L'SHANAH TOVA TO ALL OUR CONGREGANTS, FAMILIES, AND LOVED ONES. In this coming New Year may G-D rid us of this devastating pandemic and keep us all safe and in good health. May all our prayers be answered.

Unfortunately we will not be able to conduct our services at the synagogue this year. They will be conducted virtually on Zoom and by phone. Please don’t let this hinder your participation as the services will still be meaningful.

By now everyone should have received a request for donations for the overhaul of our synagogue. As noted we cannot do this with just the dues. Any amount will be greatly appreciated and you also will be performing a mitzvah.

My wish is for world peace and tolerance for one another. Keep safe!

Elliot Hershoff,
President

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE DATES - 5781 (2020-2021)

- Tishri-September 18
- Kislev - November 20
- Shevat - January 15
- Nisan - March 19
- Sivan - May 14
- Av - July 9

All services begin at 7:30 P.M. and include the reading of the Yahrzeit memorial names for that Hebrew month. Please make every effort to attend.

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES FOR SHABBAT:

- September 4 6:53
- September 11 6:41
- September 18 6:29
- September 25 6:16
- October 2 6:04
- October 9 5:52
- October 16 5:41
- October 23 5:30
- October 30 5:20
TO MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION TIFERETH ISRAEL:

This year, our High Holy Day services will be unlike any that have taken place in our 98-year history. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the difficult decision was made to hold both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services virtually. The officers and board of Congregation Tifereth Israel have determined that it just would not be safe to have our normal, in-person gatherings in our sanctuary. It was a choice that was not made lightly, and we took into consideration the Massachusetts restrictions on large groups, as well as the age and health status of so many of our members. We also reviewed the answers and comments many of you made when responding to our survey earlier this summer.

While a “virtual” service is our only viable option at this time, our religious leaders are working to make the holiday as meaningful as we possibly can, under the circumstances. As a member of CTI, you are asked to do your part in contributing to this goal in every way possible. Members are asked to sign in to the Zoom* session on time, to wear your yarmulkes and tallit, and to keep your devices muted** unless you are asked to lead a responsive reading. Try to treat the “virtual” service with the same respect you would show if you were physically present in the sanctuary.

Although we have attempted to condense some parts of the service, we will have most of our Hebrew and English prayers, many traditional Sephardic melodies, a Torah service, and a meaningful sermon. The normal Aliyah honors have been assigned and letters have been sent to indicate which day your deceased family member’s names will be read during the Hashcabah. The prayerbook will be displayed in split-screen format to allow you to daven along with the religious leaders, and we encourage your participation.

We pray that this extremely unusual situation will be a one-time occurrence and that, G-d willing, we will soon be together in our sanctuary where we will raise our voices together in prayer.

Joanne Pressman
Cantorial Soloist / Secretary

*Note: The link and password will be sent by email, but will not be published in any print media due to security considerations, so please be sure we have a valid email address on file.

**We will be unable to add additional get well names during the services because all congregants will be muted, but if you email us in advance, the names will be announced.

THANK YOU
To Marvin Menovich and Jerry Pressman for their assistance in getting internet access installed at our synagogue.
To Jay Polonsky for creating the electronic version of our Shabbat prayers for use in our Friday night services.
To Rabbi Howard Kosovske for his assistance in planning our holiday services to conform to the Zoom format.
To Jerry Pressman and Steven Pressman for their technical expertise that will enable us to display the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur prayer books during the Zoom sessions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
We are looking for volunteers to lead the responsive readings during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. If you would like to participate as a reader, please contact Joanne Pressman (978-979-0214) or email holidayhonors@ctipeabody.org.

Please respond to the High Holiday mailing you received to accept your Aliyah or make your annual pledge.

If you need to send an expression of sympathy or would like to honor a Simcha or a happy occasion, please contact Wendy Tirck (978)750-4063 or by email, wtirck@icloud.com. She will send a CTI card for a $5.00 donation to the Happy Day Fund.
Thank you to the following members and friends who have made donations to CTI in memory of their loved ones whose Meldathos were observed during recent Shabbat services and those members who have recently passed on:

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GET WELL WISHES
To Jerry Becker, Francine Black, Dayle Chibnik, Samantha Cohen, Donald Deveau, Bob Duerr, Barbara Forbes, Elliot Hershoff, Sally Kepnes, Ryan Podrachik, Jay Polonsky, Jack Romo, Sheila Romo, Sidney Sands, Gloria Sontz, and Harvey Tanzer.

SEPTEMBER    TISHRI
Service Friday, Sept. 18, 7:30 PM
23 Robert Yudin   5
25 Eli Alpert    7
25 Leonard Cohen 7
25 Stella Gitter 7
25 Bessie Lanes  7
25 David Tirck   7
26 Edythe Sands  8
28 Simpson Barber 10
28 Dora Pappos  10
28 David Levin  10

OCTOBER
1 Victoria Freedman 13
3 Sarah Behar  15
3 Peter Scurtis  15
3 Celia Bartow  15
5 Irving Parkin 17
8 Lillian Goldberg 20
9 David Leon  21
10 Rachamin Yonis 22
11 Hursi Abraham 23
11 Florence Levin 23
11 Harold (Lenny) Linsky 23
12 Leonard Stein 24
12 Sophie Yonis  24
13 Bessie Hershoff 25
13 Vivian Havian 25
13 Amy Gibeley Ogden 25
15 Michael Gans  27
18 Arthur Horowitz 30

YAHZREIT-MELDATHOS

OCTOBER    CHESHVAN
Service Friday, Oct. 23, 7:30 PM
23 Isaac Eskenhazi  5
23 Hyman Sholomith 5
25 Nathan Ranen  7
25 Fannie Hasday  7
26 Morris Abouav  8
26 Lloyd Nimacoff  8
27 Betty Behar  9
27 Joseph Gibely, II 9
27 Beatrice Horowitz 9
27 Libby Gans  9
28 Ethel Kosovske 10
29 Robert Pollock 11
29 Ruth Yonis  11
29 Robert Becker 11
29 Ben Zion Pecker 11
30 Sheila Sprinsky 12
31 Victor Hasday 13
31 Aaron Garber  13

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER
4 Samantha Cohen  4
4 Harvey Elefson  4
4 Alyse Elefson  4
6 Jonathan Cohen  6
6 David Gibely  6
7 Gale Kravetz  7
11 Ann Segal  11
11 Garrett Colgan 11
16 Dayle Chibnik 16
17 Derek Bielot 17
17 Neal Pressman 17
22 Gregory Frasch 22
24 Elizabeth Sauer 24
28 Noah Savage 28
28 Judy Doherty 28
30 Joseph Thibault 30

OCTOBER
3 Cameron Jagher  3
4 Alissa Snowden  4
4 Robert Duerr  4
6 Robert Duerr  6
6 Elliot Hershoff  6
7 Hannah Hershoff  7
5 Marvin Menovich  5
6 Bernie Horowitz  6
7 Donna Cohen  7
10 Joshua Rowen 10
12 Barry Blair 12
13 Jeffrey Arsenault 13
15 Lila Grossman 15
22 Paula Kravetz 22
22 Joel Shenker 22
23 Justin Jagher 23
24 Joshua Polonsky 24
24 Ilene Brown 24
25 Ronda Middleton 25
26 Allyson Gibeley 26
27 Amanda McQuaid 27
30 Jaysen Rowen 30

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER
4 Mr. & Mrs. Steven Polonsky 4
10 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Arsenault 10
24 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Jagher 24

OCTOBER
10 Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Jagher 10
28 Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Polonsky 28
29 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Sands 29