

# יהי זכרונם לברכה



May their memory be a blessing

9/05 23 Elul Gerard Gariepy, father of Debra Gariepy  
 9/05 23 Elul Donald Lehrer, husband of Irene Lehrer  
 9/06 24 Elul Esther Bernstein, mother-in-law of Alice Bernstein  
 9/07 25 Elul Helen Koven, mother of Sheldon Koven  
 9/08 26 Elul Morris Zarensky, father of Harvey Zarensky  
 9/09 27 Elul Samuel Koven, father of Sheldon Koven  
 9/11 29 Elul Howard Marshall, husband of Sonia Marshall  
 9/11 29 Elul Charles Kram, brother of Bill Kram

## From the Yahrzeit Board:

9/07 25 Elul Myer Weisman  
 9/08 26 Elul Yetta Haralick  
 9/09 27 Elul Midge Sloan

## Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday from  
 9:00 a.m. until noon or by appointment:  
[susan.hersch@bethemethaz.org](mailto:susan.hersch@bethemethaz.org)

***Kabbalat Shabbat services will be held in the  
 library chapel for the summer.***



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Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech פרשת נצבים ויילך

Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

Shacharit at 9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Lev Ettelson*

Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

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Parashat Nitzavim opens with an assembly of all the people of Israel—leaders, elders, children, and converts—standing before God to enter a renewed, eternal covenant. Moses emphasizes communal accountability, warning that no individual or tribe can secretly turn to idolatry and escape the severe consequences that would follow. However, the message shifts beautifully toward hope and restoration. Moses promises that even if the people face exile for their actions, sincere repentance (Teshuvah) will prompt God to gather them back in ultimate redemption. He reminds the community that the Torah and mitzvot are not hidden in the heavens or across distant seas; rather, the word is exceptionally close, resting in their mouths and hearts, fully accessible, giving all the explicit right to choose life.

## *Prayers for Healing*

*We pray for a speedy recovery of body and spirit for the following loved ones and members of our community.*

Doug Burns, Diane Shapiro, Tom Finnochio, Iris Lasky, Al Ziegler, Jeannette and David Ziegler, Stacey McEnnan, Gyorgyi Rosenthal, Robert Nachtman, Debbie Gariepy, Beverly Merchant, Sharon Merchant, Joan Rothfeld, Susan Sacks, Debra Phillips, Helaine Cesara, Lisa Collins, Thelma Geffen, Andrew Heidecker, Jackie Lubocki, Al Goodall, Neil Johnson, Jan Levenson, Madeleine Newman, Joan Jacobs, Jordan Colbert, Ron Paul, Sheldon Koven, Lori Redman, Hannah Redman, Louis Sniderman, Michael Madvig, Marvin Berris, Dov Giloni, Suzan Giloni, Rosie Colbert, Martin Hamer, Rebecca Breverman, Leah bat Rose, Miryam Hendel bat Chanah, Sean Bassik, Shoshana Perlmutter, Charles Tarnor and Avinoam ben Rachel.

### ***Mi Shebeirach*** ~ Debbie Friedman

*Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu*

*M'kor ha'bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu*

May the source of strength

Who blessed the ones before us,

Help us find the courage

To make our lives a blessing,

And let us say, Amen

*Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu*

*M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-votei-nu*

Bless those in need of healing

With *R'fu-a sh'lei-ma*

The renewal of body,

The renewal of spirit

And let us say, Amen

## **Shabbat and holiday services livestreamed on YouTube**

Subscribe to our channel:

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### **Events & Programs**

#### **Grief Support Group: Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

Facilitated by Judi Weinberg, R.N.

#### **Thursday Morning Service 9:00 - 10:00**

Please help make the minyan so folks can say kaddish.

#### **Torah Study with Rabbi Lev will resume October 15.**

### ***Book of Remembrance***

Forms for the *Book of Remembrance* are available in the lobby.

### **High Holidays**

Tickets are available in the office Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00.

#### **Selichot is Saturday, September 5, at 7:30 p.m.**

**Selichot** (meaning "forgiveness") are communal prayers and poems recited leading up to the Days of Awe to help us prepare spiritually for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Traditionally beginning late Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah, this moving service focuses on the Thirteen Attributes of Mercy, shifting our mindsets toward reflection, repentance, and renewal.

### ***Happy Birthday***

Marilyn Newberg 9/8

Sherry Davidson 9/9

### ***Happy Anniversary***

Max and Sherry Lazar 9/5

*This week's kiddush is sponsored by Shari Burks  
in honor of Ron Paul's 80th birthday.*