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## Calendar of Events

### OCTOBER

#### **ROSH HASHANAH**

**Sunday, October 2**

7:30 p.m.: Erev Rosh Hashanah

**Monday, October 3**

10:00 a.m.: Rosh Hashanah morning service; Tashlich follows at Lillis Park (Broadwater & 28<sup>th</sup> St. W)

#### **YOM KIPPUR**

**Tuesday, October 11**

7:30 p.m.: Kol Nidre

**Wednesday, October 12**

10:00 a.m.: Morning service

3:00 p.m.: Afternoon service

4:00 p.m.: Yizkor

5:00 p.m.: Ne'ilah

Break-fast follows Ne'ilah and Havdalah

**October 28-30**

Rabbi Joanne in Billings



## Rabbi Joanne's Schedule of Visits

Rabbi Joanne will be in Billings during the following weekends:

October 2-4 (Rosh Hashanah)

October 10-13 (Yom Kippur)

October 28-30

November 18-20

December 2-4

December 16-18

January 20-22

February 10-12

March 3-5

March 17-19

March 31-April 2

## MAJCO Shabbaton 2016: Religious Diversity in Israel

The 2016 MAJCO Shabbaton will be hosted by Congregation Beth Shalom in Bozeman from October 21-23. A wide variety of speakers and activities is planned, including keynote speakers Dr. Andy David, the Israeli Consul General; Rabbi Uri Regev Hiddush from Jerusalem, and Dr. Franke Wilmer, MSU Bozeman Professor of Political Science, as well as rabbis from Bozeman, Missoula, and

Whitefish. Meals, Torah study, services, and a Simchat Torah celebration with live klezmer music are also planned.

For registration and lodging information, visit

[www.bethshalombozeman.org/education/shabbaton](http://www.bethshalombozeman.org/education/shabbaton), and contact Barb do

Amaral with questions at [seahawks64@gmail.com](mailto:seahawks64@gmail.com).

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Religious School

Kitchen

Temple Tablet

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Wendy Magid

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Deb Schaffer

Nyd Kraushaar

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Sukkah

Shofar

Chanukkah Party

Donor Board

Yom Kippur break-fast

Music

Telephone

Special Events

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Diane Kersten

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Fahrenwald

Sandy Sukin

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Ellen Alweis

Uri Barnea

Diane Kersten

Adela Awner

Tricia Williams





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The deadline for submitting items for the November Temple Tablet is **Thursday, October 20**. Send items to the editor, Rachel Schaffer.

## Candle-Lighting Times

### ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, Oct 2 6:33 p.m.

Friday, Oct 7 6:24 p.m.

### YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, Oct 11 6:16 p.m.

Friday, Oct 14 6:11 p.m.

Friday, Oct 21 5:59 p.m.

Friday, Oct 28 5:47 p.m.

Friday, Nov 4 5:37 p.m.

Friday, Nov 11 4:29 p.m.

Friday, Nov 18 4:21 p.m.

## Torah Portions for October

**10/1: Nitzavim** Pent. Deut. 29:9-30:20; Pr. Isa. 61:10-63:9

**10/8: Vayelech** Pent. Deut. 31:1-31:30; Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27

**10/15: Haazinu** Pent. Deut. 32:1-52; II Sam. 22:1-51

**10/22: Shabbat Chol Hamoed**

**10/29: Bereshit** Pent. Gen. 1:1-6:8; Pr. Isa. 42:5-43:10

## High Holy Day Security

As the High Holy Days approach, we must be aware of all the strife and troubles in all parts of the world and also here on the home front. Because of the heightened tensions, we have added extra security for all of our services again this year. Last year, the costs for this service were financed by donations and the CBA budget. If any member feels that this is a worthy service to perform, your contribution would be very helpful. Please contact AI. Any amount will help reduce what we have to budget for.

## New Year's Greetings

As is the custom at CBA, many members like to send New Year's greetings during the High Holy Days. Those who do will have the honor of having their names read at services. The Board of Directors this year has designated all monies raised to be

used for special events. The Special Events Committee will decide what they want to do, and with Board approval, the monies collected will be used for that purpose. Please consider sending New Year's greetings for the High Holy Days. Contact AI for details.

## Member News

\***Julian and Rosemary Wright** are looking for an iPhone-literate tutor to help them understand its basic uses and get it up and running—perhaps a teen looking for a mitzvah to perform? Please contact them directly if you can help or know someone else who can. And if you need contact information, let the *Tablet* editor, Rachel Schaffer,

know (they are listed in the membership directory).

\*A hearty misheberach to **AI Page**, who is the lucky recipient of a new hip!

\*A glowing tribute to Dr. **Stuart Goodman's** surgical techniques appeared in the Sunday, September 18, issue of the *Billings Gazette*.

## Yizkor Service

During Rosh Hashanah and before Yom Kippur, two copies of the Yizkor list will be available in the library. There have been no changes since last year's Yom Kippur service. If you are unable to go to Beth Aaron during this time, you may make corrections to your family's Yizkor list or email [triciawills@bresnan.net](mailto:triciawills@bresnan.net).

Please try to make corrections before Yom Kippur so that they will be entered into the permanent list. If there were last-minute additions last year, you should check to see if they have been added to the permanent list.

Yahrzeit candles are available at CBA; they are located in the memorial alcove.

## 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

5 (Oct 7): Morris Schnitzer, paternal grandfather of Brian Schnitzer

10 (Oct 12): Paul Alweis, uncle of Don Alweis

Mollie Miller, grandmother of Don Alweis

13 (Oct 15): Shimon Burstein, father of Uri Barnea

16 (Oct 18): Louis Gold, grandfather of Brian Schnitzer

17 (Oct 19): Yetta Niss, founding member of CBA

22 (Oct 24): Milt Cohen, father of Ellen Alweis

John Forwalter, father of Denise Fink

25 (Oct 27): Rebecca Cohen, grandmother of Ellen Alweis

26 (Oct 28): Joe Alweis, grandfather of Don Alweis

Paddy Theodore Perlmann, brother of Thelma Lakier

### Cheshvan

1 (Nov 2): Honey Kramer, mother of Steve Kramer

Sophie Parkans, grandmother of

Bob Nemer

8 (Nov 9): David Greenstein, grandfather of Sandy Sukin

16 (Nov 17): Mildred Kraushaar, mother of Alan Kraushaar

17 (Nov 18): Les Alweis, father of Don Alweis, grandfather of Sheldon Alweis

19 (Nov 20): Joe Sax, grandfather of Marc Blum

20 (Nov 21): Berthe Perlmann, mother of Thelma Lakier

Ted Fahrenwald, father of Roxanne Fahrenwald

21 (Nov 22): Irving Sanders, father of Jeff Sanders

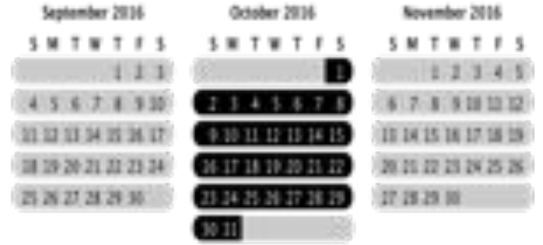
24 (Nov 25): Bess Misner, mother of Marilyn Kramer

25 (Nov 26): Hugh Ford, husband of Julie Coleman Ford

Richard Wexler, father of Diane Kersten

27 (Nov 28): Richard Civin, brother of Donna Healy

October 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10 am Religious School	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30 pm service	9 Rosh Hashanah 10 am Morning service	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Columbus Day	17 7:30 pm Kol Nidre Yom Kippur begins	18 4 pm Yizkor 5 pm Ne'ilah 10 am morning service 3 pm afternoon service	19	20	21
22	23 Sukkot Day 1	24 Sukkot Day 2	25	26	27 MAJCO Shabbaton	28 in Bozeman
29 October 21-23	30 Shemini Atzeret	31 Simchat Torah	1	2	3	4 Rabbi in Billings
5	6 October 28-30 Halloween	7	8	9	10	11 weekend of

### Meet the New Student Rabbi

Shalom! I am Joanne Loiben, and I am very happy to be the new student rabbi for Congregation Beth Aaron. I am from Chicago originally, and that is where my parents, siblings, and nieces and nephews still live. I studied at Saint Louis University for my undergraduate degree in Political Science with a minor in Theology. I initially expected to continue on to study law, but my plan quickly changed as I was sought out by St. Louis Hillel as a freshman. As I am very passionate about social justice, I realized that my inherent values were directly in line with Reform Jewish values, and I started a Jewish group on my Jesuit campus. In order to further my Jewish education after college, I moved to Israel and studied at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem. I stayed two additional years to complete my masters' in Jewish Education in the Pardes Educators Program. After graduation, I moved to Atlanta, GA, to teach at The Alfred and Adele Davis Academy, a Reform Jewish day school. I taught sixth grade Jewish Studies for three years, as well as Hebrew at the Diamond Family Religious School at Temple Emanu-El. Teaching was a particularly rich experience, and I knew it was time to further my own Jewish education and fulfill my dream to become a rabbi. I have just arrived to LA to continue rabbinical school at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, after an amazing year of living and studying in Jerusalem.

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### Useful links on the Web:

URJ weekly Torah series

<http://urj.org/torah/#cprFor%20Webmasters>

Weekly newsletter of the

Reform movement

<http://urj.org/eneews/jta/>

Weekly "Ten Minutes of

Torah"

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

## Adult Education on Jewish Subjects

Once again this fall, Uri Barnea will offer two courses on Jewish subjects:

**"The Biblical Prophets"** will take place at The Lincoln Center downtown every Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., from October 25 – December 6 (except for November 22). Fee: \$75.00.

Course description:

"Who were the Biblical Prophets? What qualities did they possess? What was their purpose? How did they convey their message? What was their role in Jewish history and how did they influence other religions? Come and learn about the phenomenon of the Biblical Prophets from a Jewish point of view."

A second course, titled **"Revisiting The Biblical Creation Story,"** will take place at The Lincoln Center every Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., from October 27 – December 8 (except for November 24). Fee: \$75.00.

Course description:

"Aided by the original Hebrew Bible, we will explore the Old Testament's Creation story not from any theological or religious point of view, but from its literary and philosophical aspects. Our goal is to illuminate embedded, hidden ideas in this unique story that touch on important and relevant issues to our own lives."

To enroll in one or both of these classes, call 406-281-5010 or visit

[www.billingsadultcommunityed.org](http://www.billingsadultcommunityed.org).



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