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## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER

#### Friday, September 9

7:30 p.m.: Shabbat service

#### Saturday, September 10

10:00 a.m.: Torah study

11:30 a.m.: Lunch and Learn

#### Sunday, September 11

10:00 a.m.: Religious School

#### Friday, September 23

7:30 p.m.: Shabbat service

#### Saturday, September 24

10:00 a.m.: Torah study

11:30 a.m.: Lunch and Learn

#### Sunday, September 25

10:00 a.m.: Religious School

### 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



## From the President

Welcome to 2016-17 CBA members and *Temple Tablet* readers.

Prior to your membership contribution opportunity, which will follow in early September, I wanted you to have this information for the coming year.

Our student rabbi's name is Joanne Loiben. Her first service will be Friday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. More information will be announced at services.

Enclosed, for your convenience, is a list of CBA Board members, and another giving you the various committees and the chair of each.

High Holiday service information—mark your calendars *now*:

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## Committees for 2016-17

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>
House	Al Page
Cemetery	Sheldon Alweis
Religious School	Wendy Magid
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<i>Temple Tablet</i>	Rachel Schaffer
	Deb Schaffer
VP (liaison between Rabbi & Board)	Nyd Kraushaar
ViP (advisor to VPs)	Rondel Smith
Host/oneg coordinator	Uri Barnea
	Donna Healy

## Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m., evening service

Monday, Oct. 3, 10:00 a.m., morning service, Tashlich to follow

## Yom Kippur

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m., Kol Nidre

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 10:00 a.m., morning service

3:00 p.m., Yizkor

5:00 p.m., Neilah (concluding service)

6:00 p.m., break-fast

Your involvement and participation will provide an eventful and fulfilling year.

Respectfully,  
Don Alweis, President

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Chanukkah Party	Diane Kersten
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Yom Kippur break-fast	Sandy Sukin
Music	Jill Salsbury
Telephone	Ellen Alweis
Special Events	Uri Barnea
	Diane Kersten
Membership	Tricia Williams

## It's Baaaaack!

The *Tablet* has been on hiatus since the December/January issue (2015-16), but we will publish as usual beginning with this issue. If anyone has any questions about information in

regular features that have not appeared recently, such as *yahrzeits* or Torah portions, let the editor know, and she will see what she can find out for you.



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The deadline for submitting items for the October Temple Tablet is **Thursday, September 22**. Send items to the editor, Rachel Schaffer.

## Candle-Lighting Times

Friday, Aug 26	7:44 p.m.
Friday, Sept 2	7:31 p.m.
Friday, Sept 9	7:18 p.m.
Friday, Sept 16	7:04 p.m.
Friday, Sept 23	6:50 p.m.
Friday, Sept 30	6:37 p.m.

### 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.

## Torah Portions for September

**9/3: Re'eh** Pent. Deut. 11:26-16:17, Num. 28:9-15; Pr. Isa. 66:1-66:24

**9/10: Shoftim** Pent. Deut. 16:18-21:9; Pr. Isa. 51:12-52:12

**9/17: Ki Tetze** Pent. Deut. 21:10-25:19; Pr. Isa. 54:1-10

**9/24: Ki Tavo** Pent. Deut. 26:1-29:8; Pr. Isa. 60:1-22

## 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 Al. Any amount will help reduce what we have to budget for.

## Special Events Committee Formed

CBA's Board is happy to announce the establishment of a new Special Events committee. The purpose of this committee is to offer educational and enriching activities as well as bringing together our members and members of the community at large. The committee's members are Adela Awner, Diane Kersten, and Uri Barnea (Chair.) The committee's preliminary ideas include bringing speakers from

the Israeli Consulate General in San Francisco and/or from the JNF (Jewish National Fund) and planning a Yom HaShoah (Holocaust) memorial next spring with appropriate speakers, if available; an Israeli movie night, possibly at the Art House downtown; and a congregational reading of a book, followed by a discussion. If you have ideas for other activities, please contact Uri at: [u\\_barnea@yahoo.com](mailto:u_barnea@yahoo.com)

## 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 Al for details.

## Member News

\*Congratulations to **Roxanne Fahrenwald**, who has been named the 2016 Family Physician of the Year by The Montana Academy of Family Physicians board of directors for her work and dedication to the field of family medicine. She was the director

of the Montana Family Medicine Residency for 16 years.

\***Dean Sukin** and **Rachel Schaffer** have joined the Board of Trustees of the MSU Billings Foundation. Their three-year term began in August.

## 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).

### Av

4 (Aug 8): Rosella Alweis, mother of Don Alweis, grandmother of Sheldon Alweis

5 (Aug 9): Julie Coleman, beloved member of Congregation Beth Aaron

6 (Aug 10): Judith Rosenthal Kraushaar, wife of Alan Kraushaar

7 (Aug 11): Edgar Hecht, grandfather of Lisa Sukin

11 (Aug 15): Sol S. Lipman, grandfather of Cendri, Miri, and Jill Hutcherson Salsbury

27 (Aug 31): Murray Kramer, father of Steve Kramer

29 (Sept 2): Gussie Greenstein, mother of Sandy Sukin

30 (Sept 3): Samuel Brown, father of Mel Brown

### Elul

8 (Sept 11): James Misner, father of Marilyn Kramer

18 (Sept 21): Benjamin Schaffer, grandfather of Rachel and Deborah Schaffer

22 (Sept 25): Murray Sanders, uncle of Jeff Sanders

25 (Sept 28): Irvin Schnitzer, father of Brian Schnitzer  
Rabbi Samuel Horowitz, beloved rabbi of CBA

26 (Sept 29): Sarah Greenstein, grandmother of Sandy Sukin

### 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

# September 2016

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## 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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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."

## Art Exhibit in Powell, WY

An international, groundbreaking interfaith exhibition featuring 47 Christian, Jewish, and Muslim artists from 15 countries, titled "Caravan: The Bridge" is coming to Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming, September 10-29.

## Donations

Many thanks for these generous donations to CBA.

### In honor of CBA

- \*Bernard Backer
- \*Joel and Ann Guthals
- \*Michael Landau, Food for Israel Stranded Passengers
- \*Andy Laszlo
- \*Jack Bonawitz

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).

Anyone interested in a carpool to see it, please contact Uri Barnea at [u\\_barnea@yahoo.com](mailto:u_barnea@yahoo.com). For more information please contact Rev. Mary Caucutt at [mcaucutt@christchurchcody.org](mailto:mcaucutt@christchurchcody.org)

### For the Building Fund

\*Saralee Melnick

### In honor of

\*David Harrison Rio by Diane Kersten

### In memory of

\*Aaron and Beverly Small by Paul Small

### For the Donor Board

- \*Carol Roberts
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L' Shanah Tovah  
Have a sweet year!



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