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September Simchas

Birthday wishes go to our dear members: 1st Maureen Levine; and Sharon Schwartz. 3rd Marlane Bloomfield;
 9th Jerry Abrams; 10th Paula Feidel; 11th Max Flaxman; 12th Barry Levine; 12th Aaron Schulenburg;
 20th Susan Auerbach; 23rd Susan Salkin; 24th Rita Klepner; 26th Linda Flaxman; 27th Ed Ayervais.

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations go to these lovely couples:
 7th David and Brend Jaffe 10th Burt and Paula Brenman 12th Kim and Aaron Schulenburg

Mazel Tov and Siman Tov for another year.

RABBI'S COLUMN:

Rabbi Peggy Berman deProphetis



During the run-up to the High Holy Days, many rabbis struggle with the messages they would like to share with their congregants. We would all like to deliver messages of hope. This year has been particularly difficult for me and perhaps for other rabbis too. I realized this morning, it's because of the news—mostly bad.

Late last night I returned from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Not once did I read a newspaper or watch the TV news. When I woke up this morning my first impulse was to go downstairs, pick up my New York Times and my Wall Street Journal, make coffee, and perhaps watch Morning Joe.

But suddenly I realized, I did not want to hear their messages at least today. Because I felt good. I felt positive. In Santa Fe while I did not read or hear the news I experienced people, friendly people, civilized people who greeted you and who went out of their way to be helpful as well. When I struggled every day to park my large rental SUV in the hotel's narrow spaces, the concierge came out to direct and congratulated me on being a master of the "truck." I hated the car but he gave me encouragement that I could deal with it. It helped my spirits. The morning of our departure I went out for a last walk around town and—I tripped and fell, landing on my hands and knees. A car stopped at the corner with an elderly couple from Arkansas. From the passenger seat of her large SUV she calmly provided paper towels to clean, antiseptic wipes to disinfect, and finally bandaids to cover the scrapes. These are only a few examples of the many kindnesses of strangers that I experienced in Santa Fe..

So why would I want to read about shootings in Philadelphia, floods in Texas, wars in other parts of the world on the morning of my return? The answer is obvious—I don't. But that's our reality now. And somehow, out of this mess, we need hope.

My hope for us at Beth Sholom is that we will all be able to move into the coming year fortified with positive intentions, confidence, and the determination to improve the world in which we now find ourselves.

Looking forward to seeing you in shul and on the High Holy Days.

Rabbi Peggy

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Caroline B. Schwartz

Life is short

There is only one constraint- namely, that however much of anything else we have, we have only one life, and it is short. How we live and what we live for are the most fateful decisions we ever make.

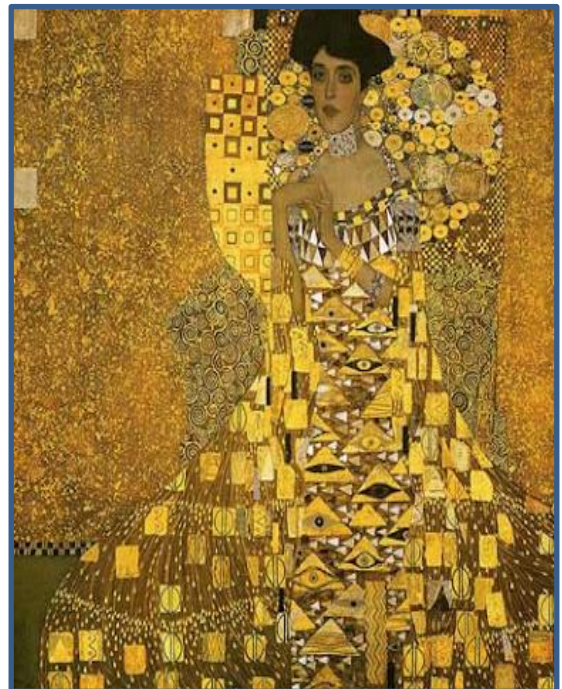
Rabbi Jonathan Sacks z"l

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is a time for New Beginnings: Whatever one has done in the past, one can do better in the future. This year, as Rosh Hashanah bears down on us, we need to rise with new awakenings to the wonders and beauty around us and proceed with joy rather than helplessness or hate.

Join me to make a new way in the new year. Shed all regrets and plow forward into untried and new avenues through life's marvelous and surprising fields of faith and well- being.

I have been using my resting time lately to view some very good movies made about the Holocaust. In August we had lunch and a movie at the Flaxmans and viewed "The Woman in Gold." Fascinating historical events to restore to the rightful ownership of art stolen by the Nazis during World War !!.

Then recommended to me by Ellie Ayervais, I also viewed "The Pianist". Not an easy watch, but a compelling story of one man's survival. Also I want to recommend "The Monuments Men" which I hope we can view in the coming months at another 'meal and movie' social. This story has a tie to downstate Delaware!



We are due for a **membership drive social event during the holidays**, hopefully during Sukkot. Might I suggest we have an ice-cream social? Gather your Jewish friends' names and contact

information to receive a special mailed invitation as well as to invite them to join us for the High Holy Day services. And insist they come to the **ice-cream social during Sukkot tentatively October 16**. More info coming. (Help needed.)

This High Holy Days time of the year is significant too for raising more funds guaranteeing the continuation of our financial well-being. You will notice in this bulletin the forms for appeals for both the **Living Scroll and the Yiskor Scroll**. Both of these appeals raise significant money. Please consider most generously your donations to each. Information for these two fundraising events will also be sent out by postal service with return envelopes. We try to make it easy for you to give!

I will of course be giving my last **State of the Synagogue speech at Kol Nidre** erev Yom Kippur. You do not want to miss it!

There are so many people involved in your synagogue management and well-being. Please take note of who these volunteers are and in what capacity they are working on your behalf. Consider too how you can do something to share your energies and assume a small part of our Jewish family events.

Nothing is worse than not having enough leadership or helpers. We need you-- without any excuses that you don't know how or can't! Think of contributing and participating in at least one small part. (Serving and eating ice cream at the social would be easy!)

How the Jewish 'race' has survived for thousands of years lies in the foundations of our history and the people who had and continue to have the willingness and ability to make a difference. People committed to survival, many without special calling but with just inner fortitude and drive. So don't say you can't!

We have received a lovely **invitation to join Seaside Jewish Center in Rehoboth for Saturday morning Shabbat services on September 10 at 10:00 am** in thanks for their using our Torah that is on loan. Several of our members have volunteered to leyn Torah. Afterwards we are included to stay for lunch. Please let the office know if you wish to attend and perhaps carpool with those attending. Rabbi Peggy will also be attending.

We are scheduling the **Fall Congregation Meeting at 6:00 pm September 19** to approve the upcoming 2022-2023 budget and give an overview of business financials and FEMA grant progress at the shul. Following this meeting, the regular **September Board meeting will take**

place at 6:30 pm. Please remember to attend. We have not decided if it will be hybrid and/or only in person.

Choir will be starting again soon on September 13. If you like to sing, enjoy companionship of like-minded individuals, and can spare an hour, we would love for you to join us each **Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm. (Except for Sept. 13 & 20, 6:30 pm for both these days.)** Choir is an integral part of our lives as music plays such an important role in our worship and culture. Please come prepared to join in and sing. Hebrew and music reading is not required. We sing mostly in transliteration and English. Come sing a new song!

Plans for **breaking the fast** after Yom Kippur have yet to be discussed. If you have any ideas and would like to work this out, please call me. As we are still in a state of flux with in-person vs zoom attendance, we don't have any definitive solutions to whether or not to provide food and allow gathering after the service. More and more people are venturing to the synagogue to join in person at services, but many are still not comfortable and rely on Zoom.

We really don't know where we are going with Covid—for safety's sake! Who does?

L'Shana Tovah Everyone. Wishing you all a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Caroline B. Schwartz, President

TREASURER'S MESSAGE

The 2022-23 Membership commitment forms will be sent out at Rosh Hashanah. There is a return envelope included to send your forms back.

The High Holy Days appeal Kol Nidre Pledge cards will be on the table at the Kol Nidre service. If you are not able to attend in person, we will mail it to you. Please support this important fundraiser for the synagogue.

Continue to bring your Redner's receipts into the synagogue. There is a basket at the window in the office. We receive a percentage of the total amount of purchases. Remember we need the entire receipt, don't tear any section off. *Only by using your Redner's membership card* will it register the save-a-tape amount. If not, then your receipt and all your efforts are invalid for this program. This has been a terrific fundraiser for the Congregation.

If there are any concerns or questions, please contact me.

L'Shanah Tovah, Stu Handler



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Dear Congregants and Friends,

The High Holy Days are right around the corner. Our annual tradition of preparing the Living Scroll is now starting. We need your New Year wishes now for your loved ones to be included in the scroll which is presented and read at Rosh Hashanah services. The Living Scroll will then be placed in the Ark for the coming year. This project began many years ago by Pearl Spector, a long-time congregant, and in her memory, we would like to continue this tradition.

If you would like your family's name and the members of your family inscribed in the Living Scroll, please complete the attached form and return it to Congregation Beth Sholom office by **September 13** so that I have plenty of time to prepare the scroll.

As a clarification, this donation is for the Living Scroll 5783/2022 pertaining to you and your family members that are living; a separate solicitation for the Yizkor Scroll that pertains to the people who have passed away will be sent soon. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at ckonowitz@aol.com or 302-745-1316.

The suggested donation for each single name is \$36.00 per single name listing. For each family listing, we suggest a donation \$54.00 per family listing. For an unlimited number of family and friends listing, we leave it to you to decide the size of your donation (preferably in excess of the suggested donation amounts). Please remember this is **fundraiser** and make your checks payable to:

Congregation Beth Sholom

May you not only be inscribed in the great book of life, but may you also choose to generously support this annual tradition. L'Shana Tova!

Sincerely yours,

Cindy L. Konowitz
Living Scroll Fundraiser Chairperson
VP of Administration

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I/we would like to have the following name(s) inscribed in the Living Scroll for 5783/2022.

I have enclosed my check for: \$ _____.

For each single name listing please include \$36.00.

For each family listing please include \$54.00.

For unlimited number of family and friends listing, we leave it up to you to decide the size of your discretionary donation (preferably in excess of the above suggested donation amounts).

(New option) Put an X on this box to use the exact same listing as last year.

Examples:

Cindy Konowitz **(single name listing - \$36.00 donation)**

The Konowitz Family **(family listing - \$54.00 donation)**

Cindy Konowitz, Bryan Kobza, Herb Konowitz, Karen Konowitz, Chip Konowitz, Sujata Konowitz, Chaitan, and Vaishali Konowitz **(discretionary donation - \$180.00)**

**These are my name(s) I would like included in
The Living Scroll for 5783/2022:**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Return this completed form and check by September 13, 2022.

Please do not combine your donation with any other Congregation solicitation.

Please supply the following information so that we may contact you with any questions or concerns:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

**Please make your checks payable to:
Congregation Beth Sholom**

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Shabbat Svc 7:00 pm HYBRID Leader: Barry Brill	3
				5 Elul	6 Elul	Shoftim 7 Elul
4	5	6 Amen Choir 5:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm	7	8	9 RABBI Shabbat Svc 7:00 pm HYBRID Leader: RABBI	10 RABBI Special Invitation to share Shabbat with Seaside Jewish Center Ki Tetze 14 Elul
8 Elul	9 Elul	10 Elul	11 Elul	12 Elul	13 Elul	
11 Grandparents Day	12	13 Amen Choir 5:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm LIVING SCROLL DEADLINE	14	15	16 Shabbat Svc 7:00 pm Leader: Steven Schwartz	17
15 Elul	16 Elul	17 Elul	18 Elul	19 Elul	20 Elul	Ki Tavo 21 Elul
18	19 Congregation Meeting 6:00 pm Board Meeting 6:30 pm	20 Choir 6:00pm (Note this is Regular time)	21	22 Autumn Begins	23 HYBRID Shabbat Svc 7:00 pm Leader: TBD YISKOR SCROLL DEADLINE	24
22 Elul	23 Elul	24 Elul	25 Elul	26 Elul	27 Elul	Nitzavim 28 Elul
25 RABBI Erev Rosh Hashana	26 RABBI Rosh Hashana Service 9:30 am Tashlich @ Silver Lake, following services	27 RABBI Second Day Rosh Hashana Service 9:30am	28 Fast of Gedaliah	29	30 HYBRID Shabbat Svc 7:00 pm Leader: TBD	
29 Elul	1 Tishrei	2 Tishrei	3 Tishrei	4 Tishrei	5 Tishrei	

YAHREITS for SEPTEMBER

5 Elul – 5 Tishrei

ELUL 5782

Board Location in Large Sanctuary

9/1—9/9/22

4 Elul	Ryta Samuels	No Pl
7 Elul	Robert Borish	No Pl
8 Elul	Bella Rozenzweig	No Pl
8 Elul	Edward Morosi	No Pl
9 Elul	Charles Sherman Silverman	Bd 3 R3
10 Elul	Bertram Freedman	No Pl
11 Elul	Eugene Nelson	Bd3 R5
11 Elul	Rose Vogel	No Pl
11 Elul	Jamie Wolfe	No Pl
12 Elul	Mariam Axel Mersky	Bd 2 R4
13 Elul	Mollie Linsky	Bd 2 R3
13 Elul	Hannah Lipmanson	No Pl
13 Elul	Al Jacobs	Bd 3 R1

9/10—9/16/22

14 Elul	Robert Jay Zurkow	No Pl
14 Elul	Nettie Grayboyes	Bd 2 R1
16 Elul	Julian R. Stonefield	Bd 3 R1
16 Elul	Harry Brown	No Pl
16 Elul	Robert Nelson	No Pl
17 Elul	Rose Bettelman	no pl
17 Elul	Esther Charsen Kushner	No Pl

9/17—9/23/22

21 Elul	Harry Gelof	Bd 1 R5
22 Elul	David Simon Friedman	No Pl
22 Elul	Bernard Bettelman	NO PL
22 Elul	Fred Lister	No Pl
22 Elul	Sam Shraga	No Pl
23 Elul	Maier Eskenazi	No Pl

9/24—9/30/22

28 Elul	Dora Faber	No Pl
28 Elul	Lillian Dubin	No Pl
28 Elul	Nathan Friedman	NO PL

TISHREI

2 Tishrei	Wendy Linder	No Pl
2 Tishrei	Dr. Albert Goldberg	No Pl
2 Tishrei	Julia Tollin	No Pl
3 Tishrei	Doris Kramer	No pl
4 Tishrei	Lillian Solomon	(bottom 3 rd Bd)

PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE THE LIVING SCROLL WITH THE YIZKOR SCROLL. EACH IS SEPARATE AND SEEK YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

2022–2023 YIZKOR SCROLL 5783

"Yizkor" each Yom Kippur is a magical moment which turns back our attention to our loved ones who have left this life. When we atone for our sins, we hope to reflect credit in God's sight on our parents and other family members no longer with us, and how they influenced us to become *menschen*. Now that they have passed from this life, that may be as much as what we can still hope to do for them. And so that makes for a natural connection between Yom Kippur and Yizkor, to remember our loved ones who have passed on. We remember them with great affection; and we welcome the Yizkor as our uniquely Jewish way to pray for their souls and to preserve our ties with them. Our custom at Beth Sholom is to publish the names of our departed loved ones on a special Yizkor Memorial Scroll which will be read aloud to the Congregation during the Yizkor service, so that others too will recall them.

After those names of your departed loved ones will be read aloud during the Yom Kippur service, the Yizkor Memorial Scroll containing their names will be placed ceremonially in the Holy Ark with the Torah Scrolls where it will remain for the entire year, until the following Yom Kippur.

Please complete and return the form below and send it to the Synagogue office, 340 N. Queen St., Dover, Delaware 19904, OR EMAIL TO office@cbsdover.com to arrive not later than **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022** together with your donation.

Thank you. Steven Schwartz

Beth Sholom Yizkor Scroll
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Please include the following persons on the 2022-5783 Yizkor Memorial Scroll which will contain the names of our departed loved ones. Enclosed is my check payable to **Congregation Beth Sholom**. The suggested donation is \$18 per name or \$54 for a family listing. For an unlimited number of family/friends names, we suggest a donation in an amount above \$54 of your choosing.

Please Print or Type:

Your own Name(s):

Names of departed loved ones you wish to include on THE YIZKOR SCROLL

OR Same names as last year (check box)

CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM OF DOVER, DELAWARE
HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES
2022/5783

USE BETH SHOLOM LOG ON TO ZOOM HHD SERVICES

ROSH HASHANAH, First Day:

Sunday night, September 25, 7:30 PM

Monday morning, September 26, 9:30 AM

**Monday afternoon: Taschlich: At Silver Lake, Dover,
immediately following Musaf service**

Weekday matbeiach

ROSH HASHANAH, Second Day:

Tuesday morning, September 27, 9:30 AM

Weekday matbeiach

YOM KIPPUR:

Kol Nidrei, Ma'ariv Tuesday, October 4, 6:15 PM

Wednesday morning, October 5, 9:30 AM

Recess activity begins 3:45 PM

**Wednesday afternoon, Minchah, Neilah, and Havdalah,
Beginning 4:45 PM**

Fast ends 7:18 PM

Shabbat matbeiach

Candle-lighting:

RH candle-lighting 6:36 pm RH 1 (may be lit earlier)

After 7:32 pm RH 2

YK candle-lighting 6:22 pm (may be lit earlier)

YK ends 7:18 pm

Please Plan to Attend also:

**HYBRID Friday Shabbat Services will be Friday September 30, October 7, and 14, at 7:00 pm
as usual.**

Shalom from Beth Sholom

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