



**Congregation Beth Mordecai**

*Your Jewish Home for the Soul*

**October 2019**

**Tlshrei/Cheshvan 5780**

**CELEBRATE THE  
HIGH HOLY DAYS  
WITH YOUR  
BETH MORDECAI FAMILY**





Did you just say food?

Our traditional Friday night and Saturday morning services are typically followed by a light oneg or Kiddush. We are always looking for sponsors/hosts! If you are interested, please reach out to the office ([OfficeBethMordecai@gmail.com](mailto:OfficeBethMordecai@gmail.com) or 732.442.1373).



## Schedule of Services

**Tuesday Oct. 1 - 9:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Day II Services**

**Friday, Oct. 4 - 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services**

**Saturday, Oct. 5 - 9 AM Bagels and Nosh  
9:30 AM Abbreviated Shabbat Service**

**Sunday Oct. 6 - 10 AM Memorial Service for all loved ones at the Beth Mordecai Cemetery. More info in the bulletin.**

**Tuesday Oct. 8 - 6 PM Kol Nidre Services**

**Wednesday, Oct. 9 - 9:30 AM Yom Kippur Services**

**Yizkor at approximately 11:30**

**Mincha at 4:30 PM**

**Fast ends at 7:11 PM**

**Friday, Oct. 11 - 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services**

**Saturday, Oct. 12 - 10 AM Shabbat Services with discussion**

**Friday, Oct. 18 - 6:30 Shabbat & Sukkot Services**

**with dairy pot luck dinner to follow**

**Saturday, Oct. 19 - 10 AM Shabbat, Sukkot and Yizkor services**

**October 21, 6:30 PM - Simchat Torah services with Israeli dancing, Scotch Tasting & Ice cream sundaes.**

**Friday, 10 AM Oct. 25 - 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services**

**Saturday, Oct. 26 - 10 AM Shabbat Services with discussion**



*Shanah Tovah*

שנה טובה ומתוקה

*A Sweet & Happy New Year  
from:*

*Hannah Rose Adams*

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*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!**



# 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




*Happy Sukkot!*

JOIN US FOR BAGELS & TO  
HELP MAKE DECORATIONS  
AND SET UP THE  
BETH MORDECAI SUKKAH

OCTOBER 13  
10 AM



A graphic for Sukkot at Beth Mordecai. It features a large yellow circle on the left containing the text 'Sukkot at Beth Mordecai' in white. To the right, there are green leaves and a yellow circle containing the Hebrew word 'אזג' (Azg). Below the leaves, the Hebrew word 'הסכרת' (Haskart) is written in black.

# Sukkot at Beth Mordecai

**October 13 , 10 AM**

Come help build and decorate  
the Beth Mordecai Sukkah!

**October 16, 12 PM**

Meet Rabbi Metz at Menlo Park Mall  
to learn the lulav shake

**October 18, 6:30 PM**

Shabbat Services & Community  
Shabbat dinner in the sukkah


**October 19, 10 AM**

Shabbat, Sukkot and Yizkor services

**October 21, 6:30 PM**

Celebrate our finishing and beginning the Torah  
anew with Israeli dancing, & Scotch tasting

# Sukkot Potluck



Friday, Oct. 18  
6:30 Shabbat  
Services  
potluck dinner in  
the sukkah to follow

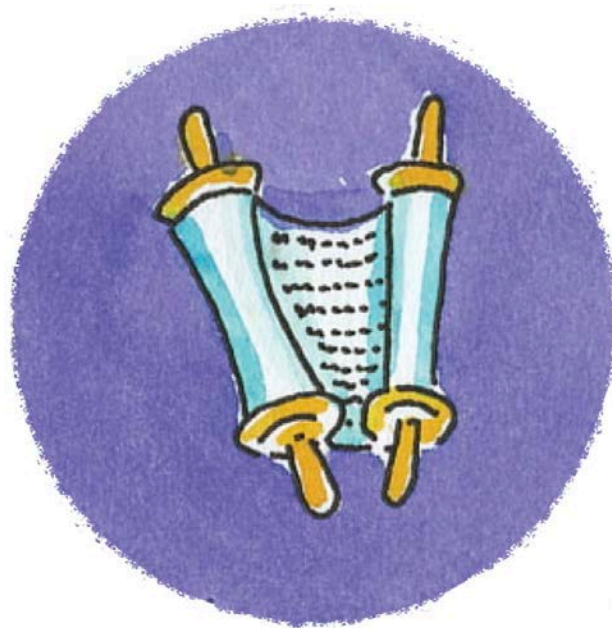
RSVP to Rabbi.SaraMetz  
with what you plan to bring





Join us as we celebrate  
the completion of our  
reading of the Torah  
and starting anew!

*Simchat  
Torah*



*Dancing,  
Ice Cream,  
&  
Scotch  
Tasting*

**Monday  
October 21  
6:30 PM**



BRING YOUR CREATURES, GREAT AND SMALL, TO THE

# BLESSING OF THE PETS

SATURDAY, NOV. 2 AT 10AM



ENJOY A FUN SHABBAT SERVICE AT THE GAZEBO IN BAYVIEW PARK  
WHERE WE WILL OFFER A BLESSING TO THE ANIMALS  
THAT HAVE BEEN A BLESSING TO US.

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\*\*ALL PETS MUST BE LEASHED, OR CONTAINED\*\*

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# We Remember



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



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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](mailto:Rabbi.SaraMetz@gmail.com)







## October Birthdays

**Norman Diamond**

**Evonne Goldman**

**Susan Levinson**

**Stephen Safran**

**Alan Siegel**

**Louise Siegel**



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# Acknowledge the Occasion through Beth Mordecai

*"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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Your generous and thoughtful support of our funds are used to enrich & invigorate our community.

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