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## From The Rabbi's Study – September 2021

### To Live All the Days of Our Lives

Judge Joseph Franklin Rutherford,<sup>1</sup> a major figure in the development of Jehovah's Witnesses, preached the motto they quickly adopted: "Millions now living will never die." One observer remarked, "Yes, but the tragedy is that millions now living are already dead but do not know it."



In line with this observer, rabbinic teachers have been pointing in the same direction. Even when the Torah reported the death of two of Moses' nephews, Aaron's sons Nadav and Avihu, rabbinic commentators have been explaining: Well, actually, their souls were consumed; their bodies remained intact." And since then our tradition has kept a lens on this phenomenon.

Legal analysts might argue the questions of when biological death sets in. When the heart stops beating? When the brain stops functioning? But what, the Rabbis ask, is the status of the human being when the soul shrivels and the spirit withers?

Today more people than ever are entertaining a belief in (or at least curiosity about) life after death. My feeling is that we should give more attention to the question "How about life during life?" Are we truly and fully alive, not only biologically, but spiritually as well?

Author Sinclair Lewis<sup>2</sup> was a professed atheist. Once he engaged in a public debate in Kansas City on whether or not G!d exists. He finished his presentation with the dramatic challenge: "If there is a G!d, let him strike me dead now." He waited a few moments, nothing happened, and he marched triumphantly off the platform.

<sup>1</sup> Judge Rutherford, 1869-1942, was instrumental in the development of Jehovah's Witnesses, both doctrinally and organizationally.

<sup>2</sup> Lewis (1885-1951) became the first person from the United States to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. His atheism was well known; in fact, in the 1940's he and fellow author (and rabbi) Lewis Browne, went on the lecture circuit debating various topics to great media attention. His writings, long ignored, have grown in popularity again, with many rereading *Arrowsmith* in the light of COVID-19 and *It Can't Happen Here* against the political landscape of the past decade.

The following morning the *Kansas City Times* printed an editorial response to Lewis. Of course, it stated, G!d did strike Lewis dead even though he did not seem to be aware of it. His spiritual demise was reflected in his despair about the value of life, in his cynical contempt for people, in his sneering egotism, and in his waning literary powers. It was another case of a human being who was biologically sound, spiritually dead.

A colleague once blessed his young grandson with the following words, drawing from Jonathan Swift:<sup>3</sup> “My child, may you live all the days of your life.” To live all the days of our lives is to live fully, with our whole being, with heart and mind and spirit. It means cultivating all of our G!d-given resources for inner growth. It means being alive to the beauty of the world and to the wonder and the miracle of being part of it. It means becoming ever more sensitive to the abiding joys of sharing, the extravagant rewards of loving, the bountiful harvests of hoping. This year--this long, difficult year--we were granted life, and we will now usher in a new year of life.

May we be privileged and blessed to be here one year from now to usher in another New Year together.

But may this year not be a year where our hearts beat well, but our spirits shrivel.

May this year not be one where our bodies remain intact, but our souls get consumed.

Rather, may this be a year that we live all the days of the life we are granted, a year we live fully, with all our heart, all our soul, and all our might.

And if we can do this, we can rest assured that 5782 will indeed be a *shanah tovah*,  
a year of life,  
a year of goodness,  
a year of compassion,  
a year of awareness,  
a year of connection,  
a year of sensitivity,  
a year of hope.

*Kein y'hi ratzon.*

So may it be.

Amen.

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<sup>3</sup> Swift (1667-1745) was a celebrated Irish satirist, poet, essayist, and political pamphleteer. Perhaps best known for *Gulliver's Travels*, he is often considered the foremost prose satirist writing in English.

## From Our Intern's Desk

To The CAH Family,

As summer comes to a close, the High Holy Days are upon us once again. And as Jews living in the diaspora, it is quite natural to feel that they have snuck up on us this year. After all, Erev Rosh Hashanah this year is a full two weeks earlier than it was in 2020. And with Slichot taking place in August this year, we are already doing our best to be in full "Rosh Hashanah Mode."

Rosh Hashanah is supposed to be a time of celebration. But for many of us, it also acts as a warning. 10 days. 10 days left to get our accounts in order before Yom Kippur. The words of U'netaneh Tokef whisper to us, "Who shall live and who shall die?" What shall the coming year be like for us? Some people take this warning more literally than others, but nevertheless, it is a reminder that we still have time, 10 days, the Yamim Ha'Nora'im, to set things right.

While we enjoy beautiful High Holy Day music, get together with friends and loved ones, and partake in apples dipped in honey, I have often asked myself, "Why does Rosh Hashanah come before Yom Kippur, and not the other way around?" This year, I challenged myself to answer this question.

Why should we celebrate when the true test is still to come? It would make much more sense if we finished Yom Kippur, and then celebrated Rosh Hashanah as a reward. The answer I came up with is actually quite simple, and while it might not be satisfying to everyone, it certainly works for me.

Yom Kippur can be a challenging day for many of us. As another Jewish calendar year comes to an end, many of us find ourselves exhausted. If we were to begin again with Yom Kippur, some might not have the energy to do it. And so we begin the new season with the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, a reminder of all things good in the world. We create two days of joyous celebration to renew our strength going into Yom Kippur and the year that follows it. And for those of us who still have teshuva to do during the 10 days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the joy of Rosh Hashanah serves as a reminder that life is worth living, and that however uncomfortable the process of teshuva may be at times, that we value our Jewish community and find meaning in upholding its traditions.

Let us take joy in the first day of the New Year. If it were a day of trepidation, it would signal a fear of the future, not hope. And fear is not something that we want to give into as Jews, or as human beings.

So Shanah Tova U'Metotkah. May we all have a good and sweet new year.

-Maayan Lev

## Message From Brenda Rich



Greetings:

Well, my friends, welcome to 5782!!! I am sure we are all happy to say goodbye to 5781 and are looking forward to a happier, sweeter and healthier New Year. And along with a New Year, did you notice the new heading on our Migdalor. It was taken from our new website – [www.congregationamhayam.com](http://www.congregationamhayam.com) which I hope you will all check out. Kudos to Mark Rich who is now in charge of the Migdalor.

Along with that, we cannot say enough thanks and that word does not even cover enough, to Mort Resnick who was our webmaster and to Bev Rosen who was in charge of the Migdalor for all their years and years of dedication and hours of labor spent to bring us all the news. Our appreciation for the two of you is boundless.

Please read the Migdalor and check out the website. Lots of useful information for you. I hope you are enjoying your goodies in your bag that were delivered to you and hope it's adding sweetness to your New Year. Much thanks to Fil Barton, Roz Resnick and Ruth Resnick who helped to fill those bags with all the goodies. Thanks to Ruth Resnick and myself for shopping for the items and delivering the items. Thank you to Fran Lande for the apples and honey card format and accompanying prayer. Thanks to Mark Rich for making deliveries to the Los Angeles area.

If you have not done so already, there is still time for you to include any names you want listed in the Yizkor booklet. The names will be listed separately and sent to you via email. The deadline is September 9. We do this list only once and it is used at all our Yizkor services.

Please bring bags of food and/or personal hygiene items to help those less fortunate than us that will be collected by and distributed by Food Share.

Schedule of our services are elsewhere in the Migdalor and you can print them out and put them on your fridge or anyplace else that you want to. As of this moment, you do not have tickets to show when you come to our services, but if you have not shown your vaccination certificate at any of our previous services, you will need to show it to attend. Masks need to be worn.

Services will be live streamed and if you find you need a Machzor, Day of Awe additional reading booklet, Yizkor booklet or anything else, please let me know. Also let me know if you need our Siddur – *Sim Shalom*, for our regular services when they are streamed.

Wishing you a sweet, happy and healthy 5782.

Shalom,

Brenda

We are sorry to announce the passing of Betty Abramson, beloved wife of Neal Abramson. We extend our sincere condolence to Neal and the Kaufman family. Betty, the beloved wife of Neal, was a beautiful and talented woman who not only entertained us with her beautiful voice but also with her creative talents. Her beautiful smile, positive thoughts and warmness brightened up a room and our lives. She will be missed by all. May her memory be for a blessing.

Thank You Thank You Thank You

I cannot believe I am writing my Thank You article in August to all those who made our Apples & Honey fundraiser this year another success. This has been a tough year and a half for so many businesses and organizations. Non profit organizations have been hit very hard as some people who normally are able to make donations find themselves in circumstances where they have to cut way back or even eliminate yearly contributions.

We are so grateful to those of you who participated:

Janice & Amnon Aharon-Ezer  
Bill Amplo & Bill Snellenberger  
Fil Barton  
Barbara La Marche & Errol Berk  
Bob Berman  
Alma Boronkay  
Sydell & Bernie Bubman  
Arlene & Jerry Davis  
Stephen Goch  
Donna Gustafson  
Ken Hailpern  
Lois Leberman

Miriam & Darryl Mack  
Andrea Massion  
Myra Matlin  
Judy & Rick Newberger  
Sheri & Jim Polisini  
Roz & Mort Resnick  
Ruth Resnick  
Brenda Rich  
Lee Rothschild  
Rabbi J. B. Sacks & Steven Karash  
Esther Taxon & Josh Lampel

On behalf of Fran Lande, Brenda Rich and I, our committee extends a warm Shanah Tovah to all of our Am HaYam family and to all in our community.

Ruth Resnick

## HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<u><i>ROSH HASHANAH</i></u>			
Erev Rosh HaShanah (First Evening)	Monday, Sept. 6	7:00 p.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Rosh HaShanah, First morning	Tuesday, Sept. 7	9:00 a.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Rosh HaShanah, Second morning	Wednesday, Sept. 8	9:00 a.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
<u><i>YOM KIPPUR</i></u>			
Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur Evening Service	Wednesday, Sept. 15	6:30 p.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Yom Kippur Morning (through Musaf)	Thursday, Sept. 16	9:00 a.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Yizkor (Remembrance of Loved Ones) Service	Thursday, Sept. 16	~11:00 a.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Study Session	Thursday, Sept. 16	4:15 p.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Minchah	Thursday, Sept. 16	5:15 p.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Ne'ilah (Concluding Service)	Thursday, Sept. 16	6:15 p.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Ma'ariv & Havdallah	Thursday, Sept. 16	7:24 p.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Final Shofar Blasts	Thursday, Sept. 16	7:38 p.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Break Fast	Thursday, Sept. 16	following Shofar Blasts	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube

## HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### YOM KIPPUR through SIMCHAT TORAH SCHEDULE of SERVICES 2021

<b><u>SHABBAT</u></b>			
Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday evening)	Friday, Sept. 17	8:00 p.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Shabbat morning	Saturday, Sept. 18	10:00 a.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
<b><u>SUKKOT</u></b>			
Erev Sukkot services	Monday, Sept. 20	7:00 p.m.	on Zoom (interactive)
1 <sup>st</sup> morning Sukkot services (with Torah reading)	Tuesday, Sept. 21	10:00 a.m.	on Zoom (interactive)
<b><u>SHEMINI ATZERET-SIMCHAT TORAH</u></b>			
Erev Shemini Atzeret Services	Monday, Sept. 27	8:00 p.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Shemini Atzeret Services (Yizkor)	Tuesday, Sept. 28	10:00 a.m.	at Congregation Am Hayam and via YouTube
Ventura Jewish Community End of Fall Holy Days Celebration	Tuesday, Sept. 28	7:00 p.m.	via Zoom Webinar

חג שמח! מועדים לשמחה!

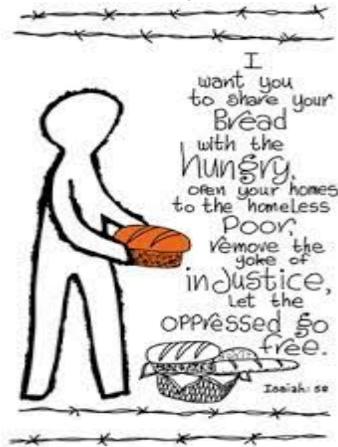
*A joyful, healthy Sukkot holy day season!*

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[Click here for Am HaYam's YouTube Channel](#)

## WE FAST ON YOM KIPPUR; SOME FAST EVERY DAY



On Yom Kippur, we'll gather together in prayer, and we'll read Isaiah's words in the haftarah. But we can also heed Isaiah's words. We ask each household coming during the High Holy Days to bring nonperishable food to the synagogue for distribution to the hungry. **These will be donated to Food Share Ventura County**, which monthly feeds 75,000 fellow citizens and has programs to help alleviate the food insecurity that one in six Ventura County residents struggle with daily.

Please bring donations to any of our services or call Brenda Rich at 805-469-0268 to arrange a time to bring them to our Synagogue.

Crackers	Canned beans
Macaroni & Cheese	Canned Fish
Dry Pasta	Canned Fruit
Brown Rice	Canned Vegetables
Powdered Milk	Canned Potatoes
Peanut Butter	Canned Tuna Fish
Jellies	Soap
Honey	Toothbrush
Cereals	Toothpaste
Juices	Hand Lotion
Food for <i>Diabetics</i>	Disposable Razors
Tomato Sauce	Diapers
Vegetarian Soups	Baby Wipes

*Donations of Scrip, personal hygiene products & other ready to use food acceptable.*

## CONGREGATION AM HAYAM IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE

### **“Conservative Jewish Life: Grounding Our Lives” Four Sessions on Who We Are**

Session 1:

**Conservative Judaism and the Power of Music in Enhancing Spirituality**

November-December: Date TBA

Session 2:

**Conservative Judaism and the Power of Synagogue: Membership and Minyan**

January-February: Date TBA

Session 3:

**Conservative Judaism and the Power of Belonging to Our Movement**

March-April: Date TBA

Session 4:

**Conservative Judaism and the Power of CAH: Celebrating Ourselves As Conservative Jews**

May-June: Date TBA

Sessions will include:

Guest Speakers

Food

Learning

Singing

Celebration

At Congregation Am HaYam and via YouTube

Sponsored in part by a grant from the Pacific Southwest Region of the United Synagogue of  
Conservative Judaism

**CONGREGATION AM HAYAM'S SCHEDULE OF CLASSES  
PRESENTED BY THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

All classes are on Zoom unless noted

**SUNDAYS:**

***SINGING FOR HOPE AND HEALING*** led by Andrea Massion, retired Jewish music educator: Invigorating, thoughtful and seasonal song sessions with lyrics and guitar. Please add your voice and join us.  
Resuming Sunday, October 3 from 5:00P.M. to 5:35 P.M.

**MONDAYS:**

***MONDAYS WITH MORT*** led by Mort Resnick. **Join Mort** to study the current week's Torah portion. Mort sends out questions; some participants try to look up answers in preparation; others just come to learn and enjoy.  
Resuming Monday, October 11 from 10:30- 11:30 A.M.

***PIRKEI AVOT*** led by Mort Resnick.

Pirkei Avot is the section of the Mishnah dealing *solely* with ethical and moral principles. Hence the study of Pirkei Avot is the starting point for learning about Jewish ethics. Mort sends out questions; some participants try to look up answers in preparation; others just come to learn and enjoy.

Resuming Monday, October 11 from 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

**THURSDAYS:**

***BEGINNING HEBREW READING*** led by Mort Resnick

Mort Resnick leads a beginning Hebrew reading class for those interested in learning Hebrew for the pure joy of being able to join in prayer in the language of our forebears.

Resuming Thursday, October 7 from 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

***MIDDOT***

Fran Lande, leads this discussion-based course that seeks to help us understand our character strengths, what the science reveals, what Jewish wisdom offers, and practical tips, exercises, and meditations for us to strengthen our own characters.

Resuming Thursday, October 14 from 7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

**SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

(SEE INDIVIDUAL FLYERS IN THE MIGDALOR AND ON THE WEBSITE)

**LOOK FOR THE RETURN OF SIGNIFICANT BOOK CLUB AND OUR NEW CLASS  
MISHLEI- THE STUDY OF PROVERBS  
LATER THIS YEAR**

## MONDAYS WITH MORT

MWM and Pirkei Avot will start October 11<sup>th</sup>. Beginning Hebrew Reading will start October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Roz and I wish everyone a Shanah Tovah U'Metukah!  
A good and sweet year!

Mort



From Rabbinic Leadership Team

### **For the High Holy Days, You Tell Us: Quote/Passage As We Emerge from the Pandemic**

We are all grateful that we will soon be approaching another Rosh HaShanah, hopefully another year filled with life, filled with connections, filled with health, filled with joys, filled with community.

We are also very aware that we have been striving as a country (and the world, actually) to move from and beyond this pandemic. Yet as we do so, we know that we still must exercise appropriate caution.

We wish to invite every member of the CAH family to submit a quote or passage (hopefully, 1-5 sentences) that is important to you, a quote that did/does one of the following:

- was a source of encouragement during the past 18 months
- helps us to celebrate this time of return to our Am HaYam sanctuary and home for services
- encapsulates a life lesson that you learned or were reinforced for you during the past 18 months
- can serve as a beacon of light and inspiration for us during the New Year 5782

The quote/passage could be from a book, a speech, a blog, a movie. It could be from a Jewish source--ancient or modern, but it need not be. In our tradition, we ask, *Eizehu chacham? Holomed mi-kol adam. Who is wise? The one who learns from everyone. (Mishnah, Pirkei Avot 4:1) We--Rabbi Sacks, Maayan, and Rabbi Light (our High Holy Day Ba'al T'fillah)--will be sharing a passage or quote that means a lot to us as well.*

You are welcome to submit more than one quote if you wish. We hope to publish all of these quotes on our website. Some of these may be used in our High Holy Days services, and may serve as our Torah discussion on the Shabbat immediately following Yom Kippur.

Please send your quote/passage to Rabbi Sacks at [rabbisacks@gmail.com](mailto:rabbisacks@gmail.com). Please be sure to put the author's name and any other information, if known.

We look forward to receiving these helpful quotes or passages from you!

Rabbi Sacks and Maayan

## Tributes

Lois Lebman to Neal Abramson in loving memory of his beloved wife Betty  
 Bill Amplo and Bill Shellenberger to Neal Abramson in loving memory of  
 your beloved wife Betty.

## In Memory Of

Miriam Rubinstein IMO Moshe Rubinstein  
 Ruth Rosen IMO Leo Rosen

## In Honor Of

### Trees for Israel

Elaine Hanig IMO Betty Abramson  
 Ruth Resnick IMO Betty Abramson  
 Brenda Rich IMO Betty Abramson

## Birthdays

9/6 Herb Stein  
 9/8 Amnon Aharon-Ezer  
 9/8 Freya Teplinsky  
 9/16 Neal Abramson  
 9/19 Allan Teplinsky  
 9/25 Miriam Rubinstein  
 9/28 Talia Aharon-Ezer  
 9/28 Eli Aharon-Ezer  
 9/30 Myra Matlin

## Anniversaries

9/5 Freya and Allan Teplinsky

Get Well

Jody Jaffe

Sheila Myles

Nancy Stein

Judye Newberger

Eva Lowe

Fran Lande

Roger Schwarz

Ruth Sitzer

Mort Resnick

Lee Rothschild

Fill Barton

Fran Bagdad

Alberto Mansicoff

Freya Teplinsky

Steve Goch

Herb Stein

Diane Ruthman

Janet Sherman

YAHREZEIT

Friday, Sept. 3

Harry Boronkay, Former Husband of Alma Boronkay

\*Frances Schonfield, Mother of Lois Lebman

\*Frank Lowe, Husband of Eva Lowe

\*Alfred Hirsch, Father of Eva Lowe

\*Edward Isadore Seidenberg, DDS, Father of Mark Seidenberg

Friday, Sept. 17

\*Henry Gustafson, Husband of Donna Gustafson

\*Til Hanig, Mother-in-Law of Elaine Hanig

Freida Hirsch, Aunt of Ruth Resnick

\*Hilda Rosen, Mother of Ruth Resnick

\*Listed on our Memorial Wall

## CAH Protocols for Moving Back into Our Building

We all look forward to again having services live in our own CAH home. To do so, these are the protocols we will be following. These will be reviewed regularly, and modifications will be implemented as new information warrants. We thank you in advance for helping make our synagogue space warm, welcoming, and safe for all.

1. Everyone will present their vaccination card. Someone will be at the door to check people's cards. We will keep a record, so that no one will need to show it after the initial time.
2. Hand sanitizers will be available in at least two locations. Sanitizing wipes will be available to wipe books, the bimah, etc., as need arises.
3. Social distancing will be maintained. To help with this, some seats will be marked with a sign indicating that it is not for sitting. Only people living in the same residence can sit next to one another.
4. Wearing masks is required, except while eating.
5. For refreshments (meals, *Kiddushim*, and *Oneg Shabbat's*) seating will be four to a table. We will be distributing individually wrapped plastic silverware (as you might get with takeout from a restaurant). Only the volunteer servers will handle the serving utensils; they will wear gloves and distribute the plates to each person.
6. Except where explicitly announced and promoted, refreshments, *Oneg's*, and *Kiddushim*, will be minimal.
7. Before each service, the sanctuary and eating areas will be wiped, using a sanitizing wipe.
8. We will have the Wifi up and running, and we will be using it for ALL services in our CAH home, so that people who cannot come, or who do not yet feel comfortable coming, or who should not come--can still attend services.

## Best Practices/Etiquette Upon Moving Back

Not everyone is equally comfortable with touch at this time, whether it is a handshake, a hug, or a Shabbat shalom kiss. We can express our joy in seeing each other without these, but if it's something any of us want to do, please ASK the person you are about to greet in a physical way first. Please do not take anyone's "NO" as a rejection. Please support everyone in the comfort level in which they find themselves.

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## CAH Service/T'fillot Protocol Upon Return to Our CAH Home

1. Services will be reduced for now. One hour service maximum on Friday nights, and 1½ service maximum on Saturday mornings.
2. Services will be conducted with our Sim Shalom prayer books, but not with our handouts.
3. The Torah will be removed from the Ark, but with no procession around the Sanctuary. Only one Sefer Torah will be removed from the Ark, with seven aliyot, done with the honoree rising at their seat (and not approaching the bimah). We will have no *maftir reading*. *The Gabbayim will be at a table in front of the bimah (on the main Sanctuary floor)*.
4. Those who own a tallit and kippah/yarmulke should bring their own tallit. Those who do not should take a tallit and/or kippah from the Synagogue and use that same tallit and same kippah until further notice.
5. Consultations with the Rabbi will take place in the Library.

## ORDERING MEMORIAL WALL PLAQUES AT CAH

Jewish tradition sees memory as a sacred act, allowing us to be inspired by the good in a loved one's life and live more fully in our own days. A yahrzeit plaque allows for a permanent remembrance of a loved one, ensuring that his or her name will be recalled in perpetuity in our congregation. It is very meaningful to see the memorial plaque of your loved one on the High Holy Days, especially at the Yom Kippur Yizkor (Remembrance) service, on the Shabbat close to the yahrzeit, and at other special moments (including Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot Yizkor services).

Names on the plaque are automatically recalled publicly at the Shabbat prior to the yahrzeit at both our Friday night and Saturday morning services just before Mourner's Kaddish.

Ordering a plaque is a wonderful way to pay tribute to that special person or persons of blessed memory.

The current cost of ordering a bronze plaque for the memorial wall is \$360.00 per plaque. If you would like to order two plaques now, the cost will be \$330.00 per name. For 3 or more plaques the cost is \$300.00 per name.

Thank you for considering doing this for your loved ones. Their lives will be remembered and an inspiration to many.

Sincerely,

Brenda Rich

Brenda  
Rich  
President

PLAQUE #1–Name of deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ (son/daughter of) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death English

Date of death Hebrew

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Before or after sundown \_\_\_\_\_

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PLAQUE #2–Name of deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ (son/daughter of) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death English

Date of death Hebrew

\_\_\_\_\_

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Before or after sundown \_\_\_\_\_

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PLAQUE #3–Name of deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ (son/daughter of) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death English

Date of death Hebrew

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Before or after sundown \_\_\_\_\_

If you have more than three plaques, please place information on additional sheets of paper.

Please mail this form with your check for the amount in full to:  
Congregation Am HaYam; Attn: Brenda Rich; 4839 Market St. Unit C; Ventura, CA 93003

## BOOK OF LIFE REMEMBRANCE REQUEST FORM

In accordance with Jewish custom, we prepare a **Book of Life** that is used for the *Yizkor service on Yom Kippur (as well as on Shemini Atzeret, Passover, and Shavuot)* that lists our departed relatives and loved ones. Keeping this meaningful tradition will also enable those who submit names to fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah to our Synagogue, which is dedicated to perpetuating the memories of members of our Am HaYam family and our loved ones.

To participate in this custom and have your loved ones' names entered into our Book of Life this year, please fill out the form below with your donation, and return by **SEPTEMBER 9**. If you have entered names in previous years, your listing will remain; you merely need to list names you are adding for this year.

We suggest a donation of \$18 for each person remembered. Nonetheless, all donations are warmly received.

May the memories and legacies of all our loved ones be for a blessing.

We thank you in advance and offer our sincerest hopes to you and yours for a good, sweet, healthy New Year.

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I wish my listing(s) in the Book of Life to read as follows (**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**):

**IN MEMORY OF**

**REMEMBERED BY:**

Use additional sheets if necessary. Please **mail this form so that we receive it by September 9** along with your **check made payable to: Congregation Am HaYam; % Brenda Rich, 4030 Nice Court, Oxnard, CA 93035**

Donation Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

# September 2021

## Elul-Tishrei 5781/5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Erev Shabbat 8p on Zoom  Light Candles 7:02p	4 Shabbat Services 10a on Zoom  Shabbat ends at 7:56p
5 Freya/Allan Teplinsky Ann	6 Labor Day  Herb Stein B/D  Erev Rosh Hashana 7p at CAH and Streaming  Light Candles 6:57p	7 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Hashana 9a at CAH and Steaming Luncheon Following Reservations Needed  Tashlikh at home of Brenda Rich ~1:30p  Light Candles 7:52p	8 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Hashana 9a at CAH and Steaming  Holiday ends 7:50p  Amnon Aharon Ezer B/D  Freya Teplinsky B/D	9	10 Light Candles 6:52p	11 Shabbat Ends 7:46p
12 Ritual Meeting 10a on Zoom  Board Meeting 11a on Zoom	13	14	15 Erev Yom Kippur 6:30p at CAH and Streaming  Light Candles 6:45p	16 Yom Kippur 9a at CAH and Streaming  Break Fast 7:39 Reservations Needed Neil Abramson B/D	17 Erev Shabbat 8p CAH and Streaming  Light Candles 6:42p	18 Shabbat Services 10a at CAH and Streaming  Shabbat ends at 7:36p
19 Allan Teplinsky B/D	20 Erev Sukkot 8p on Zoom  Light Candles 6:57p	21 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Sukkot 10a on Zoom  Light Candles 7:32p	22	23	24 Light Candles 6:32p	25 Shabbat Ends 7:26p  Miriam Rubinstein B/D
26	27 Erev Shimini Atzeret 8p at CAH and Streaming  Light Candles 6:38p	28 Shimini Atzeret/Yizkor 10a at CAH and Streaming  Ventura Community Celebration 7p on Zoom  Light Candles 7:22p  Talia Aharon-Ezer B/D  Eli Aharon-Ezer B/D	29	30 Myra Matlin B/D		



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