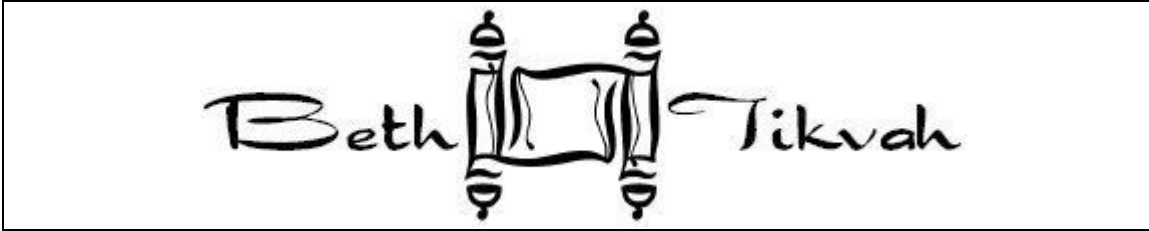


# THE TRUMPET



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Shalom:

Living as we do in an age of remarkable communications technology, it is somewhat of an anomaly and more than a bit frustrating to be "put on hold" when we attempt to reach someone. Busy signals, answering machines and services, screening by secretaries and often downright avoidance have made simply "getting through" an accomplishment and a relief. Our traditions informs us that the forthcoming High Holy Day Season is an especially propitious time for getting through – getting through to G-d, to our families and friends, and perhaps most important of all, getting through ourselves.

Whatever messages we have attempted to communicate to the Almighty throughout the entire year, classical Jewish sources portray these days as the most favorable season for reaching G-d. The month preceding Rosh Hashanah is known as Elul, which our sages creatively explained as an acronym based on the beautiful verse from Song of Songs Ani l'dodi v'dodi li. "I am now my beloved's and my beloved is now mine." The relationship between the G-d of Israel and the People of Israel is believed to be at its most intimate point at this season. Dir'shu Adonai b' himatz'o, q'ra'uhu bih'yoto garov. "Seek the L-rd while He may best be found, call upon Him when He is nearest." This poignant admonition from the prophet Isaiah highlights an essential theme in the Selichot liturgy, urging us as Jews to reach out for G-d at this most propitious moment. Let the season at hand help us to get through to G-d.

Somehow we feel particularly close to our families and friends as the New Year arrives. No matter how far apart we may

be located geographically, dear ones somehow manage to travel to be with each other, telephone calls are placed to span the distances, and beautiful greeting cards are exchanged to help us renew our ties and strengthen our bonds as the New Year begins. Feeling reunited with our dear ones who have departed is also an essential aspect of the High Holy Day Season. Visitations to the cemetery and the powerful experience of Yizkor on Yom Kippur enable us to reconnect with those who have gone before us. The sounds of the shofar summon us to reestablish our ties with the Jewish People throughout the world, highlighting our love for Israel and our concern for our fellow Jews in the State of Israel. If we have become alienated or estranged from our families and friends, the call to T'shuvah, to return to one another in love and acceptance, reminds us that there is no better time than the present to get through again to those whom we would have close to us.

Perhaps the most difficult yet rewarding opportunity of getting through relates to ourselves. We listen to the haunting sounds of Selichot in the still of the night in order to avert distractions and interruptions in our initial introspection. We dramatize Rosh Hashanah in great ceremony and pageantry in order to focus our attention in the Still Small Voice that beckons from within every Jew. We starve our bodies and stand long hours on Yom Kippur in order to let us get through and attune our consciousness to those spiritual hungers we neglect all year, year after year. We may even weep a bit at Neilah perhaps to let ourselves feel that we have indeed gotten through, through to G-d, to our dear ones, and to ourselves.

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May each of you be blessed with a most wonderful New Year. May our synagogue continue to prosper.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Zionce



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**The High Holy Days ticket order form is included in this newsletter. Please fill in and return the form (with any contribution or required payment) as soon as possible.**

**Your ticket(s) and service schedule will then be mailed to you.**

**SELICHOT: 10pm Sat. Sept. 4**

from surgery or has a death in the family, so that he can send the appropriate card. If you reach his voicemail, please leave a message.

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Burton & Dr. Bella Altura

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### SPONSORS NEEDED

Celebrate a birthday or anniversary – or simply honor one of your hard-working co-congregants by contributing to the family feeling of Beth Tikvah? Your \$100 contribution, sponsors an Oneg Shabbat; a Kiddush luncheon can be sponsored for \$180. Call Arleen at 455-8811 to pick your date.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Will resume meeting out monthly sessions beginning on October 18. See book titles in our next issue of "The Trumpet"

### THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

#### BETH TIKVAH THEATER TRIPS / take your pick

**Monday, March 7 at 8:00pm** – Mandy Patinkin in concert at THE PHIL

**Sunday, March 13 at 3:00pm** Arthur Miller's "A View from the Bridge" at Gulfshore Playhouse (Norris Center)

Contact Phil at 598-2880 for ticket prices.

### DIRECTIONS –

find us in the Everglades Professional Center, west side of Airport Pulling Rd., approximately one mile south of Pine Ridge Rd. We are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the only two-story building.

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**Special Thanks:** to Jenna Mazer for her splendid work as aide in our Sunday School this past year. We wish her lots of luck as she continues her studies at the University of Florida.

To Linda Zell Randall for her work as a board member. We are glad that she will continue as chair of our Youth Education Committee.

**A MOST SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Austin Family for their many contributions to the Beth Tikvah Family. We wish them well in their new home across the continent.**

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**Mazel Tov** to Lee and Rona Javitch on the birth of their new grandson.

### **COMING IN THE MONTHS AHEAD**

**Nov. 11 / Veterans' Day Observance** featuring Michael Hirsh, author of *The Liberators*, co-sponsored by Holocaust Museum of Southwest Florida.

Beginning on December 13: 3-Part Lecture Series by **June Sochen**

Dec. 5 / **Latke Lunch**

Dec. 23 / **NY Style Kosher Deli & Game Night**

Dec. 27 / Book Talk by **Nicholas Maes**

Beginning on January 10: 3-Part Lecture Series by **Gerald Ziedenberg**

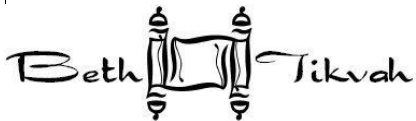
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### **CALENDAR: JULY-SEPTEMBER**

Jul 2 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
Jul 3 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am  
Jul 9 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
Jul 10 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am  
Jul 16 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
Jul 17 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am  
Jul 23 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
Jul 24 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am  
Jul 30 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
Jul 31 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am  
Aug 6 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
Aug 7 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am  
Aug 13 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
Aug 14 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am  
Aug 20 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
Aug 21 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am  
Aug 27 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
Aug 28 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am  
**Aug 29 – Sunday School begins at 9am**

**Sep 1 – Hebrew School begins at 4pm**  
Sep 3 – Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
Sep 4 – Shabbat Service at 9:30am  
**Selichot at 10pm**  
**Sep 8 – Erev Rosh Hashanah at 7:30pm**  
**Sep 9 – Rosh Hashanah I at 9:30am**  
**Sep 10 – Rosh Hashanah II at 9:30am**  
**Shabbat Shuva at 7:30pm**  
**Sep 11 – Shabbat Shuva at 9:30am**  
**Sep 17 – Shabbat /Kol Nidre at 7pm**  
**Sep 18 – Shabbat /Yom Kippur at 9:30am**  
**Sep 22 – Erev Sukkot at 7:30pm**  
**Sep 23 – Sukkot I at 9:30am**  
**Sep 24 – Sukkot II at 9:30am**  
Shabbat Service at 7:30pm  
**Sep 29 –Erev Shimini Atzeret at 7:30pm**  
**Sep 30 – Shimini Atzeret at 9:30am**  
**Erev Simchat Torah at 7:30pm**  
**Oct 1 – Simchat Torah at 9:30am**  
Shabbat Service at 7:30pm



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