

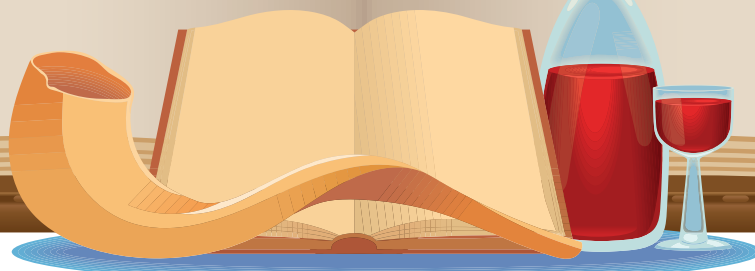
September-October 2025

Bet Knesset Bamidbar



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President's Message

Arlene Goodman - President (702) 228-6362, arlvegas@aol.com



Have a Very Happy and Healthy New Year! We will be celebrating 5785 in about three weeks. You will receive a letter regarding your participation during the service and your tickets.

I remember as a child, the High Holidays were always kind of magical, getting new clothes and new shoes to go parading up Douglas Boulevard to Romanisha Schul for services (this was on the westside of Chicago). Even though the holidays were always in September or October, it was always **Hot**, and we wore wool skirts and sweaters because it was Fall. There was no air conditioning, just a very **Hot** gigantic, beautiful building filled with friends and family.

We at BKB are Friends and Extended Family and it is wonderful to be together at this time (with air conditioning).

There will be a Break Fast at the Suncoast Hotel after Neila Services. If you have not yet sent in your reservation please do so.

Happy and Healthy New Year.

Arlene Goodman
President

Ritual

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And the lord said: "Thou shall love the lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy might and with all thy soul."

"And these words which I Command you this day shall be upon thy heart."

We are glad to give God our love for all that he has done for us and the wonderful world we live in, but is it because of the command or is it not for just our love of life.



Moreh Alan Spector

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FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE

The High Holidays always seem to dominate this season of the year. Practicing our shofar blowing skills and getting the apples and honey ready are just some of our memorable traditions. At BKB we are again preparing for our wonderful, inspiring, and beautiful services which I lead, with Cantor Marla and the BKB Choir, under the direction of our own, Maestro Tim Cooper. We are so proud of our meaningful High Holiday services, and we are looking forward to welcoming you to our traditional prayer services, our spiritual Yizkor service, our shofar-blowing/Tashlich event, and our Break the Fast feast after Yom Kippur. Most of all, we look forward to sharing our warmth and fellowship with you on these very special days as part of the BKB family.

Two themes prevail during these holidays. First, **Forgiveness**. On Rosh Hashana we ask G-d for forgiveness. We recall that for which we seek forgiveness and express our desire and commitment to make changes. We are told that G-d will forgive us, if we but **ASK** and **ACT**... make our requests AND take actions to change. We seek forgiveness from G-d and from others in our world. As an important part of seeking forgiveness is forgiving ourselves also. Sometimes we regret our actions... sometimes we wish we could take back hurtful words and actions. After we seek the forgiveness of others, we **MUST** forgive ourselves.... not just in words, but deep in our hearts. We deserve and need that forgiveness.

Secondly, this is a perfect time to count our blessings... to be grateful for all our wonderful family and friends... to be grateful for all

the many wonderful things in our lives, even the good things in the lives we have been given. We express our gratitude to G-d for all alongside some of our challenges. Gratitude is good for the soul and improves our mental and emotional health. "Gratitude turns what we have into enough." Gratitude strengthens our relationships by building trust and reducing resentments. Gratitude builds resilience and helps us hold onto what is still good even in the middle of what's painful. It becomes our inner anchor of strength. Gratitude helps us live in the NOW, not chasing the future or ruminating about the past... just appreciating the moment.

So at this important time of year, we have the opportunity to grant forgiveness to others **AND TO OURSELVES**. If we do, our prayers for forgiveness will be granted as well. We also are encouraged to take stock, list all our many blessings, and be grateful for each and every one of them. Gratitude connects us to kindness, generosity, and love.

For myself and my wife, let me take this opportunity to wish you all a Shana Tova Umetukah (a good and sweet year) and Ketiva v'Chatima Tovah (may you and your family be written in the Book of Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity for another year, and many more). For BKB, let me warmly and sincerely tell you how much you are appreciated in our faith community. BKB is our spiritual home and special among all places... and you are a very important part of our family.

Blessings and Peace,
Moreh Alan

Sisterhood

Vicki Socol, President (818) 399-7748, vicknvegas@aol.com



Dear Sisterhood,

September has arrived with cooler temperatures in the forecast and BKB activities again are heating up. Early August brought us a fantastic social dinner at the Edge of Town, and an Aviators baseball game at the end of the month, at which both men and women attended.

High Holy Days, beginning with Rosh Hashanah on September 22nd, will allow us all to be together again.

Our Sisterhood's normal general meeting day is Wednesday September 24th. However, the Shofar Blowing and Tashlich service is 10 AM at Mountain Shadows on that date. So instead, please celebrate with us on the Patio at Mountain Shadows for this very special occasion.

Wait, Wait, Wait!!! Of course, the Sisterhood is going to meet, just not on the 24th. On Wednesday, September 17th, 11 AM, we've scheduled a Pre-High Holy Day lunch at Jason's Deli, 1000 S. Rampart Blvd. No reservations are required. This is casual, so just come and be with friends or meet new ones.

And.... That's not all... Us girls have been invited to the Men's Club breakfast Tuesday, October 21st, 9:30 AM at the Egg Works (2025 Village Center Circle). The cost will be \$10 for breakfast, the same price as the men, and you will be able to hear and visit with the renowned entertainer, Lou DeMeis.

Wednesday, October 22nd we'll be back to our regular routine. We'll meet at Desert Vista, 10am for our bagel and fruit breakfast. There will be a \$5 activity fee collected by cash or check at the door. Then, be prepared for giggles and uproarious laughter. Our presenter will be our own resident, lovable, adorable, colorful, talented comedienne, Ivy Goldman.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Vicki



Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

Ivy Goldman, celebrating her 76th Birthday

David Altman, celebrating Golan Altman Shafer's High School Graduation and his Honor Flight

Russ and Frankie Meppen, in honor of their grandson Benjamin's 21st Birthday

Kurt Mayer, celebrating his 92nd Birthday

Steven Yohay, honoring Vickie's 76th Birthday

Edie Friedman, celebrating her 87th Birthday

Judith & Leon Angel, honoring Leon's 92nd Birthday

Helene and Albert Lobel, honoring their 56th Anniversary

Bonnie Goldstein, celebrating her 82nd Birthday

Edith Einhorn, for her daughter Hilary's birthday and her granddaughter Dara's birthday

Alan Rosenberg for his birthday

Lilo and Alex Kuechel on their 70th Anniversary

Sheila Cohan for her brother Leonard Greenberg's 70th birthday

Robin Gold to Moreh Alan, Melanie Spector, Timothy Cooper, and Cantor Marla Goldberg:
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY. YOUR LIGHT SHINES ON ALL OF US

Pam Risler, celebrating her 84th Birthday



Mishabeirach

Mervin Fleisher

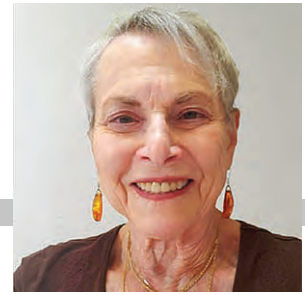
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Membership

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Please welcome new members: Alan Engel, A. Stephen Lemansky and Norman & Helene Parker.

This year, High Holiday services begin on Monday, September 22nd at 6:30 PM. We will again have an outdoor Shofar Blowing and Tashlich service on Wednesday, September 24th at 10:00 AM. Detailed information for all High Holy Day services can be found in the letter you received or contact me for information. I'm looking forward to seeing you all.

Our "early bird" offer for new members begins in October. New members who join in October will be members in good standing through December 31, 2026. New members who purchase High Holy Day tickets in September will also receive our "early bird" special. Please remind your friends who have been considering joining BKB that this is a good time to do so.

Best wishes for a sweet and healthy new year. Shanah Tova.

Edith

Singles Group

Helene Orenstein, (702) 763-4117, BKBSingles@gmail.com



The goal of the BKB Singles Group is to provide a monthly entertaining social activity so that the Single and "Socially Single" members of BKB can get together to celebrate holidays, get to know each other, enjoy a great activity, and participate in Jewish community activities. For example, this year we had dine-outs and a visit to a museum. We also attended Jewish community events such as the Jewish Nevada International Film Festival and the Jewish Art Show.

Membership in the BKB Singles Group is complementary with your BKB membership. It is open to all members who pay a single membership fee regardless of their social status, members who have lost a spouse or partner during the year, and members who are "socially single," i.e., their partner due to health or other reasons is unavailable to participate in social activities.

September 22nd we will have our annual Rosh Hashanah dinner at the Rampart Buffet at 4 PM. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to bkbsingles@gmail.com.

I am planning an event for October. However, as of this time the details have not been finalized. I will send out a message when they are.

If you would like to join the Singles email list, you can send a message to BKBSingles@gmail.com.

Wishing you a happy, healthy new year and an easy fast.

Men's Club

David Kandel, President, (949) 697-8162, zzdavidk@gmail.com

Big News From Your Men's Club!

The BKB Men's Club is Growing in size once again. We have had very nice attendance at our Monthly Breakfast meetings, held at the Egg Works, with all members looking forward to the next meeting Tuesday September 16th 9:30AM, again at the Egg Works 2025 Village Center Circle. Our guest Speaker will be Mr. Eric Kaufman. This will be for the guys only!

Our Tuesday October 21st meeting will also be at Egg Works, same time 9:30AM. Our special guest will be the very famous Singer/Entertainer/Actor, Lou DeMeis. This meeting will be open to all BKB members. Men and Ladies are invited. Confirmation needed.

Please look to your E-mail for more updates.

Again, thank you for your support of our club.

David Kandel,
President



Yahrzeit Contributions

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IN MEMORY OF REMEMBERED BY

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May their memory be for a blessing

Tributes

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO:	FROM:
Vickie Yohay	Lois Dunaisky
Moreh Alan Spector	Edith Einhorn
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Darlene Vaturi	Sheila Cohan
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Moreh Alan Spector	Sheila Cohan
Ivy Goldman	Sheila Cohan
Alan Rosenberg	Sheila Cohan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

TO:	FROM:
Jay & Diana Shultz	Sheila Cohan
Alex & Lilo Kuechel	Sheila Cohan

GET WELL

TO:	FROM:
Lenore Kolnicker	Arlene Gold
David Lawrence	Steve & Vickie Yohay

MAZEL TOV

TO:	FROM:
Moreh Alan Spector	Lois Dunaisky
4 Year Anniversary with BKB	

Birthdays

9/5	Lawrence Kaufman	10/3	Marla Goldberg
9/9	Merle Mitzmacher	10/11	Sue Ellen Knieper
9/11	Eleanor Wilchins	10/17	Dahlia Premack
9/12	Jan Fleckner	10/18	Ben Lesser
9/12	Carol Madris	10/20	Phyllis Resnick
9/24	Cynthia Feiner	10/20	Latona Blackburn
9/24	Nadine Carter	10/21	Rita Kroll
9/24	Sheri Newman	10/21	Elayne Tessler
9/25	Kathy Mayer	10/21	Phyllis Stouber
9/29	Susan Salzman	10/25	Eunice Shafer
9/29	Mindy Esterson	10/29	Naomi Ruthman
10/1	Arlene Golub	10/29	Judith Katzin



Anniversaries



9/26	Mintz, Sanford & Ruth
10/4	Droker, David & Stephanie
10/16	Benstock, Edward & Mary
10/25	Willis, Arnold & Lilian Mortensen

Things to do at and for BKB

We have had a great response this year for members submitting donations online at the BKB website. If you would like to donate using our online process, please visit: **bkbiv.org**. On the Home page, click "Get Involved – Donation Opportunities." Under each option; Oneg Shabbat, Jewish National Fund, Tribute Cards, Yahrzeit and General Temple Donations, click **DONATE NOW** and complete the online payment form.

YAHRZEITS

BKB maintains a calendar of the anniversaries of the death of your loved ones. In advance of that anniversary, we send out a reminder with the date of their service when that name will be read. If you wish to add a loved one, please call Sheila Cohan at: (860) 478-1246. You may also email her at: sheila0424@gmail.com. Send Sheila the first and last name of the person, his/her relationship to you and the date you wish to remember. Indicate if you want to remember the Hebrew date or the English date. It is also a tradition to honor the memory of the deceased by donating *tzedakah*, (a minimum amount of \$18 is being requested).



TRIBUTE CARDS

Remember friends and family with Tribute Cards while helping BKB. We have tribute cards for all occasions: Anniversary, Birthday, Get Well, Mazel Tov and Sympathy. Contact Eunice Shafer at (702) 823-1474, email: euniceshafer@gmail.com or 2229 Hot Oak Ridge St., Las Vegas, NV 89134.



JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

To Plant Trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund, please call Marilyn Hirsch at (702) 243-9484. The cost is \$18.00 for each tree. Make checks payable to BKB. Trees can be planted for happy occasions as well as for sympathy.



BEREAVEMENT

After a BKB member passes away, our Sisterhood assists the family after the funeral by ordering and/or serving a sweet tray. If you need help with any of this, please call Gayle Ratner at (518) 645-1703.

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