



Congregation Beth Mordecai

Your Jewish Home for the Soul

September 2019

Elul/Tishrei 5779/5780



*Have a sweet and happy New Year at
Congregation Beth Mordecai*



From the Rabbi

The Jewish calendar gives us an opportunity for renewal every year. During the Rosh Hashanah service we sound the shofar. The deep sound reverberates around the room and into our souls. This is the same sound that was once used by Moses to gather the people and by the generals of Ancient Israel as a rallying cry.

The voice of the shofar calls us. It calls us to connect to our past, present and future. When we pause and listen, we are hearing the same sound as millions of other Jews around the world. We are connected to them and them to us. When you hear the voice of the shofar this High Holiday season, listen and feel that connection. Know that you are part of a grand history, a people and a community. That sound is calling you to connect, and to continue to be a part of this wonderful and warm community.

Join us for the many exciting and spiritually uplifting events this High Holiday season. You will be glad you did.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Sara Metz



Schedule of Services

Friday, Sept. 6 - 8 PM Sharon Bender leads Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Saturday, Sept. 7 - No Shabbat AM services

Friday, Sept. 13 - 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Saturday, Sept. 14 - 10 AM Shabbat Services with discussion

Friday, Sept. 20 - Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Saturday, Sept. 21 - 9 AM Bagels and Nosh
9:30 AM Abbreviated Shabbat Service

Friday, Sept. 27 - 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services with our High
 Holiday Cantor Yosef Zucker
Saturday, Sept. 28 - 10 AM Shabbat Services and High Holiday
 learning with Cantor Yosef Zucker

Sunday September 29 - 6 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Monday Sept. 30 - 9:30 AM Rosh Hashanah services
Tashlich following services
Tuesday Oct. 1 - 9:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Services

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BRING OUT THE POPCORN!

MOVIES WITH MORDIE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

3 PM TO 5 PM

BETH MORDECAI

224 HIGH ST PERTH AMBOY

\$10 per person

Join us for a movie chosen & introduced by one of
our Beth Mordecai members.

Popcorn and light refreshments provided



Mixing the Ingredients



Filling the molds



We had a great time together making bath bombs together!



*The Beth Mordecai
Community is very
grateful to the multiple
anonymous & generous
benefactors who are
sponsoring a new sound
system for the High
Holidays.*

**We look forward to hearing you
& being heard!**

High Holiday Greetings 2019/5780



Extend Shanah Tovah, New Year's Greetings, to the Beth Mordecai community in the October issue of the synagogue bulletin and weekly Shabbat email through Sukkot. Simply complete this form and return it to the synagogue office with your donation by Sept. 15, 2019.

Please wish the entire Beth Mordecai community a Shanah Tovah, a good year, from:

(All names should be printed clearly and written exactly as they should appear in the bulletin.)

Name

Phone

E-mail

Donation \$

 (minimum requested donation \$18)

(To use a credit card, fill out and return the **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM**.)

All greetings must be sent in by September 15, 2019

Please fill out this form and return it to Elliot
Rubin at the synagogue or by sending it to
OfficeBethMordecai@gmail.com

Memorial Book Form 2019/5780



One of the most sacred aspects of our High Holiday observances is the memorializing of our beloved departed. In doing so, we add emotional depth, as well as spiritual significance, to our ritual. We create a Book of Remembrance with the names of all of our loved ones for use at the Yom Kippur Yizkor (Memorial) Service.

We wish the following names be included in the Book of Remembrance:

- ☐ Use the same names as last year
- ☐ Add the following names to those from last year:

- ☐ This is a new memorial (or did not participate last year); please include these names:

By/From: _____

Check here _____ **if you would like a FULL PAGE memorial *for \$180*** (example on back)

The following text should be included in the full page memorial:

(All names & text should be printed clearly and written exactly as they should appear in the book.)

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 Rubin at the synagogue or by sending it to
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Name _____

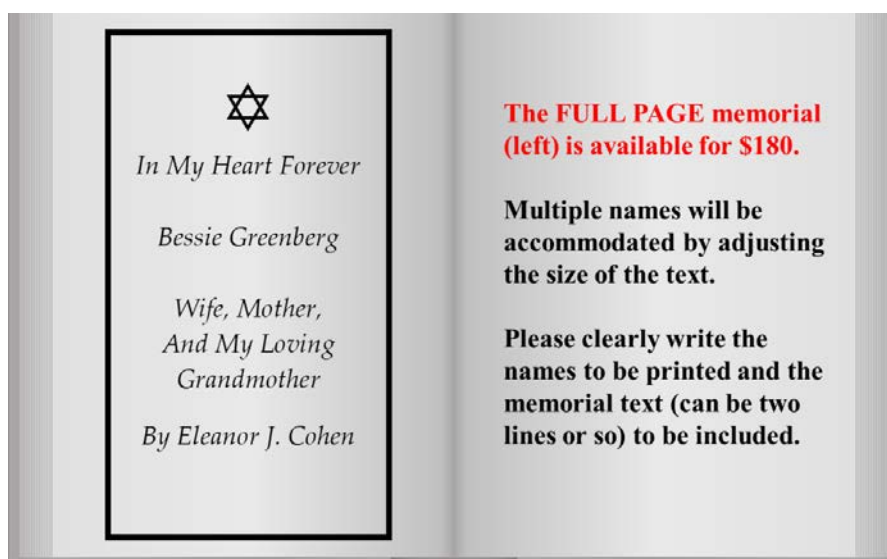
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Donation \$_____ (minimum requested donation \$54 or
full page memorial \$180)

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All memorials & donations must be received by September 10, 2018



I will not be able to attend Yom Kippur Services, but please mail a copy of the Memorial Book to:

Name _____


Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please fill out this form and return it to Elliot
Rubin at the synagogue or by sending it to
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We Remember



Join the Congregation Beth
Mordecai community as we
remember our loved ones.

Whether their final resting place is at
the Beth Mordecai cemetery or
another place, join us to share
memories and honor them.

October 6, 10 AM

Beth Mordecai Cemetery

690 Florida Grove Road

Perth Amboy, NJ

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE SYNAGOGUE BY:

We Remember



- Hannah Rose Adams in memory of Evelyn Saverslak and Aaron Adams
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Whom do I call?

In the case of a death, call a medical authority,
the funeral home and then Beth Mordecai.

Rabbi Sara Metz

732.442.2431 or 732.442.1373 or Rabbi.SaraMetz@gmail.com





September Birthdays September Anniversaries

Sharon Bender

Norman & Carol Semel

Marc Fertik

Jose Lopez

Larissa Sufaru

Norman Silverstein



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"Tzedaka is equal in importance to all other commandments combined."
-Talmud

I am pleased to make a contribution of \$ _____
to the following fund...

☐ **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 \$75 supports one oneg.

☐ **Shabbat Morning Kiddush Fund**

Used for luncheons and noshes following Saturday morning services.
A contribution of \$125 supports one Kiddush.

...in honor, memory, or appreciation of:

My Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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

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

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Todah Rabbah

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