build a closer connection with G-d; finding a particular meaningful Jewish practice. Remember the stories of the Cantor and the Jewish visitor to the Frankfurt synagogue, and the mother and daughter who attended the Chabad synagogue in Solon, Ohio. Three of the four struggled to keep in touch with their own souls. It was Kol Nidrei that kept them from total assimilation, from becoming "a spoonful of sugar in hot tea". Even the Cantor, himself, was moved by the power of a Jewish ritual. That is a vital way to recapture one's Jewish soul. Find and fulfill Jewish rituals that keep you connected to your own soul, to the Jewish people and to G-d.

Remember, too, that the Kotzker Rebbe o.b.m. challenged us to ask ourselves if we have let G-d into our own hearts, rather than

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CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, October 2 nd	6:44 PM
Saturday, October 3 rd	7:43 PM
Friday, October 9 th	6:33 PM
Friday, October 16 th	6:22 PM
Friday, October 23 rd	6:11 PM
Friday, October 30 th	6:02 PM

HAVDALAH

Sunday, October 4 th	7:39 PM
Saturday, October 10 th	7:29 PM
Saturday, October 17 th	7:19 PM
Saturday, October 24 th	7:08 PM
Saturday, October 31 st	6:59 PM

TEMPLE EL EMETH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM—4:00 PM

(Afternoons by Appointment)

Friday

9:00 AM—12 Noon

RABBI STERNSTEIN OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday

10:30 am—7:00 pm

Wednesday

9 am—5:00 pm



FROM THE RABBI'S DESK...

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relying on something we learned decades ago, or on what “we are supposed to believe”. If we have not identified and sidelined our spiritual impediments, we will forever keep G-d at arms' length. This is sad, because, too often, at the very close of their lives, people begin to feel a loss they can often neither describe nor mitigate. Rabbis have seen it many times. Don't be one of those whose last wishes are to feel G-d's reassuring presence in their lives. While it is possible to feel G-d's presence even at the end, imagine the years lost where G-d could have been a good friend, and His words, a trusted teacher.

May we bear in mind throughout the year 5787 the guiding principles of Judaism, the refreshing air of Jewish life, and the inspirational example of our fellow Jews who make the world a better place. Once again, a Happy and Healthy year to all.

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:

**Ronna Marlin, Eric Chevlen,
Jodi Stoyak, Louise Kline,
Sam D. Roth, Janine Silverman**

PROGRAMMING

SHABBAT KIDDUSH LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Following 10 AM services

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 29th



FIESTA



Temple El Emeth Fiesta Raffle 2026

December 1st

\$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!*

Temple Grams

Temple Grams—January—February

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.

_____ Carol Gordon
January 6th
Special Birthday

_____ Terry Roth
January 31st
Special Birthday

_____ Elaine Zolton
January 31st
Special Birthday

_____ Tyler Spey
February 17th
Special Birthday

_____ Harry & Elyse Silverman
February 19th
50th Wedding Anniversary

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

SISTERHOOD

El Emeth Sisterhood Luncheon and Program

Monday, October 19, 2026

Sisterhood Board Meeting, 11:15 AM

Luncheon at Noon with **BONNIE BURDMAN** speaking on:

“An Update on the 2026 Midterm Elections”

Please RSVP to Temple by October 16th

Lunch is \$ 12.00



Thank you!

to our members who helped bake cookies for Shabbat last Month.

Left to right: Rochelle Miller
Carol Mirkin, Debbie Mirkin
Jodi Stoyak, Laura Silverman



Pictured above are members of Sisterhood at the Election and Installation on August 31st this year.

Left to right: **Debbi Grinstein**—Immediate Past co-president; **Marilyn Berchuck**—Recording Secretary; **Paula Ferguson**—Programming Chairperson and Immediate Past co-president; **Lisa Mirman**—Temple Co-President and Sisterhood Membership Chairperson; **Alice Franklin** and **Diane Finesilver** Incoming Sisterhood Co-Presidents, **Terri Kaback**—Sisterhood Treasurer & Financial Secretary; **Ronna Marlin** and **Laura Silverman**—Sisterhood Members.

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

During the month of October we consider the bounty of the harvest. It is a time to remember the provision of G D and of the omnipotence of his prescience to guide and watch over us for us. Out of your bounty may you consider giving to the Torah Fund to keep our traditions and teachings active for generations to come?

*Sincerely,
Louise Kline
Torah Fund Chairman*

NEWS & NOTES

MAZEL TOV

to those celebrating a Birthday in October

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

MAZEL TOV

to those celebrating an Anniversary in October

9 David & Carol Mirkin—49 years
13 Randy & Lisa Mirman—35 years
17 Gregory & Marina Alper—39 years
21 Neil & Terri Kaback—42 years
24 Jeff & Kimberly Simon—28 years
25 David & Rosemary Randell—46 years
26 Steven & Renae Scharf—30 years
30 Isaac & Rosemarie Torem—40 years
31 Joel & Tammie Feuer—33 years

Mazel Tov

- ♦ To **Laura Silverman** on becoming a member of the Logan's Landing Project Board of Directors.
- ♦ **Alan Mirkin and Family** on receiving the Marvin & Sara Itts Award for their part in the formation of the Altshuler Akiva Academy, Goldstone-Mirkin Family Middle School at the Jewish Federation Annual Meeting
- ♦ To **Marty Solomon and Family** on receiving the Marvin & Sara Itts Award for their part in the formation of the Altshuler Akiva Academy, Goldstone-Mirkin Family Middle School at the Jewish Federation Annual Meeting
- ♦ To **Arnold Clebone** on receiving the Esther Marks Volunteer Service Award at the Jewish Federation Annual Meeting
- ♦ **William & Myra Benedikt** on receiving the Abe Harshman Leadership Award in recognition of their leadership and service to the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation
- ♦ **Richard & Ronna Marlin** on receiving the Abe Harshman Leadership Award in recognition of their leadership and service to the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation.
- ♦ **Nancy Wagner** on receiving the Outgoing Leadership Award

Yahrzeits

October 3—October 9
22 Tishrei—28 Tishrei

Milton Altman*
Elsie Berger
Judith Blecher
Tamara Carnick*
William B. Clayman*
Morris Cohen*
Benjamin Giber*
Ralph Goldman*
Nathan Gross*
Samuel Heselov*
Ethel Kamen*
Adolph Katz*
Isaac Korenman*
Harry Kretzer*
Bernie Kurant*

October 3—October 9
22 Tishrei—28 Tishrei

Gertrude Levy*
Nathan Meister*
Ben Merkin*
Peter R. Middleman*
Ben Nudel*
Hyman Passell*
Martin Peskin*
Claire Platkin*
Harry S. Post*
Louis Regentreich*
Rachel Robins*
Julius Rose*
Lyubov Rozina
Mina Samter*
Barnett Sandel*

October 3—October 9
22 Tishrei—28 Tishrei

Abe Sauber*
Madeline Schwartz*
Harriett Ruth Schwebel*
Mimi Shachat
Abe G. Singer*
Z'vi Ben Dov Sniderman*

October 10—October 16
29 Tishri—5 Cheshvan

Jules Aron
Shirley Berk*
Miryam Boone
Celia Cheloff*
Alexander Dumas*
Dorothy Feuer

Yahrzeits

October 10—October 16 29 Tishri—5 Cheshvan

Berkeley W. Froomkin*
Ricka Hodesson*
Adolf Kornspan*
Henry Kozokoff*
Ruth H. Landau*
Nellie Levy*
Natalie Margel*
Robert Neimark*
Bernard N. Nius*
Oby S. Oblonsky*
David Ostash*
Anna Ozersky*
Rachel Podolny*
Ann G. Schmerin*
Jerome Schmerin*
Dez Moshe Schonberger
Neil David Schor*
Max Schwartz*
Irene Silver*
Joseph Mordechai Silver*
Sam Small*
Beatrice Louise Snyder*
Joseph Ungar*
Roselle Weinberg*
Avrum Hyman Wine*
Solomon Louis Wine*
Debra Wiss
Louis Zoss*

October 17—October 23 6 Cheshvan—12 Cheshvan

Sophie Abramovitz*
Harry Bober*
Dora Bunshaft*
B. Richard Burdman*
Hyman Clayman*
Slova Chveidan Dunn*
Dena Aron Fine*
Margaret Finesilver*
Max Fox*
Miriam Frankle*
Esther Friedman*
Zev Wolf Froomkin*
Herman Gelbman*
Rose Goldstone
Roberta Grinstein*

October 17—October 23 6 Cheshvan—12 Cheshvan

Emmy Gross*
Aaron Grossman*
Jacob Kalver*
Joseph Kamen*
Ann Kaufman*
Joseph Kohan*
Morris S. Lerner*
Samuel Levy*
Aaron Lichtenstein*
Abraham D. Lockshin*
Isidore Lustig*
Jere D. Lustig*
Albert (Bela) Mandel*
Helen Mandel*
Ronald Lee Mandel*
Gertrude Mazer*
Laura Miller*
Rosemary Pazol Mundell*
Abraham Pear*
William Peskin
Jacob Rosen*
Dinah Scheer*
Sam Scher*
Joseph Siegel*
Ruth Stoyak
Benjamin L. Warner*
Meyer Wolken
Pearl Yarov*
Rubin Yarov

October 24—October 30 13 Cheshvan—19 Cheshvan

Margaret Appel
Julius Aron*
Alice Zelda Bloch*
Max Brown*
Florence Bunshaft*
Louis Cheflen*
Tillie Dimont*
Sadie Farber*
Stella Fein*
Louis Goodman*
Milton E. Greenberg*
Katie Gross*
Ella Harr*
Leo Isenberg*

October 24—October 30 13 Cheshvan—19 Cheshvan

George Jacobs*
Martin Kalus*
Esther Leah Knox*
Marcus Knox*
Molly Linder*
Sam Malkin*
Pauline Meister*
Lori Mirkin*
Nathan Ozersky*
Harold Perlman*
Eunice Pittler*
Abram Post*
Bettie Randell*
Lillian Roth*
Leonard Schwartz*
Samuel Schwebel*
Harold H. Soule*
Abraham S. Spector*
Esther Strutin*
Avraham Vegh
Edward S. Zatell*
Isadore Zobel*

October 31—November 6 20 Cheshvan—26 Cheshvan

Israel Axelrod*
Hattie Berman*
Nathan Berman*
Murray Blecher
Nettie E. Bloom*
Morris Bonow
Dina Bradlyn*
Eliezer Bunshaft*
Abe Chazanoff*
Bernard Davidow*
Max Eisenstot*
Bath Sheba Elkin*
Stanley Engel*
Herman Feuer*
Alvin Finesilver*
Leon Fox*
Sarah Schermer Greenfeld*
Fannie Gross*
Bessie Blau Hoffman*
Morris Isenberg*
Rose Kaback

Yahrzeits

October 31—November 6
20 Cheshvan—26 Cheshvan

Abraham Katz*
 Laura Krause*
 Leah R. Livingston*
 Ted H. Marlin*
 Feiga Bas Meyer Michlin*
 Allen Mirkin*
 Sarah Monus*
 Pauline Rae Nelson*
 Matilda Panner*
 Anne K. Pazol*
 Seymour Podolny*
 Lillian Polonsky*

October 31—November 6
20 Cheshvan—26 Cheshvan

Arnold Rosen*
 Elaine Schermer*
 David Z. Schonberger*
 Flora Weily Small*
 Harvey Sniderman*
 M. Henry Speck*
 Isadore Tamarkin*
 Samuel Weinberg*
 Max Zoldan*



DONATIONS

Yahrzeits

In Loving Memory Of:

B. Richard Burdman
 By Bonnie & Lee Burdman

Hyman Clayman
William Clayman
Nathan Ozersky
 By Sherri & Gary Clayman

Berkeley W. Froomkin
 By Michael & Gail Froomkin

Milton Greenberg
 By Bruce Greenberg

Aaron Grossman
 By Kurt Grossman & Family

Ruth Juskovitz Katz
 By Robert Katz

Gertrude Levy
 By Brad & Judy Levy

Laura Miller
Avraham Vegh
 By Rochelle & Sam Miller

Yahrzeits

In Loving Memory Of:

Rosemary Pazol Mundell
 By Judy & Bob Pazol

Hyman Pazol
 By Robert M. & Judy Pazol

John Redlich
 By Ron Redlich

Neil David Schor
 By Harriet Schor & Family

Mother, Harriet Ruth Schwebel
 By Bruce & Suzyn Schwebel Epstein

Florence Stein
 By Robert B. Stein

Esther Strutin
 By Barbara Strutin Schwartz &
 Stanley Schwartz
 Dorothy Strutin Landsman

Bert Udell
 By Janet Udell
 Louis Udell

Yahrzeits

In Loving Memory Of:

Pearl Yarov
Rubin Yarov
 By Roberta & Michael Berkowitz

SISTERHOOD

DONATIONS

SISTERHOOD FUND

In Appreciation

Honoring Alice Franklin for all her kindness.
 By Paul & Yetta Gluck



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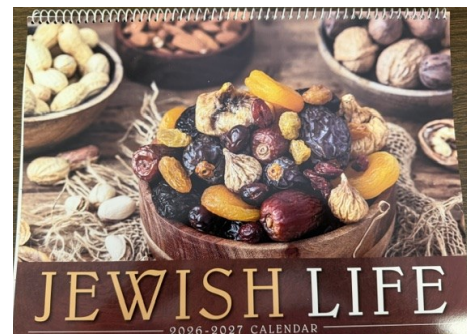


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you're leaving town!

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 5787 Jewish Calendar is now
available!
Visit the Temple Office to pick up
your calendar.



TORAH TUESDAY

October 6th
11:00 AM

Reservations are appreciated!

*If you are unable to attend in person, please contact
the office for the ZOOM link.*



The deadline
for the
NOVEMBER
Bulletin
is OCTOBER
15th