The SCOOP

The Happenings of Congregation Beth Israel

October 2024 | אלול-תשרי תשפ"ה

It's probably not uncommon for your mind to drift during the High Holiday service. Even with Rabbi Abe's engaging and inspiring style, you might start to think about how many pages until the service is over. Or perhaps you begin thinking about preparing the festive yontiff lunch ...(well, not on Yom Kippur:).

What does one think about while hearing the the Shofar blasts? Well, one way of looking at it (or hearing it) is that the blasts of the shofar during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur symbolize more than just loud sounds, but it’s also a great moment to pause and reflect. Listen closely: The sounds are powerful and raw, primal and gut-wrenching, and perhaps a wake-up call for your soul!

One thing you could think about is the idea of a" fresh start." The shofar reminds us that it’s a new year, and with it comes a chance to reset. What do you want to work on or change?

Another thought to focus on is connection—both with others and with something bigger than yourself. The shofar is an ancient sound, linking you to generations of Jews who heard it before you, which can make you feel more connected to your roots and our CBI community.

The shofar is a call to action. It’s not just about thinking; it’s about doing. It’s a reminder to take those next steps toward being the person you want to be.

CBI is grateful to our member and master shofar blower, Monte Leeper, for taking action to perform this mitzvah.

We look forward to those awesome sounds, and we look forward to greeting you in person

Wishing you a Sweet, New Year, and a Shana Tova to you & your family
The CBI Editorial Team

Thank you to the congregants who have donated to our 2024 High Holiday Flower Fund:

LORRAINE ALBERT – I have been blessed with four great-grandsons, Mason, Justin, Lucas and Ryan, and one great-granddaughter, Dylan. They are the light of my life
SUE ALLER – In memory of my husband Joe Aller and my mother, Lois Glanzer and my father, Alan Glanzer
MARIANNE BAKER – In memory of my dear departed
ROBERTA BOUER – Lovingly remembering my parents, Rita and Saul Bouer
DANA AND KEVIN BRANDES – In honor of all those who make CBI work
JOE AND YAEL COPPOLINO – To all our friends in CBI, we wish you and your families a very happy and healthy year
SUSAN AND BERNARD DREXLER – In appreciation for Rabbi Abe and Roberta Bouer's hard and dedicated work for our Temple
MARITZA GARCIA – Wishing everyone a blessed and a happy New Year
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SANDY GOODMAN – In memory of Barbara LoCascio
RICHARD KRAUSS – In memory of: my wife, Robin Krauss; my mother, Iris Krauss; Robin's father, Hal Friedman; brother, Jeffrey Friedman, and cousin, Scott Moss and in memory of my wife, Debbie Smith's husband, Saur Smith and parents Libby and Murray Kitkain
MINDY AND MONTE LEEPER – Shanah Tovah to our CBI Family
LAURA LEVY AND NAT LEVI – In memory of Laura's parents, Martha and Marvin S. Levy; husbands, Ian Cartier and Edward Bodnar; son, Richard Bodnar; and Nat's parents, Tillie and Julian Levi and our sister-in-law, Cora Lewis Levi and Beverly Levy Soderberg. May they rest in peace.
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SHARI AND IRV MILJONER – We wish all of our CBI friends a happy and healthy New Year
ILENE AND ROBERT ROTHCHILD – In honor of the Congregation
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AMY ZAUM – In loving memory of parents, Blanche and Nat Zaum, and brother-in-law, Steve Sorin
ELLEN ZIMEL – To wish all CBI members a happy and healthy New Year. Shanah Tovah

Important Message -- Response Needed

Dear CBI Members,

While often a difficult thing to plan for, our congregation has The Hebrew Congregation of Hempstead section at New Montefiore Cemetery with available graves for use by our members at the time of their need.

You must be a current member in good standing for a minimum of five (5) years to be entitled to a plot. If and when interment is needed, CBI will issue the deed.

If you require a grave prior to the five years of membership, a grave fee will be prorated at fair market value.

You must respond to this outreach by October 30th. Otherwise, you will not be entitled to a grave at a later date.

Please respond promptly so we know how to provide it for you.

Contact Richie Krauss via email at rskboat@aol.com.

The CBI Cemetery Committee

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The Rabbi Speaks

Dear friends,

When I was naming the file of this message as I sat down to write, I named it -the same format I use for all of my Scoop Messages--“Scoop Message — October 2024.” While doing that, it, of course, hit me that we are approaching the month of October, which means that October 7 is upon us and that it's been a year since that devastating day last year. A whole year has passed since that fateful day!

It's hard to put into words what has transpired to the Jewish people over the last year, but suffice it to say it's been tough as hell, and the saga seems to be ongoing, with ups and downs, twists and turns that no person or community should know about. But here we are.

This year, October 7 falls in the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, as opposed to last year, when it fell at the end of the holiday season on Simchat Torah. Last High Holiday season, as we were preparing for the Jewish New Year, I remember writing about how we were finally “back to normal,” post-Covid, looking towards a year ahead of us, which seemed to have all the anticipation of a “normal” year.

But the story of the Jewish people has never been a normal one, and that has been part of our mystery. Always there. Always struggling, and always rising to the occasion. The idea of “resilience,” one might say, was created for and about the Jewish people.

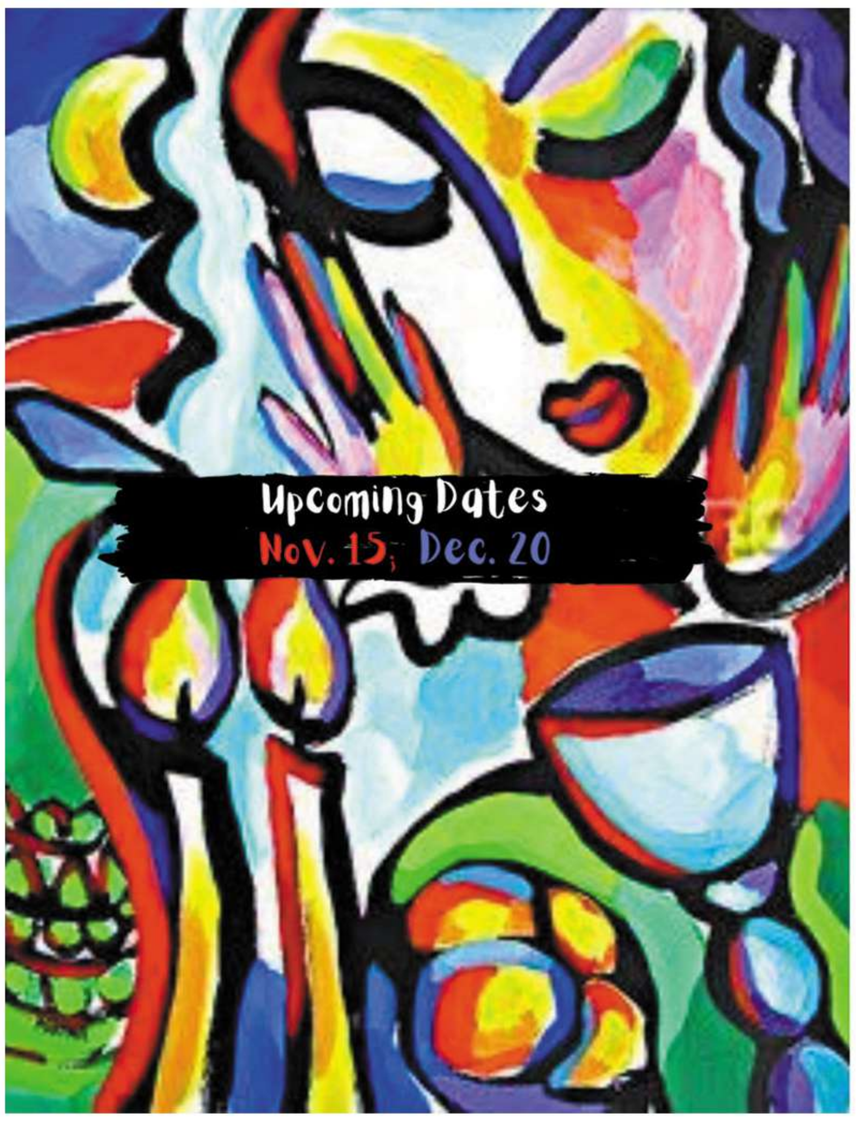
So, as we welcome 5785 and the one-year anniversary of October 7, let us all hope and pray that this year brings blessing and peace to Israel, to the Jewish people, and to the world at large. Rosh Hashanah, after all, is associated with the universal messages of peace and of bringing the world--not just the Jewish world--order and equilibrium. “A liturgical refrain, after all, during the High Holidays is “Today (Rosh Hashanah) is the birthday of the world.” So let us make some Earth birthday wishes!

As we enter a new phase of the situation in Israel, may that world order come to bear, and may we all see blessings and light emanating from the land of Israel, with its citizens living in peace and with its neighbors being able to accept and celebrate Israel as a loving neighbor, with the hostages back home celebrating Life with their families very soon.

A happy and sweet New Year to you and yours.

Warmly,
Rabbi Abe

Upcoming Events



Musical Kabbalat Shabbat @CBI

Join us these Friday nights

October 18 (6:30 pm)

November 15

December 20

@7:30 PM

Oneg to follow services

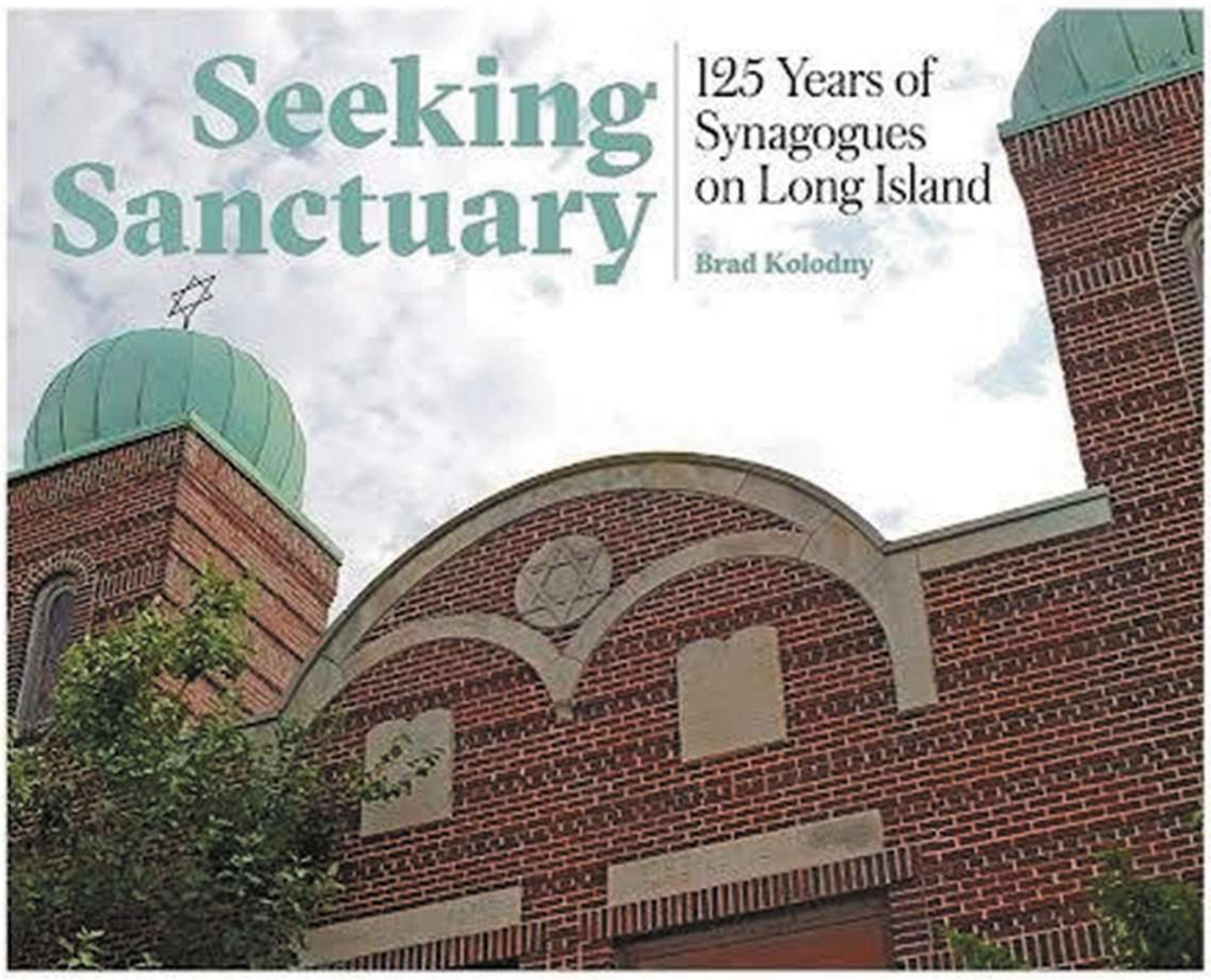
Bring your friends and family

Save the Date -- Sunday, Nov. 24
Please RSVP to Roberta

Join us for a book presentation and discussion with

Brad Kolodny

Author and Photographer



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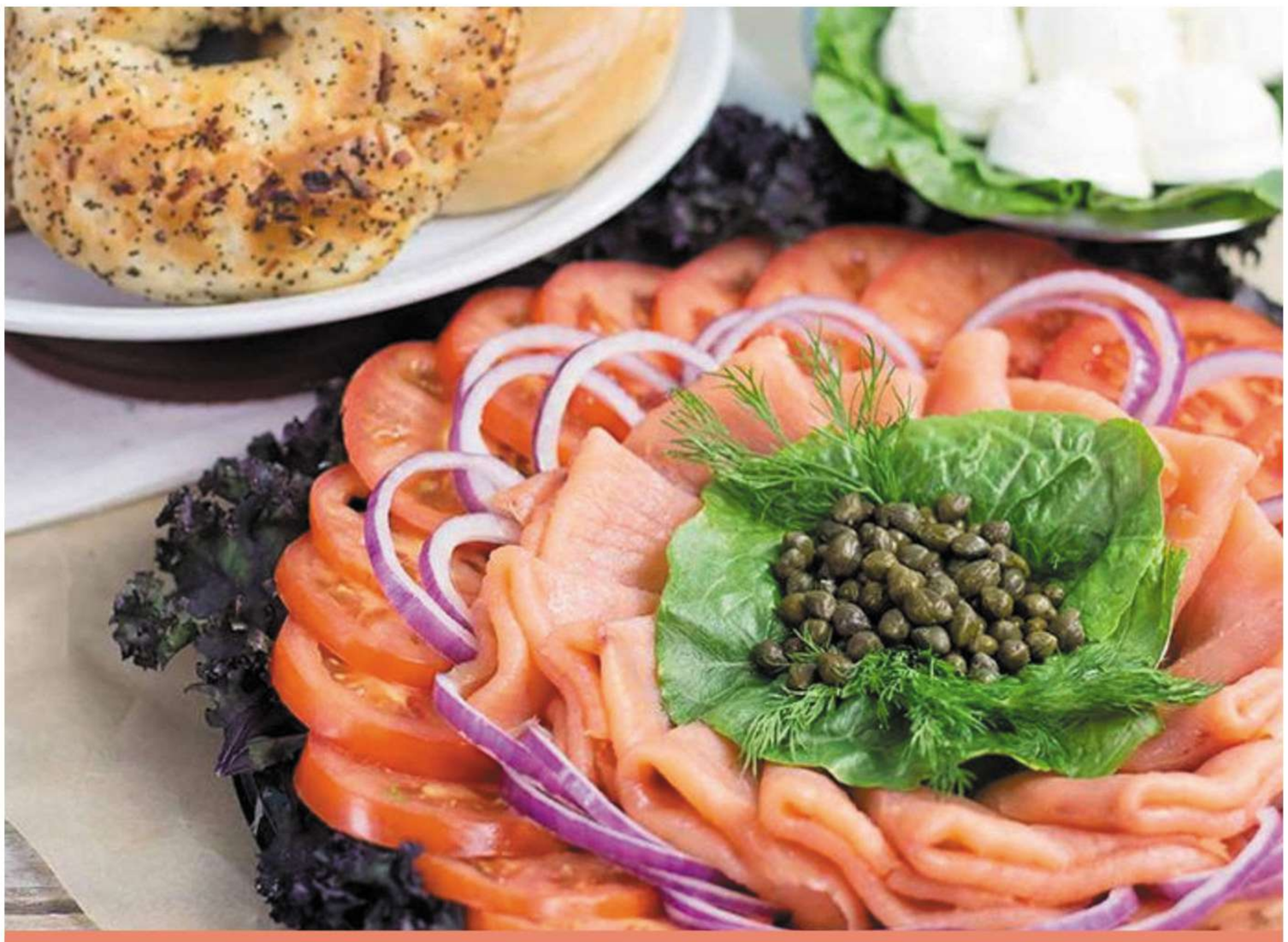

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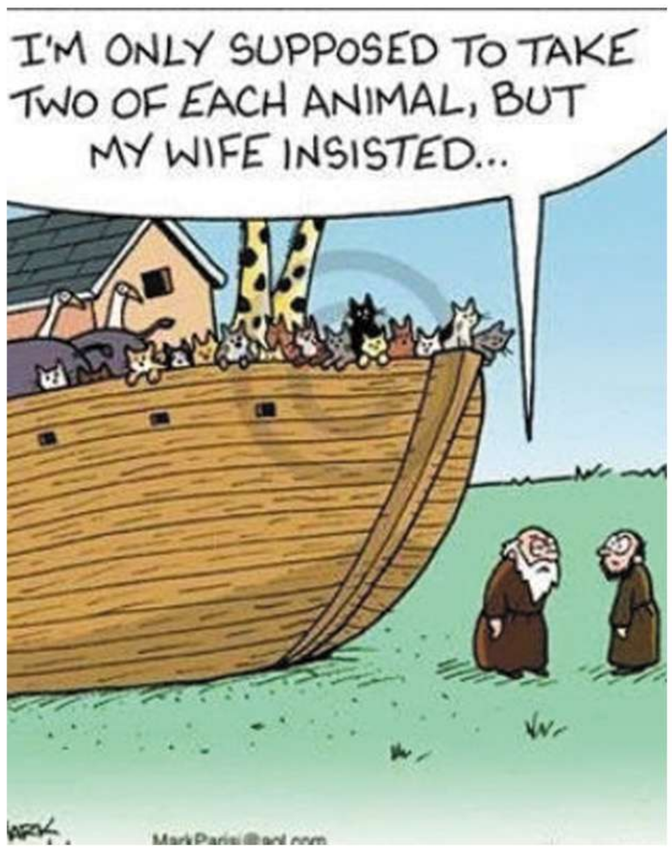

Come on, laugh a bit.
It will do you good--and
then some.

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Share a bio, photo, or anecdote as shown above
(Click here to see the board online)

For more info, please contact Marianne Baker at 516-486-5140

October Yahrzeits

- **Stanley Cohn** 10-3
- **Irving Kornberg** 10-4
- **Iris Krause** 10-5
- **Aaron Shillet** 10-7
- **Louis Glasser** 10-9
- **Lou Shved** 10-10
- **Sadie Faver** 10-11
- **Jerome Gottlieb** 10-11
- **Larry Atlas** 10-17
- **Adele Chisell** 10-18
- **Libby Kitain** 10-18
- **Bluma Miljoner** 10-18
- **David Miljoner** 10-19
- **Norman Abo** 10-31

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Alan Mantis (at the Yahrtzeit of my father-in-law, Irving Fricklas)

Muriel Levine (at the Yahrtzeit of my husband, Milton Levine)

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