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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 24

7:30 p.m.: Erev Rosh Hashanah service; oneg sponsored by CBA Board

Thursday, September 25

9:00 a.m.: Children's service
10:00 a.m.: Rosh Hashanah morning service followed by **Tashlich** at Lillis Park

Friday, September 26

10:00 a.m.: Second day Rosh Hashanah morning service
7:30 p.m.: Shabbat Shuvah service with Rabbi Elana

OCTOBER

Friday, October 3

7:30 p.m.: Kol Nidre

Saturday, October 4

9:00 a.m.: Children's service
10:00 a.m.: Morning service
2:00 p.m.: Afternoon service
4:00 p.m.: Yizkor
5:00 p.m.: Evening service
Havdalah & potluck break-fast follow.

Sunday, October 5

Time TBA: Sukkah transformation

Saturday, October 11

Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley's 7th annual Cardboard Box City on the Rocky Mountain College campus

Friday, October 17

7:30 p.m.: Shabbat service (Simchat Torah)

Saturday, October 18

TIME TBA: Religious School

SAVE THE DATE

MAJCO Shabbaton June 26-28, 2015, in Butte, followed by the Hadassah annual business meeting on Sunday, June 28.

The President's Column

Each week or so, I receive an email from Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the URJ. It comes under the heading "Inside Leadership" and serves to keep me up to date on events happening within the URJ. Some of these events are concerned with longer range planning. Other emails discuss Israel, synagogue membership, social issues—a wide range of topics. I received this message on 15 September and pass it on because it is about the Days of Awe, introspection, and Tikun Olam.

A message from Rabbi Rick Jacobs

Ready or not, here they come! As the slow, balmy days of summer come to an end, we approach the Days of Awe once again. It is hard to know just how to prepare for these *Yamim Noraim*. Many of us order our round *challot* and honey cake; a few among us make these holy day staples with our own hands. But there is of course the deeper work of getting ready.

Rabbi Marshall Meyer can help us with that more difficult and important spiritual work. One of the 20th century's truly great religious leaders, Rabbi Meyer fought for human rights in Argentina and, in the 1980s, brought his unique blend of spirituality and social justice to revive New York City's Congregation B'nai Jeshurun. He said:

"Rosh HaShanah initiates the Aseret Yimei Teshuvah commonly translated as the 'Ten Days of Repentance.' I would like to suggest that for these days to have a new dimension of meaning we translate them as the 'Ten Days of Searching, Twisting and Turning,' of wrestling with our souls and trying

Shabbat Shuvah

Rabbi Elana will lead a Shabbat Shuvah service on Friday,

Tashlich Service

When: Following services on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 25.

Sukkah Building

On Sunday, October 5, we will transform the pergola on the deck to a

desperately to find new meaning to our existence."

Like his teacher Abraham Joshua Heschel, Rabbi Meyer wouldn't only want us to be introspective in our preparation for the upcoming High Holidays. These days of Elul also are a time for us to look outward, accepting greater responsibility to act on behalf of our aching world. At-risk communities - those barraged by rocket fire in the south of Israel, those afflicted by anti-Semitic attacks on their synagogues in Paris, and those caught in violent crossfire in Ukraine - count on us for support and strength. Elsewhere, God's many other children - citizens in the streets of Ferguson, families in the Ebola-ravaged villages of West Africa, and child migrants fleeing Central America - look to us with desperate eyes for compassion and protection. Indeed, it is not sufficient to look within ourselves to cultivate change. If we truly want to shape a better world, we also must commit to *doing* and to *acting*.

May we fill the coming days with moments of reflection and deeds of social responsibility: *tikkun olam*. May we see more clearly the deeper meaning of our lives as we prepare to usher in the new Jewish year 5775. May 5775 be a sweeter and more peaceful year for us, for our families, for our people, and for all the world.

Shanah tovah um'tukah.

Rabbi Rick Jacobs

May we all be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

Tricia Williams

September 26, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Where: Lillis Park, off Broadwater Ave.

A map will be available at services.

Sukkah. More details will follow in announcements at High Holy Day



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*The deadline for submitting items for the November Temple Tablet is **Thursday, October 23**. Send items to the editor, Rachel Schaffer.*

Candle-Lighting Times

Yom Kippur

Friday, Oct. 3	6:34 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 10	6:20 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 17	6:08 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 24	5:56 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 31	5:45 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 7	4:35 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 14	4:27 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 21	4:20 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 28	4:15 p.m.

Torah Portions for October

10/4: Yizkor

10/11: Shabbat Chol Hamoed

10/18: Bereshit Pent. Gen.

1:1-6:8; Pr. Isa. 42:5-43:10

10/25: Noach Pent. Gen. 6:9-

11:32; Num. 28:9-15; Pr. Isa.

66:1-24

Yom Kippur Food Drive

Again this year, the Beth Aaron community is asked to support the organizations that distribute food to our neighbors in need.

This mitzvah can be found in Leviticus 19: 9-10. "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge; neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard

bare; neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

Make this year's Yom Kippur fast more meaningful by bringing contributions of non-perishable foods to Beth Aaron over the Holidays. Items such as canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruits, soup, cereal, juices, jelly, peanut butter, and pasta are always welcome.

Rabbi Elana's Schedule

Rabbi Elana will be with us over the following dates:

October 15-19, 2014

November 7-9

November 21-23

December 19-21

If you would like to host Rabbi Elana for a meal, please contact Nyd Kraushaar.

Yizkor List

Our Yizkor list is available in the library for any corrections in your family listing. Please add corrections

through Rosh HaShanah to allow sufficient time to make changes before Yom Kippur. Thank you.

Holiday Greetings

This year, our Holiday Greetings fundraising will support the purchase of books and siddurim. Your donations

will be acknowledged at High Holiday services and in *The Temple Tablet*. Thank you for your continuing support of Beth Aaron.

Calendars Available

Warmest thanks go to Michelotti Sawyers for once again donating

beautiful calendars for our use. They are now available at Beth Aaron.

Yahrzeits

In Jewish custom, the yahrzeit is the anniversary of a loved one's death according to the Hebrew calendar. The Hebrew date comes first; the civil date follows (and varies by year).

Tishrei

10 (Oct 4): Paul Alweis, uncle of Don Alweis

Mollie Miller, grandmother of Don Alweis

13 (Oct 7): Shimon Burstein, father of Uri Barnea

16 (Oct 10): Louis Gold, grandfather of Brian Schnitzer

17 (Oct 11): Yetta Niss, founding member of CBA

22 (Oct 16): Milt Cohen, father of Ellen Alweis

John Forwalter, father of Denise Fink

25 (Oct 19): Rebecca Cohen, grandmother of Ellen Alweis

26 (Oct 20): Joe Alweis, grandfather of Don Alweis

Paddy Theodore Perlmann, brother of Thelma Lakier

Cheshvan

1 (Oct 25): Honey Kramer, mother of Steve Kramer

Sophie Parkans, grandmother of Bob Nemer

8 (Nov 1): David Greenstein, grandfather of Sandy Sukin

16 (Nov 9): Mildred Kraushaar, mother of Alan Kraushaar

17 (Nov 10): Les Alweis, father of Don Alweis, grandfather of Sheldon Alweis

19 (Nov 12): Joe Sax, grandfather of Marc Blum

20 (Nov 13): Berthe Perlmann, mother of Thelma Lakier







Ted Fahrenwald, father of Roxanne Fahrenwald

21 (Nov 14): Irving Sanders, father of Jeff Sanders

24 (Nov 17): Bess Misner, mother of Marilyn Kramer



October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 9:00 a.m.: Children's service 10:00 a.m.: Yom Kippur a.m. service 2:00 p.m.: Minchah 4:00 p.m.: Yizkor 5:00 p.m.: Neilah & break-fast ☆ Yizkor
5 TIME TBA: Sukkah raising	6	7	8 Erev Sukkot 	9	10 ☆ Shabbat	11 ☆ Chol Hamoed
12	13 Columbus Day 	14	15	16 Shemini Atzeret	17 Erev Simchat Torah 7:30 p.m.: Shabbat service ☆ Shabbat	18 TIME TBA: Religious School  ☆ Bereshit
19 Send in member news! 	20	21	22	23 Tablet Deadline 	24 ☆ Shabbat	25 ☆ Noach
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween 	



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Reform movement

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Torah"

<http://urj.org/torah/ten/>

Cardboard Box City

Experience a little homelessness for one night.

It is estimated that an average of 500 students are homeless each day in School District 2. There are many other families and single adults without children who are not included in this statistic, but who add to the count of homeless in our community.

Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley (FPYV, formerly known as Interfaith Hospitality Network) is supported by Beth Aaron as our primary social action.

Family Promise's 7th annual Cardboard Box City is rapidly approaching.

When: Saturday, October 11

Where: On the practice field at Rocky Mountain College.

Complete information about the evening's activities and online registration are available at www.familypromiseyv.org.

Other ways you can help:

Family Promise has requested donations of small toiletries (small or trial-size toothpaste, shampoo, soaps, lip balm, moisturizer, etc.), which will be assembled by participants at CBC into personal hygiene kits and distributed to the homeless. To donate, please bring items to Beth Aaron over Yom Kippur, and leave them in the marked collection box in the foyer.

Donate baked goods (homemade or purchased), which will be used for late night snacks at Cardboard Box City. Donations can be dropped off Friday afternoon (October 10) at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd or at RMC on the afternoon or evening of the event.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the many activities that occur Saturday afternoon or evening, or early Sunday morning, please call me (861-2220).

Thanks for your support of Family Promise.

Roger Williams, FPYV Board member.



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