Congregation Beth Mordecai

A Jewish Home for the Soul

September/October 2014 Tishrei/Cheshvan 5775

Join us for this very special event:

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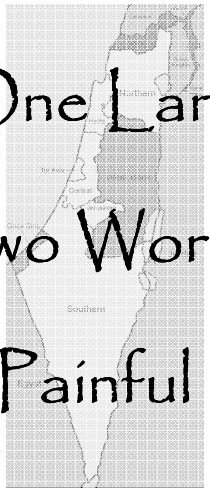

One Land, Two Worlds, One Painful Hope

Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger

An Orthodox rabbi, teacher and passionate Zionist settler, who has been profoundly transformed by his friendship with Ali. His understanding of the reality of the Middle East conflict and of Zionism has been utterly complicated by the parallel universe that Ali has introduced him to.

Sunday, September 7
2:30pm
Cong. Beth Mordecai
Perth Amboy, NJ

Ali Abu Awwad

A leading Palestinian activist who teaches his countrymen non-violent resistance and reaches out to Jewish Israelis at the heart of the conflict. He tours the world to tell his riveting story of violent activism, imprisonment, bereavement and discovery of the path of non-violent resistance.

Join Ali & Hanan as they tell their personal stories and of their efforts to build a better future. Listen as they share their **painful hope** that human understanding and trust will lead to **peace** on the tiny sliver of **land they** both **call home**.

This program is FREE, but please make reservations online at
http://bethmordecai.org/events/painful-hope

Congregation Beth Mordecai

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-Talmud

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☐ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
Allows the rabbi to support special programs and individuals in need.

☐ **General Fund**
Applied to the operating budget of the congregation.

☐ **Friday Night Oneg Fund**
Used for cookies and other noshes following Friday night services.
A contribution of $50 supports one oneg.

☐ **Shabbat Morning Kiddush Fund**
Used for luncheons and noshes following Saturday morning services.
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...in honor, memory or appreciation of:

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Please send this contribution form and check directly to the synagogue office. Checks should be made payable to "Congregation Beth Mordecai".

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Contributions to the above listed funds may also be made on the synagogue website through our secure PayPal link.

Thank you for your generous and thoughtful support of our funds which keep the synagogue running & help with a multitude of worthy projects that enrich & invigorate our community.
Todah Rabbah - many thanks to you all!

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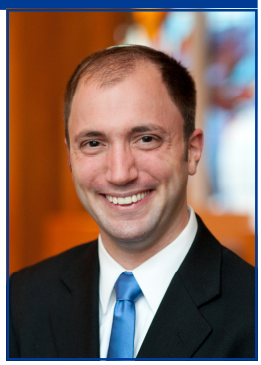


OUR NEW BULLETIN

I cherish the opportunity in these pages to share with you some thoughts and perspectives on the growth of our congregation and the issues of our generation that require a Jewish response. Most of the time those words are lengthy – after all, there's a lot to say! – but sometimes only a few words are needed.

This month, the latter is the case because what I really want to share is staring right back at you…the beautiful design of our new bulletin. You'll notice many changes from the previous iterations of the bulletin, both in format and in content. I don't need to go into great detail about these changes, you can see them and judge them for yourself! But what is important to share is how this new bulletin came to exist.

In short, it is the creation of one of our newest members, Sharon Bender, who sees the bulletin as one of the ways in which she is sharing her Unique Torah with our community. Indeed it is the goal of the bulletin to be a place for *each one of us* to share our unique Torah with one another. Whether it's a profile of one of our members (page 8) or a message from one of our board members or a synopsis of one of our programs (page 8) or in ways we haven't envisioned yet, we want this bulletin to be a home for getting to know one another through sharing our Torah with each other.

So as you browse this bulletin, don't just read the content and appreciate the formatting. Think about it as a blank page waiting for your own Torah to be written on its pages, because whether it's a few words or many words, each of you has something worthwhile to teach us.

Shanah Tovah,
Rabbi Ari Saks

P.S. THE SECOND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

The High Holidays, a time for renewal and self-awareness, are just around the corner. In keeping with the theme of Unique Torah, we will be using these Holy days to reflect on our own lives through the Torah that each of us has to teach. That is why on the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah members of the congregation, along with myself and Cantor Bronwen Mullin, will be offering multiple options to connect to the holiday (see page 4).

So if you have some Torah you'd like to teach, if you have your own "bulletin" to write, if you are willing to add your unique brushstroke to the canvas of life during the second day of Rosh Hashanah then email me at ari.saks@gmail.com. Together we will find the words, discover the paths, and encounter the myriad of ways share our Unique Torah with one another.

High Holy Days 5775/2014

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Wednesday, September 24 - 6:30pm - Open to All
Ring in the Jewish New Year at your Jewish Home for the Soul.

1st Day Rosh Hashanah - Thursday, September 25 - 9:00am - Tickets Required
Join Rabbi Saks and Cantor Bronwin Mullin for a transformative, traditional Rosh Hashanah service with music. Break room available all day with snacks and drinks.

Tashlikh - Thursday, September 25 - Approx. 1:00pm - Open to All
The Tashlikh service will take place immediately following 1st Day Rosh Hashanah services on the pier next to the ferry dock, at the corner of Smith and Water Streets.

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah - Friday, September 26 - 10:00am - Open to All
Experience a unique High Holiday experience as Rabbi Saks, Cantor Mullin and other members of our synagogue family, offer multiple options to find meaning in the holidays. Options will include opportunities for singing, drama, meditation, learning, Tot Shabbat (see next page!) and much more!

Annual Cemetery Service - Sunday, September 28 - 11:00am - Open to All
Join current and past members of Beth Mordecai to visit loved ones who were laid to rest in Beth Mordecai's cemetery (690 Florida Grove Rd., Perth Amboy). Recite the mourner's Kaddish, say private prayers and partake in a special memorial prayer led by the rabbi.

Kol Nidre - Friday, October 3 - 6:15pm - Tickets Required
Share in the majesty of the holidays with our highlight Kol Nidre service.

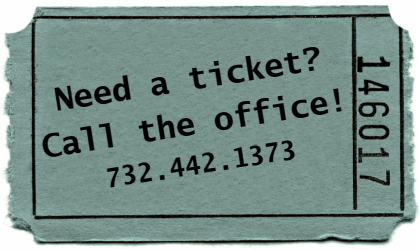
Yom Kippur - Saturday, October 4 - 9:00am - Open to All
Share in the rich tradition of the holiest day of the year. The Yizkor service will be at approximately 11:30am.

Minchah & Neilah - Saturday, October 4 - 5:15pm - Open to All
End the holiday in style! Break the fast with snacks at approximately 7:30pm.

Sukkot Extravaganza - Friday, October 10 - 6:15pm & 7:30pm- Open to All
Share in the beauty of Sukkot as we enjoy our Sukkah together. At 6:15pm, we will say traditional blessings in the Sukkah and have dinner. At 7:30pm, the Friday night service will begin. More information to be detailed in upcoming emails.

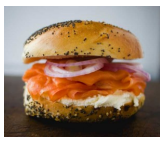
Sh'mini Atzeret & Simchat Torah - Thursday, October 16 - 9:30am - Open to All
Come to this special holiday service as we mark the rainy season in Israel and celebrate the joy of Torah. Have an Aliyah, dance with the Torah (Hakafot) and remember your loved ones with a meaningful Yizkor service.

Unique Torah Celebration - Thursday, October 16 - 8:00pm - Open to All
Join as we share the Unique Torah of our lives and celebrate the Unique Torah of our tradition with singing and dancing with the Torah (Hakafot)!



Break the Fast with YJPA

October 4
7:45pm
FREE



Break the fast with young professionals (20s - 40) and their friends/significant others at a private home in Perth Amboy. RSVPs are nice, but not required.
Email Stella (stella.morr@gmail.com) for the address.

Build the Sukkah!

Sunday, October 5
11:00am

Join with us to put up Beth Mordecai's Sukkah!

May you and yours be blessed with a year of health, joy, peace & prosperity.

שנה טובה

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Ellie & Art Shelko

Sandy & Louis Sher

Joan & Avi Shkedi

Barbara Siperstein

Louise & Alan Siegel

Rona & Richard Silverberg and Family

Norma Witkin

BYOB Shabbat Dinner

September 5 - 6:30pm - Free!

at Congregation Beth Mordecai
Young Professionals (20's - 40)

YJPA
Young Jewish Professionals of Perth Amboy at Congregation Beth Mordecai

Network at the inaugural BYOB (Bring Your Own Business Card) Shabbat Dinner! Bring your business card and a friend, or come by yourself, and enjoy a tasty Shabbat dinner and great people!

Dinner is from 6:30pm - 8:00pm and will be followed by an optional Friday night service.

Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are more than welcome!
Please RSVP to Stella (stella.morr@gmail.com).

October 26
1:00pm
Cong. Beth Mordecai

Enjoy a bit of Argentina culture by learning the Tango from a professional dance instructor.

Additionally, a travel agent will be available to answer questions about our synagogue trip to Argentina in 2015.

RSVP by 10/24 to Felice (908.753.5259) or Anita (krentara@americanstandard.com)

KEEP
CALM
AND
SHABBAT
SHALOM

Online Parashah Class - Fridays - 12pm - Open to All
Get in the mood for Shabbat… from the comfort of your computer! Join the Rabbi for interesting insights into the week's Torah portion during the lunch hour. To attend the LIVE class, email the Rabbi (ari.saks@gmail.com). If you miss it, watch it online *(Go to http://bethmordecai.org/category/parashah-class/)*.

Friday Night Services - Fridays - 8pm - Open to All
Join us for spirited and lively participatory services. Each service includes elements of singing, storytelling and conversation with the community.

Saturday Morning Services - Saturdays - 10am - Open to All
Traditional, egalitarian and informative. We connect participants to traditions while actively engaging them in the service. There is ample opportunity for in-depth learning of the prayers and the Torah Portion.

TOT
shabbat
SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 26 AT 11AM

Congregation Beth Mordecai

New this Fall!

This month's theme is
Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

Celebrate Shabbat through this fun and interactive service with songs, story time, an activity or craft (Shabbat-friendly, of course!) and a kiddie Kiddush!

This is a FREE 1 hour program run by an accredited teacher and designed for children 5 and under. (Parents, grand-parents, siblings and children of all ages are welcome.)

Beginning in October, services will take place on the 3rd Saturday of each month in one of the upstairs classrooms at 11am.

Kiddush with the congregation to follow.

Sponsored by YJPA

Shabbat by the Sea

September 13
at 10am
Gazebo at
Bayview Park

Join us for our last Shabbat by the Sea of 2014.

It will be a one-of-a-kind experience on a Saturday morning as we take the Torah outside and enjoy an inspirational service in a beautiful setting.

Potluck picnic lunch to follow.

Light Candles		Shabbat Ends	
Sep. 5	7:06pm	Sep. 6	8:04pm
Sep. 12	6:54pm	Sep. 13	7:52pm
Sep. 19	6:43pm	Sep. 20	7:39pm
Sep. 24*	6:34pm	Sep. 25*	7:31pm
Sep. 26	6:31pm	Sep. 27	7:38pm
Oct. 3	6:19pm	Oct. 4	7:16pm
Oct. 8*	6:11pm	Oct. 9*	7:08pm
Oct. 10	6:08pm	Oct. 11	7:05pm
Oct. 15	6:00pm	Oct. 16	6:57pm
Oct. 17	5:57pm	Oct. 18	6:55pm
Oct. 24	5:47pm	Oct. 25	6:45pm
Oct. 31	5:38pm	Nov. 1	6:36pm

Times are specific to Perth Amboy; from Chabad.org.
*Dates/times for Rosh Hashanah & Sukkot, respectively.

Learn & Practice Hebrew

Individual Hebrew Practice - Date & Time TBD with Rabbi - Cost TBD
In this independent study program, participants will meet with the rabbi 1-on-1 for 30 minutes to learn and practice their Hebrew. Designed for beginners but open to all, the course will utilize the book "Teach Yourself How to Read Hebrew" as well as online tutorials. During the 1-on-1 meetings, participants will have the opportunity to review the homework in the book or practice a prayer/reading they are learning on their own. If interested, please email Rabbi Saks (ari.saks@gmail.com).

Group Hebrew Practice - October 9 - 7:00pm - Free for Members
Come to practice your Hebrew skills for 30 minutes on the 2nd Thursday of each month, beginning September 11. Participants will be partnered up to practice prayers from the service or pages from the "Teach Yourself How to Read Hebrew" book. This opportunity is open to all, but is specially designed to supplement those doing independent study with the rabbi.

The Secrets of Hebrew - October 9 - 7:30pm - Free for Members
Come and learn the secrets of the Hebrew language in this special class designed to demystify each letter of the Hebrew alphabet from א to ת. Each month, we will unpack a letter in terms of how it sounds, how it is written, and how it is used both in the Torah and in rabbinic midrash. We will also learn some important words (vocabulary) associated with each letter, how they are formed and how they work together (grammar).

By developing a deeper understanding of each letter (i.e. its "secrets") participants will develop a deeper appreciation and understanding of Hebrew in total. This 45-minute class will take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month. This opportunity is open to the community. It is free for members and $10 per session for non-members.

Worth Noting:

Our first session for Group Hebrew Practice & The Secrets of Hebrew falls during Sukkot (October 9). This will be a special session with a Sukkot-themed class that will take place IN THE SUKKAH!

Oh, and there'll be snacks, too!

Never Stop Learning!

Adult Education Series - October 30 - 7:30pm - Free
Spend 4 consecutive Thursday evenings (10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20) with the Beth Mordecai community as we enjoy a variety of learning opportunities together, including a lecture by a renowned Jewish scholar!

Where's the Rabbi?

Learn with the Rabbi — **Wednesdays - 9:00am - Panera Bread in Woodbridge (by Wegman's)**
Learn some inspiring Torah with Rabbi Saks at "Yeshivat Panera"!

Ask the Rabbi — **Wednesdays - 12:00pm - Menlo Park Mall Food Court**
Have a question? Take a seat! Rabbi Saks will answer any question on any topic. This is also a great, low-barrier opportunity to introduce potential new members to the Rabbi and our Jewish Home for the Soul… so spread the word!!!

Please note that as of 8/27, the day of week for these learning opportunities has been changed to WEDNESDAYS!

September Birthdays	October Birthdays
Lawrence Rudnick	Barbara Block
Sharon Bender	Susan Levinson
Marc Fertik	Alan Siegel
Debra Cohen	Louise Siegel
Norman Silverstein	Howard Cohen
	Evonne Goldman
September Anniversaries	Paul A. Weiss
Deborah & Barry Adler	Jackie Adell
Rhona & Fred Bernhardt	Beth Rudnick
	Stephen Safran
	Kari Gursky
	Beatrice Gordon

Missed the last Shabbat-by-the-Sea? Don't worry! Vardi's got the recap!

A special and memorable service! Record attendance for an Erev Shabbat, with cheerful congregants led by our spirited Rabbi.

We shared our service with the local "G-d's Army Church of Perth Amboy" singing their Nigunim (prayers without words) and they singing along with ours. What a heartwarming experience this was! Drums and guitars. Christian and Jewish congregants with their respective leaders, sharing prayer and music and just good old fun! Rabbi Saks and Dion Roy...the beat of your drums had everyone rocking and rolling! Well done!

We had a delicious dinner in our newly renovated Safran Hall. Our thanks to Steve Safran, and his family, who so generously redecorated our hall. We are all so grateful for this. Our dessert was served to each and every one of us (with prepaid tickets): a fun ice cream cart at the water's edge from a local ice cream store. I am not sure who was more excited about this...the many children who attended, or the adults!

Rabbi Saks, you are the guy who puts this together and did so much planning...let's do this again, soon! Thanks for being AWESOME!

Best,
Vardi Roy

The Unique of Sherry Weber

I joined the temple about five years ago with my good friend Rhoda Friedman; our mutual friend Joan suggested this temple. We became more involved, attending Friday nights and going to discussion groups at Panera`s. We began a decorating committee to make the temple look more festive on the holidays. We found the temple to be a truly warm and friendly place, not only to pray, but as a second home with some wonderful new friends.

Rhoda passed away last year, but with her memory as a guiding spirit and with the support of Rabbi Saks, I took on an even more active role: I wanted to reach out to others in times of need. So I started the Caring Committee. We visit those who are hospitalized or homebound, who might need a ride to services and make sure there are minyans during shiva. It has been a wonderful experience being able to reach out as a true friend.

A little bit bout me. I grew up in upper Manhattan and belonged to the Inwood Hebrew Congregation. I attended High Holiday services, celebrations and Hebrew School, but when I became active in USY being Jewish became something more. It connected me with other Jewish students to pray, dance, sing and make friends based on a strong Jewish bond. Our time together was special and a lot of fun.

USY on Wheels was one of the greatest summers of my life. Praying at the Rocky Mountains, crossing the Painted Desert, eating in Chinese restaurants in the Midwest and ordering tuna (because we had to keep kosher) were inspirational and unique experiences. One of the funniest incidents occurred in LA where our Jewish hosts said since we kept kosher they would serve us fish, lobster and shrimp! I was so inspired by this trip that I sent my daughter on the same journey.

Since that trip, I have tried to keep up with my Jewish heritage. I have never found a friendlier or warmer congregation than Beth Mordecai which truly embraces what we stand for, a true Jewish home for the soul.

Sherry Weber

An Amazing Experience Awaits!

Argentina is home to the largest Jewish population in South America.

Live the culture of Jewish Argentina and tour the oldest and largest synagogue in Buenos Aires, an exciting and cosmopolitan city!

Feel the thunder of the Iguazu Falls and watch and learn the Argentine tango.

Many more sites and activities to be determined for this trip during Argentina's springtime!

Dates: **Early November 2015 (9-10 nights)**
Cost: **$4,000 - $4,500 per person**
Includes flights, hotels, touring, breakfasts, etc.

Exact dates, itinerary & costs will be available in January 2015

If interested, please contact:
Anita Krentar (neatsea.ak@gmail.com) or
Felice Gruber (908.753.5259)

"The soul of man is the candle of G-d."
- King Solomon's Proverbs

Who Do I Call?

When a death occurs in a family, the emotion of the moment can cause a bit of confusion. Some important phone calls need to be made.

- First, a medical authority must be contacted to sign a death certificate.
- Second, the funeral service must be contacted to make arrangements to transfer the deceased to the funeral home.
- Third, contact the synagogue. A death may occur at any time of night or day; it is important to leave messages in a few places to ensure the rabbi will get back to you. Please call/email:

Rabbi Ari Saks
732.442.2431 or 732.442.1373
ari.saks@gmail.com

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Sunday, November 2
3:30pm
JCC of Middlesex County

Come for a special showing of the highly-praised and award-winning film, FOLLOW ME: The Yoni Netanyahu Story. The film depicts the challenges IDF soldiers face as they defend the Jewish Homeland and the heroic journey of Yoni Netanyahu in the raid on Entebbe—a counter-terrorist hostage-rescue mission carried out by commandos of the IDF at Entebbe Airport in Uganda on July 4, 1976. The film will be followed by remarks from a current IDF soldier.

BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL

Sunday, November 9	**Committee Orientation**
Sunday, November 23	**Committee Fair**

Partake in this opportunity to learn how you can further participate in the life and growth of our Jewish Home for the Soul.

Friday, November 7

B'nai Jeshurun, NYC

Save the date to join us for a SPECIAL Shabbat evening in New York City as we visit B'nai Jeshurun, one of the most successful egalitarian synagogues in the country, to experience their unique Friday night service.

We will also discuss B'nai Jeshurun's Argentinian roots as we prepare for our synagogue trip in November 2015.

Dinner is included. Limited Space!

September

03 9:00am - Learn with the Rabbi
03 12:00pm - Ask the Rabbi
03 7:30pm - Board of Trustees Meeting
05 12:00pm - Online Parashah Class
05 6:30pm - YJPA BYOB Shabbat Dinner
05 8:00pm - Friday Night Services
07 2:30pm - One Land, Two Worlds, One Painful Hope
10 9:00am - Learn with the Rabbi
10 12:00pm - Ask the Rabbi
12 12:00pm - Online Parashah Class
12 8:00pm - Friday Night Service
13 10:00am - Shabbat By the Sea!
17 9:00am - Learn with the Rabbi
17 12:00pm - Ask the Rabbi
19 12:00pm - Online Parashah Class
19 8:00pm - Friday Night Services
20 10:00am - Shabbat Morning Service
24 6:30pm - Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
25 9:00am - Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Service
26 10:00am - Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service
26 11:00am - Tot Shabbat!
28 11:00am - Annual Cemetery Service

October

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01 7:30pm - Board of Trustees Meeting
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03 6:15pm - Kol Nidre Service
04 9:00am - Yom Kippur Morning Service
04 5:15pm - Yom Kippur Mincha & Neilah Services
04 7:45pm - YJPA Break Fast
05 11:00am - Build the Sukkah!
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25 10:00am - Shabbat Morning Service
26 1:00pm - Learn the Argentina Tango
29 9:00am - Learn with the Rabbi
29 12:00pm - Ask the Rabbi
30 7:30pm - Adult Education Series
31 8:00pm - Friday Night Services

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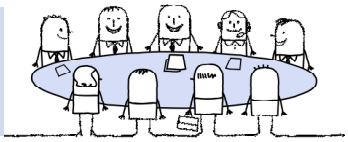

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