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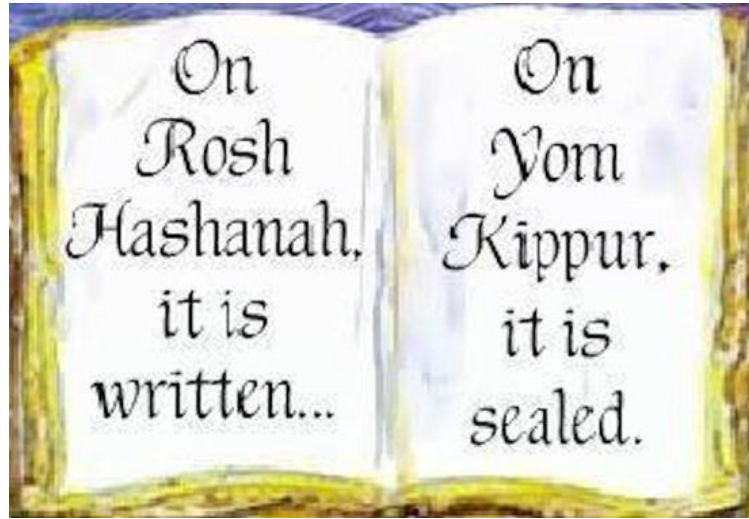
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# The Rising Star

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## Schedule for High Holidays

Friday	7 Sept.	5:00 p.m.	<i>Silichot</i>	Tuesday	18 Sept.	7:30 p.m.	<i>Kol Nidre</i>
Friday	7 Sept.	7:30 p.m.	<i>Shabbat</i>			Leader:	Joy Birnbaum
		Leader :	Richard Dimentstein			<i>Kol Nidre</i> Chant:	Myles Derison
Sunday	9 Sept	7:30 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh HaShanah</i>	Wednesday	19 Sept.	11:00 a.m.	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Morning
		Leader:	Richard Dimentstein			Leader:	Art Kaufman
		<i>Oneg:</i>	Board sponsored			<i>Haftarah:</i>	Michael Davidson
Monday	10 Sept.	11:00 a.m.	<i>Rosh HaShanah</i>	Wednesday	19 Sept.	3:00 p.m.	Afternoon discussions
		Leader:	Andy Friedman			Leader:	Art Kaufman
		<i>Haftarah:</i>	Michael Davidson	Wednesday	19 Sept.	4:30 p.m.	<i>Yom Kippur Yiskor</i>
		<i>Shofar:</i>	Louis Drucker				and Concluding Services
		<i>Tashlich</i>	immediately following			Leader:	Ariane Lieberman
Friday	14 Sept.	7:30 p.m.	<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i>			<i>Shofar:</i>	Louis Drucker
		Leader:	Art Kaufman			Break-the-fast immediately following	



The Officers and Trustees of **Temple Beth Elohim** extend to our members and friends sincere wishes for a year of good health, prosperity, safety, and peace.

## L'SHANA TOVA!

# Wisdom From Afar....

Suzan Cohen

Starting with *Rosh Hashana* and ending with *Yom Kippur*, the period of time that we sometimes refer to as the Days of Awe, is a time to reflect on our actions in the preceding year, realign our priorities, and begin the process of repentance or return (aka, *teshuvah*).



Ritual Chair Suzan

If approached in the right spirit, our High Holy Days liturgy can be so much more than a dutiful recitation, indeed, the songs and prayers have the power to inspire our personal reflections and lead us on the path for a meaningful experience. For me, personally, the one prayer that touches me most profoundly is *Avinu Malkeinu* ["Our Father, Our King"].

Depending on which Jewish community you belong to, there can be as few as 22 verses and as many as 54 verses. The prayer can be chanted or sung to a variety of melodies. The words can sometimes vary, as well. The last verse can be sung by the entire congregation (the two lines that we actually know).

The origins of the prayer can be found in the *Talmud (Ta'anit 25b)*. It comes from a story about a time of severe drought. "Rabbi Eliezer went before the Ark to lead prayers for rain and dutifully recited the 24 blessings for rain. But no rain came.

"Then Rabbi Akiva went before the Ark and said, very simply, 'Our Father, Our King, we have no other king but you. Our Father, Our King, for your sake have mercy on us.'" [Do these words sound familiar to you?]

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TEMPLE MEMBERS, please note: You have access to membership information by going to [www.chaitrack.com](http://www.chaitrack.com). If you need a user name and password, contact Andy Friedman, (803)974-0023.

### TEMPLE BOARD MEETINGS

Check our website for date, time and place. Members are encouraged to be present.

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Want to advertise in *The Rising Star*? Call Richard Dimentstein at (843)232-1451. Any life cycle events? Contact Seymour Birnbaum [[joyandsey@ethanrand.com](mailto:joyandsey@ethanrand.com)]

*Let us fervently pray for the comfort and recovery of our dear temple members and friends and for the continued strength of their caregivers*



Susan & Brian Berry Dr. Eric Heiden

Marilyn & Richard Horowitz Tom Llewellyn

Roberta Schwartz Myla & Michael Specht



## Tree of Life



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Inscriptions may be up to 3 lines with 20-25 characters per line. Use a separate sheet if you wish to order more than three leaves.

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A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$36 per leaf) has been enclosed. Checks should be made payable to **Temple Beth Elohim**.

Thanks for your support.

Mail to: TBE, PO Box 571, Georgetown, SC 29442

Let us pray together for the speedy recovery and complete restoration of health of

**SHANE FINKEL**

grandson of Carrol Sallas

## CHARITY DRIVES

We have set up two receptacles in our social hall. One is for clothing items. The other is for non-perishable food, toiletries and sundries. All that we collect will be donated to a local shelter or food pantry.

Please remember this when you are removing things from your drawers, closets and cabinets.

## *The Temple Beth Elohim Gift Shop Is Now Open*

Each and every Friday, before *Shabbat*, we will be selling Judaic items such as *mezuzah*, *yahrzeit* lights, ceramic trivets, Chanukah candles, and an assortment of unique objects d'art. Joy Birnbaum and Carrol Sallas will be on hand to act as customer service representatives.

## BIRTHDAYS



### SEPTEMBER

1 Edwina Friedman  
15 Richard Dimentstein  
16 Carrol Sallas  
19 Seymour Birnbaum  
20 Andy Friedman  
30 Johanna Goldman

### OCTOBER

05 Marilyn Horowitz  
12 Myla Specht  
13 Debbie Smith  
16 Alex Cohen  
23 Sylvia Herman

## SEPTEMBER

2 Johanna & Rob Goldman  
10 Kathryn & David Kossove  
13 Edwina & Andy Friedman  
16 Lynn & Michael Davidson  
17 Ariane & Craig Lieberman

## ANNIVERSARIES



### OCTOBER

14 Adele Franzblau & Marty Kleinrock  
15 Dana & Jay Ard

*Temple Beth Elohim*

MOURNS THE LOSS OF

**ELIZABETH MOSES**

Elizabeth Moses died peacefully in the morning of July 23, 2018.

Born in 1964 and a native of Sumter, Elizabeth was the daughter of Robert A. Moses and the late Harriett P. Moses.

She was a graduate of Wofford College (BS 1986) and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (MS 1995). She spent the first two decades of her professional career working with marine life. This included positions at Sea World and the New England Aquarium as well as wildlife observations of whales and dolphins on a number of federally-sponsored research cruises. She was at sea in the North Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Eastern Tropical Pacific. Elizabeth had many other interests which led to new careers, including writing, editing, photography, and transcription. She was



ELIZABETH MOSES

a longtime member of the Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina and worked for the Jewish Heritage Collection and the Jewish Studies Program at the College of Charleston. She spent ten years with the South Carolina Parks Service as an interpretive ranger with historic houses. Most recently she began a new job at the Sumter County Museum, which she dearly loved.

Throughout her life, Elizabeth met many wonderful people and made many friends. She loved to travel near or far and was grateful to her family for the opportunity to visit Pawleys Island, the North Carolina mountains, Canada, and Ireland. On her own, she travelled to Panama, Mexico, and Scotland. She considered the trip to Scotland in 2014 the best trip of her life.

She is survived by her father, Robert A. Moses and his wife Clara G. Moses; her sisters, Natalie Moses (Douglas Klaucke), Carol Moses (David Vasconcelos), Katherine Royer (Brad Royer), and Laura Moses; her niece/nephews and great niece/nephews as well as her great uncle, Herbert A. Moses and numerous cousins.

In accordance with Jewish tradition, Elizabeth will be buried in the Jewish Cemetery in Sumter. Only family will be in attendance.

A Memorial Service will be held at Temple Sinai in Sumter at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25.

The family will receive friends following the memorial service at the Sumter County Museum Heritage Education Building in McKenzie Hall.

The family wishes to acknowledge the compassionate care provided by the cardiology and palliative care staff of MUSC, Charleston.

Donations can be made to the Sumter SPCA, Temple Sinai Jewish History Center, the Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina, Temple Beth Elohim (Georgetown), the Sumter County Museum or to the charity of one's choice.



*A New Leaf*  
on our  
*Tree of Life*

In honor of  
**LEVI BERNARD  
HALUSIC**

*7<sup>th</sup> Grandchild of*  
**Sheila & Charles Borash**



The members and friends of TEMPLE BETH ELOHIM wish **Levi Bernard** and his family good health, prosperity and peace.



Myles Matthew Roseneau, Kate Coffee, Preston Roseneau

**BABY NAMING**  
AT  
TEMPLE BETH ELOHIM

It has been many years since we have had a baby naming at our temple. We were very pleased when members Adele Franzblau & Marty Kleinrock shared the news that they had become grandparents for the first time and wished to have the newborn given his Hebrew name in a ceremony at their synagogue.

The Baby Naming took place just before *Shabbat* services on Friday evening, August 24. Adele's daughter, Kate Coffee and husband Preston Roseneau are the proud parents of their beautiful son, Myles Matthew. They arrived surrounded by numerous family members not to mention the temple members who were pleased to share in the celebration of the occasion.

By the time *Shabbat* services began, we had in our midst the newly named  
**CHAIM MATITYAHU ben CHAYA LEAH HAKOHAN.**

Blessings on the child and *mazel tov* to the entire family!

LET US REMEMBER

*Meyer Rosen*



Pictured to the left, past president and temple "elder," Meyer Rosen is sharing the *bimah* with the late Rabbi Deborah Slavitt during an *Aliyah*. Meyer passed away on Saturday, 25 August 2018. His obituary was sent to every temple member and friend and has been posted on the temple website [[www.templebethelohim.net](http://www.templebethelohim.net)]. All of Meyer's temple family extend their deepest sympathy to the entire Rosen Family.

# DONATIONS



**Suzan Cohen** to the General Fund in memory of Elizabeth Moses  
**Richard Dimentstein** to the General Fund  
**Richard Dimentstein** to the General Fund in memory of Edna Dimentstein  
**Shirley & A.J. Giegerich** to the General Fund in memory of Albert Ader  
**Debbi & Webster Jones** to the General Fund and to the Capital Improvement Fund  
**Ariane & Craig Lieberman** to the General Fund  
**Carla & Henry Lowenstein** to the General Fund  
**Moses Family** to the General fund in honor of Elizabeth Moses and Richard Dimentstein  
**Tish Richter** to the General Fund in memory of Allen Poaster  
**Carrol Sallas** to the General Fund in memory of Mary Levine

## DONATIONS TO THE ELIZABETH MOSES FUND

Michele & Jim Bennett  
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Ruth & Herb Feinberg  
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Shirley & AJ Giegerich  
Johanna & Rob Goldman  
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Harlan Greene  
Jana Hletko  
Debbi & Webster Jones  
Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim  
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Adele Franzblau &  
Marty Kleinrock

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Susan & Lonnie Richman  
Tish Richter  
Brenda & Dick Rosen  
Dale & Theodore Rosengarten  
Carrol Sallas

### WISDOM

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“And the rains came down. The Rabbis were amazed.

“A voice from heaven called out and said: ‘It is not because this one [Rabbi Akiva] is greater than that one [Rabbi Eliezer], but rather that this one [Rabbi Akiva] is flexible and forgiving and that one [Rabbi Eliezer] is not flexible and forgiving.’”

For me, the message is clear: the path of *teshuvah* is best traveled with flexibility and forgiveness, with perhaps a good measure of kindness and humility, as well.

*L’Shana Tovah!*

### Our New Safety Measure

The side door of our synagogue (High Market Street) will be locked once services begin at 7:30 p.m. Worshipers are asked to proceed to the main entrance (Screven Street). If this is a hardship, then please ring the doorbell to the right of the doorpost and someone will let you in.

### *Mi Shebeirach* List

A prayer for healing is chanted at each *Shabbat* service. The leader of the service will read from a list and then invite the congregation to call out names that are not on this list that is read weekly. If you wish to have a name added to the weekly list (or removed), you must submit the name to Art Kaufman ([art@arthurdkaufman.com](mailto:art@arthurdkaufman.com))



## Yahrzeits



### SEPTEMBER

6 Carolyn B. Levenson friend of Temple Beth Elohim  
 8 Herbert Solomon husband of Janet Solomon  
 9 Bryan M. Schneider brother of Susan Berry  
 11 Sheldon Gershman father of Michele Bennett  
 11 Charles Libros cousin of Art Kaufman  
 15 George Lichtenstein uncle of Michele Bennett  
 18 Frieda Freireich mother of Cecile Vinik  
 19 Sydney Abrams member Temple Beth Elohim  
 20 Sadye Danzig member Temple Beth Elohim  
 24 Meyer Cornis uncle of Ruth Farb  
 25 George Levkoff grandfather of Dick Rosen  
 25 Jacqueline Lowenstein mother of Henry Lowenstein  
 27 Toba Vallens Farb mother of Ruth Farb  
 29 Jack Levkoff cousin of Dick Rosen



### OCTOBER

5 David Vinik father of Gene Vinik and Lynn Vinik  
 7 Lazarus Levkoff grandfather of Susan Berry  
 7 Judy Rosen sister of Marilyn Horowitz  
 8 Florence Greenstein friend of Gene Vinik  
 9 Bernard Pockell father of Sheila Borash  
 9 Cecil W. Schneider father of Debbie Smith  
 10 Clark Gottlieb past president Temple Beth Elohim  
 10 Minnie F. Ringle member Temple Beth Elohim  
 11 Nettie Gladstone grandmother-in-law of Meyer Rosen  
 11 Ida E. Schanzer Simon mother of Ruth Feinberg  
 12 Abraham Fogel member Temple Beth Elohim  
 14 Wolfie Rand father of Joy Birnbaum  
 17 Hirsch Schneider great uncle of Susan Berry  
 great grandfather of Debbie Smith  
 18 Frieda Birnbaum mother of Seymour Birnbaum  
 19 Myrna Fishbein aunt of Ariane Lieberman  
 24 Philip Hurwitz member Temple Beth Elohim  
 24 Julius Fogel member Temple Beth Elohim  
 24 Theresa Block Baruch friend Temple Beth Elohim  
 29 Joseph Baruch friend Temple Beth Elohim  
 30 Meyer Danzig member Temple Beth Elohim  
 31 Frances Goldstein step-mother of Roz Greenspon

Any corrections or additions please contact Richard Dimentstein (843)232-1451 or at [tbe@chaitrack.com](mailto:tbe@chaitrack.com) . Names are read every Friday night for *yahrzeits* of the upcoming week.

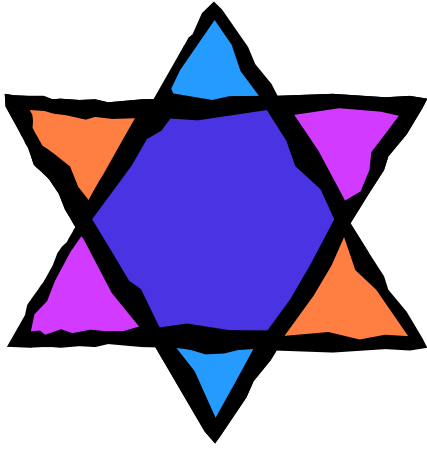
### *New Memorial Plaques*

Plaques are displayed permanently on our *Yahrzeit* Board and are lit on the death anniversary of the honoree. Any member who would like to memorialize a loved one should speak with one of our Board members.

### *Beth Elohim Cemetery*

Cemetery plots are for sale in our unique, historic resting place. The Cemetery Committee, chaired by SEYMOUR BIRNBAUM, has prepared the appropriate documentation for the purchase of gravesites.

Call the temple (843 283-7145) and request for copies of Burial Rights, Rules and Regulations, Fee Schedule, and a schematic of burial plot locations. All plots include perpetual care and will be available to current members of Temple Beth Elohim and to Non-temple members at a higher cost.



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